

June 20, 2021
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Churchwide Half-Day Conference- Tomorrow, 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. Below is Zoom participation information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84463228891>
Meeting ID: 844 6322 8891

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592.
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2. Members' Meeting - On Monday, June 21, 2021, at 7 pm, we will have a Members' Meeting to discuss re-entering the church building and resuming in-person ministry activities. PLEASE NOTE: The Organizational Meeting and presentation of the budget is being postponed and will take place in July on a date to be determined. Below is Zoom participation information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81316848581>
Meeting ID: 813 1684 8581

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592.
Meeting ID: 813 1684 8581

3. 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.

4. Sunday Worship via Livestream - This Sunday our worship service will be at 11 am via livestream. You may view the worship service via Lomax's Facebook page, YouTube channel, and website.

5. 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.**

6. Lomax Bible Study - Bible study will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 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

7. S.H.A.R.E. Information - S.H.A.R.E. 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.

8. 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.

9. Senior Ministry Meeting - Please join the Senior Ministry on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 9 am for a discussion on Caregiving. We promise it will provide an intimate look with laughter, humor, truth, compassion, and maybe even a teardrop here and there.

10. High School Graduates' Sunday - Lomax will honor our high school graduates on June 27, 2021, during the morning worship service. Our three high school graduates will give reflections and Bro. Jaleel Eaddy, of New Covenant AME Zion Church, will bring the morning message. We have the opportunity to be a blessing to our 2021 high school graduating seniors. Because of COVID-19, we are sorry that we can't have a setup as in previous years for you to share your cards, gifts, and other expressions of love following High School Graduates' Sunday. Attached is a sheet that outlines how you can provide monetary or other congratulatory gifts to Lomax's graduating high school seniors. Thank you in advance for your general support. --
Bro. L. Ray Pincham, Jr.

11. Gift to Lomax - Lomax received a \$500.00 gift from Fran Olsen, a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church. In part, she wrote in her note: "I appreciate all your church has done to help us. I have enjoyed taking your bus to the quilt show and getting to know your parishioners."

12. Ernest Hargrove Celebration Thank You - Earnest Hargrove was honored on June 6, 2021, in a glorious moment at Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ in Washington, DC. We would like to thank the Lomax Church family for your contributions to this effort. Earnest was pleasantly pleased and grateful by our \$700.00 gift. To God be the glory for the things that he has done! Thanks, Lomax family. -- Marie Gee and Ruthy Brown

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!