

January 30, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Pausing In-Person Worship: Please be reminded that in-person worship has been paused during the month of January due to the surge in COVID-19 cases primarily due to the highly transmissible Omicron variant. We will revisit the current pause prior to the First Sunday in February.

2. Lomax Senior Ministry 20th Anniversary -- Thank You!: On behalf of the Lomax Senior Ministry, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to our congregation for ALL the support that you have given us through the years and ESPECIALLY during our 20th anniversary celebration. The expressions made during our program were simply PRICELESS!!!! It was very humbling to hear the impact that the ministry has had on our members. We have to give special acknowledgement to our Media Team, Stephen Roye and Stephen Murray, who worked tireless hours to produce our very professional program. I wish each and everyone of you God's continued blessings! Brenda Cox, Coordinator

Please note: A Sun Gazette article about the 20th Anniversary of Lomax's Senior Ministry is attached.

3. Sunday School: Sunday School will take place at 9:30 am. You may participate as follows:

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89311232668>

Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

8Dial-In: 301-715-8592.

Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

4. Sunday Worship: This Sunday, at 11 am, we will have virtual worship via Facebook Live and Lomax's website. The bulletin for Sunday is attached.

5. Washington District 5th Sunday Fellowship: The Washington District 5th Sunday Fellowship will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at 3:00 pm. Rev. Delmar Lytle will be the afternoon preacher. The afternoon program was emailed out separately. A flyer is below that contains Zoom participation information.

6. Intercessory Prayer: Intercessory Prayer will continue on Tuesday at 6:30 am. God is moving on Tuesday mornings! Why don't you join in? Here is the Zoom information to Participate:

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86028580752>

Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752

Dial-In: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752

7. WH&OMS Parent Body Meeting: Lomax's WH&OMS Parent Body will meet on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 7 pm. Zoom participation information follows:

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5028210046>

Meeting ID: 502 821 0046

Dial-In: 301-715-8592.

Meeting ID: 502 821 0046

8. Black History Presentation: On Wednesday, February 2, 2022, from 10:00-11:15 am, Pastor Nelson will be doing a Black History Presentation to The Golden Reids Ministry, the Senior Ministry of Reid Temple AME Church. The Golden Reids Ministry is a senior group of about 175 members. Pastor Nelson will present beginning at 10:30 am. Members of Lomax, especially our Lomax seniors, are invited to join this meeting. (The ministry leader of the Golden Reids is the husband of former Lomax member and Trustee Voncille Hines (now Green).). Below is the Zoom invitation.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82916000332?pwd=SWxEL25Rend4NTBKd05Yb1lyNDY5UT09>

Meeting ID: 829 1600 0332

Passcode: 1883728

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9. Lomax Bible Study: Bible study will continue this week on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.. We will continue our deep dive of the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District Spiritual Emphasis book, *The Trellis and The Vine* by Colin Marshall and Tony Payne. Zoom participation information will be sent out during the week.

10. Washington District 3rd Mass Meeting: Lomax will host the Washington District 3rd Mass Meeting on Saturday, February 5, 2022, beginning at 9:00 am. Lomax will be responsible for the opening devotion. **We would like to win the category of most registered members for a large church. As such, we are asking all willing Lomax members, not just missionaries, to please pay \$5.00 toward roll call and the outreach. This amount may be paid through your giving envelopes or using Givelify.**

11. Talley 50 Years of Service Celebration: It is with great pleasure that we announce that Rev. Wilbert Talley, a son of Lomax A.M.E. Zion Church, will be honored on April 23, 2022 at Third Union Baptist Church in King William Va., on the occasion of his 50th year of service to his congregation. In recognition of his accomplishment, we are asking for contributions that will be forwarded to this auspicious occasion. Rev. Talley is a son of our church who has frequently come back home to support events at Lomax. Donations will be collected through the month of February. For further information please contact Marie Gee.

12. 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.

13. 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.

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

15. 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!