

February 20, 2022
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Pausing In-Person Worship: Please be reminded that in-person worship has been paused for an additional month through the end of February 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 March.

2. February S.H.A.R.E.: S.H.A.R.E. order distribution day is this Saturday, February 19, 2022, during the hours of 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

3. Rev. Hargrove Preaching Engagement: This Sunday, February 20, 2022, at 9 am, Rev. Dr. Monica Hargrove will be preaching for the virtual worship service of our sister church, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, where the Rev. Beth Franklin is the rector. Members of Lomax are asked to support Rev. Hargrove by virtually participating in this service. This [link](#) to St. Michael's website will provide all necessary participation information, but it is also posted below:

Join Zoom meeting here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82953003225>

To Dial in: (301) 715 8592

Meeting ID: 829 5300 3225

4. 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 26682

Dial-In: 301-715-8592.

Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

5. 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.

6. Intercessory Prayer: Intercessory Prayer will continue on Tuesday at 6:30 am. 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

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7. Lomax Bible Study: Bible study will continue this week on Wednesday, February 23, 2022.. We will conclude 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.

8. Lomax Senior Ministry Meeting: Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry at 9:00 am on Saturday, February 26th as we view the second half of the 2005 video program of our members sharing their oral histories with us. Looking forward to sharing with you!

9. Washington District Black History Program: The Washington District Christian Education Department presents "Black History Month -- Be Still: A Wellness Workshop," on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 9 am. Learn whole health from the scriptures and practice the presence of God through stillness, meditation, and breathwork. Danielle Anderson is the presenter. Register to participate at: <https://tinyurl.com/WDwellness>. A flyer is below.

10. Lomax Lay Council Information:

NEWS FROM THE PEWS: The Lomax Lay Council Meeting on Sunday, February 27, 2022, at 2:00 pm will include a timely presentation on "Dementia Care" by Dementia Friendly America. This is in conjunction with the Health Ministry, as we focus on "Health & Wellness" during Black History Month. The Zoom link is included on the attached flyer. The presentation is for everyone!

CONNECTIONAL LAY COUNCIL NEWS: The Connectional Lay Council will hold a series of book reading sessions beginning February 24, 2022, to discuss "Pot Changers: Innovative Change in an Ever-Changing World - Principles of Leadership for Organizational Effectiveness" by Dr. J. Elvin Saddler, General Secretary-Auditor for the A.M.E. Zion Church. The sessions will be held the fourth Thursday during the months of February, April, June, and August. These sessions will be beneficial for both new and seasoned leaders. There is no cost to attend these sessions, however, you will need to register in advance to receive the link to attend. Please complete the Registration Form in this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN9TLAV3zBoRiC2wHwoI5PHiHnWkDUH_kRNrXnVuRARlvtpg/viewform

The Lomax Lay Council will have a limited number of books available. Please send an email message to Sister Byrd at VAbyrds@aol.com if you are interested in obtaining a copy of the book

11. Philadelphia and Baltimore 3rd Check-Up Meeting: On March 5, 2022, Bishop Moore will hold the 3rd Check-Up Meeting for the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference. All persons amenable to the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference are asked to save this date. More information will be provided as it is received.

12. 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.

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!

THE WASHINGTON DISTRICT
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BE STILL: A WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Description of Event:

- o Learn whole health from the scriptures
- o Practice the presence of God through stillness, meditation & breathwork

SATURDAY
FEB. 26TH
2022

9AM EST

Registration Link For Event -
<https://tinyurl.com/WDwellness>

A portrait of Danielle Anderson, a woman with short dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a grey patterned top and a necklace. The background behind her is a stylized graphic with yellow, black, red, and green sections.

**DANIELLE
ANDERSON**

Speaker, Doula, Fitness
Instructor, Mom of 4

Dayna Minor, Washington District Director of Christian Education
Rev. Dr. Alvin T. Durant, Presiding Elder Washington District