

March 27, 2022
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Lomax Senior Ministry Meeting: Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry at 9:00 am on March 26th for a presentation entitled "Women Winning the Vote: The Fight for Equality" given by Nancy Tate, a member of our sister church, St. Michaels' Episcopal Church. This presentation is about the long women's suffrage struggle and the 100 years since. The speech and photos have both a national and local focus, including highlighting Black women in the movement. Following is Zoom information to participate:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85106069738>
Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

Dial-in Information: 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

2. S.H.A.R.E: S.H.A.R.E. orders distribution day will take place this Saturday, March 26, 2022, during the hours of 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

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 26682

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592.
Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

4. Worship: This Sunday, at 11 am we will have in-person worship for those who have registered. The worship service will also be livestreamed and available through Facebook Live and Lomax's website. Those who have registered and will be worshipping in-person this Sunday are reminded that Lomax's COVID-19 protocols will be strictly enforced to keep everyone safe. Sunday's bulletin is attached.

5. New from the Pews: The Lay Council and Men's Ministry are teaming up to present a re-enactment of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday (April 14, 2022). A Casting of Characters to play the roles of the 12 Disciples and Jesus will take place during the Lay Council meeting on Sunday, March 27th @ 2:00pm. Other biblical characters, stage and AV support are needed, too! Tune in to hear about this "LIVING LORD'S SUPPER" performance. Connect via Zoom. Use the following link. In His Service, Sister Debra Byrd

Topic: Lomax Lay Council Meeting & CASTING CALL
Time: Mar 27, 2022 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84835117704?pwd=UGs2SVREZFdVThNUFNKL3JrTFhXdz09>

Meeting ID: 848 3511 7704

Passcode: 766480

Dial by your location: 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 848 3511 7704

Passcode: 766480

6. Members' Meeting: All members of the Lomax are invited to participate in a Members' Meeting this Monday, March 28, 2022, at 7 pm. Zoom participation information is as follows:

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86336983439?pwd=azV1Y1MvOWI4dGQ5anpVY3VFNDBoUT09>

Meeting ID: 863 3698 3439

Passcode: 438015

Dial-in Information: 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 863 3698 3439

Passcode: 438015

7. 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 Information: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752

8. W.O.W. Lenten Preaching Series: This Wednesday, March 30, 2022, we will continue our weekly W.O.W (Worship on Wednesdays) Lenten Preaching Series. Each service begins at 7 pm and may be accessed via Zoom or viewed via Facebook Live. Our theme is "Following Jesus," based upon John 8:12. Zoom participation information is as follows:

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88160643287?pwd=ZW5CWnpXb3VFMVFvUk41VmZQTWJIUT09>

Meeting ID: 881 6064 3287

Passcode: 779574

Dial-In Information: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 881 6064 3287
Passcode: 779574

9. Lomax Discipleship Training: During Lent, each Thursday at 7 pm. we are offering Discipleship training based upon the MasterLife Discipleship series. These sessions will be via Zoom and led by Rev. Alanna Thomas, the pastor of The Bridge AME Zion Church/Ministry. Zoom participation information is as follows:

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87984647274?pwd=c2lmSWZRYUhOaHZpRkpOMlNUb1JQQT09>

Meeting ID: 879 8464 7274
Passcode: 360938

10. Washington District Conference: The Washington District will hold its District Conference virtually on April 7-9, 2022. Participation information and the Program Book will be provided once it becomes available. A flyer is below.

11. Lomax Senior Ministry 20th Anniversary Book Expressions: The Lomax Senior Ministry celebrated its 20th anniversary on January 22, 2022. The theme for the celebration was "Remembering our Past, Embracing our Present." At that observance, Lomax's seniors, age 80+, were featured along with other family and friends, sharing what the ministry has meant to them through the years. In an effort to document those expressions, a keepsake book of expressions is going to be produced. The Anniversary Committee is requesting that each participant prepare a one-page hard copy of your video expression and submit it by April 10, 2022. If you did not participate in January and would like to share an expression, feel free to do so. Submissions should be made to Sis. Ruthy Brown at rutbro@aol.com and Sis. Brenda Humphrey at humphreybk4@gmail.com. You may also submit a hard copy to Sis. Brown at 8408 Telegraph Road, Lorton, VA 22079. Questions may be directed to Sis. Brown at 703-339-4245 or Sis. Jerolene Pincham at 301-868-2084. Thank you in advance for your support.

12. MasterLife Discipleship Training Closeout: Members of Lomax will complete their MasterLife Discipleship training classes during Holy Week. A closeout will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 7 pm. Members of Lomax are invited to attend the closeout so that you can see what those who participated have learned. Also, it is our hope that your attendance will motivate those who did not participate in MasterLife Discipleship Training to do so when it is offered again. So, please save the date and plan to support those who will be completing MasterLife Discipleship Training.

13. Lomax Membership Conference Assessments: As we approach the FY 2021/2022 conference year ending, May 31, 2022, we are encouraging members who haven't paid your annual assessment dues of \$350.00 for General Claims \$265.00 and Quarterly Conference \$85.00. Please pay your assessments in order for Lomax to meet its church obligations, and by submitting your donations thru your church

envelope, Givelify, or you may see your Class Leader or Sis. Ruthy Brown. Thank you in Advance!

14. 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.

15. 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.

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

17. 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!