

June 13, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Churchwide Half-Day Conference- On Saturday, June 19, 2021, from 9 am - 12 noon, all ministers, Stewards, Trustees, Class Leaders, ministry leaders, and interested members are asked to participate in a half-day conference centered around the book *the Post-Quarantine Church* by Thom S. Rainer. This session will aid us as we make decisions about re-entering the church building and resuming in-person ministry activities.

2. Organizational and Members' Meeting - On Monday, June 21, 2021, at 7 pm, we will organize for the new conference year and have a Members' Meeting to make decisions about re-entering the church building and resuming in-person ministry activities.

3. Pastor Appreciation - Thank you to the Steward Board (on behalf of the members of Lomax), the ministerial staff, and individual members who sent expressions of appreciation at the end of last Conference year. Personal expressions of thanks will be sent in the coming week. -- Pastor & Rev. Mrs. Adrian V. Nelson, II

4. Children's Day Weekend - Connectional Children's Day Weekend 2021 will be observed Friday, June 11-13, 2021. This year's theme is "UJAMAA: Strong Family Ties." An exciting weekend is being planned. Activities have been planned for Friday and Saturday, which will culminate with our children leading us in worship on Sunday. Minister Angela Marks, who specializes in Children's Ministry, will present a special child-friendly, interactive sermon. A flyer is attached.

5. Adult Sunday School - The Adult Sunday School class will meet on Sunday at 9:30 am by conference call and Zoom. The dial-in number is 1-301-715-8592. To connect by Zoom please use the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89311232668>. If requested, the Meeting ID is: 893 1123 2668.

6. Sunday Worship via Zoom - This Sunday our worship service will be at 11 am via livestream. You may view the worship service via Lomax's Facebook page and website.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89311232668>
Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592.
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7. Health Unit Salute to Caregivers - Sunday is Memory Month. Please see the attached information about supporting Memory Care Caregivers from Lomax's Health Unit.

8. Lomax Intercessory Prayer Ministry - Weekday Prayer has begun and will continue each Tuesday at 6:30 am. Here is the Zoom information to participate. To join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86028580752>, Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752. To dial-in: 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752. **During the month of June, we are encouraging the members of Class #9 to participate in the Weekday Prayer.**

9. Lomax Bible Study - Bible study will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 7 pm. We will continue our study of the Gospel of John. Zoom participation information is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84202628673>
Meeting ID: 842 0262 8673

Dial-In Information: +1 301 715 8592 (Washington, DC)
Meeting ID: 842 0262 8673

10. S.H.A.R.E. Information - Honor our Fathers! Celebrate our Graduates! June is National Men's Health Month! S.H.A.R.E. orders should be submitted by Saturday, June 12, 2021. Email Gloria at ghc688@gmail.com or leave a voicemail message on the Food Pantry phone number at 703-979-8408. Order payments are due Saturday, June 19, 2021. Distribution day is Saturday, June 26, 2021, during the hours of 11:15 am and 12:30 pm.

11. Graduates' Sunday - Lomax will honor our graduates on June 27, 2021, during the morning worship service. Our three high school graduates will give reflections. More details will follow.

12. Washington District Planning Meeting - The Washington District Planning Meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at 7 pm. Participation information will be provided.

13. As this pandemic stretches on, please consider increasing the amount that you give to the Ministry of Kindness each week so that we can meet the needs of those who are looking to the church for help. Thank you for your generosity in advance.

14. During these difficult times, please remember that Lomax has resources to assist those in need, including: the Ministry of Kindness, the Food Pantry, our class Leaders, and our Pastor. Please reach out if you are in need. Please note the confidential phone number for the Food Pantry is: 703-979-8408.

15. Continued thanks to Lomax's Financial Team, Media Ministry, Class Leaders, Trustee Board, and Steward Board for continuing to serve faithfully during this time.

16. Thank you to each of you for continuing to send in your tithes and offerings. The congregation continues to be very generous, and for that we thank you. All offerings should be given using Givelify or by sending them to the church using the U.S. mail. (Please do not send cash.)

Have a blessed week!