

March 6, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Resuming Limited Capacity In-Person Worship: Effective this Sunday, March 6, 2022, Lomax will resume limited capacity in-person worship, with all previously existing protocols in place (registration, temperature checks, physical distancing, and masking). Limited in-person worship will be available each Sunday. We will continue to monitor the data and make adjustments as necessary.

2. Philadelphia and Baltimore 3rd Check-Up Meeting: This Sunday, March 5, 2022, Bishop Moore will virtually hold the 3rd Check-Up Meeting for the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference. All persons amenable to the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference are expected to be present. Following is the Zoom participation information:

Join via

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85959339804?pwd=U0dnS1JhbmloY1BUMjJhRVpPUDIQdz09>

Meeting ID: 859 5933 9804

Passcode: 587117

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

Meeting ID: 859 5933 9804

Passcode: 587117

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 and Communion: This Sunday, at 11 am we will have in-person worship, for those who have registered, and virtual worship via livestream through Facebook Live and Lomax's website. Drive-in Communion will be available from 1-2 pm for those who do not participate in in-person worship. The bulletin for Sunday is attached, as well as a list of those who we should keep in prayer. **Those who have registered and will be worshipping in-person this Sunday are reminded that**

Lomax's COVID-19 protocols will be strictly enforced in an effort to keep everyone safe.

5. 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

6. W.O.W. Lenten Preaching Series: This Wednesday, March 9, 2022, we will begin our weekly W.O.W (Worship on Wednesdays) Lenten Preaching Series. Each service will begin at 7 pm and may be accessed via Zoom or viewed via Facebook Live. Our theme is "Following Jesus," based upon James 8:12. A flyer will be emailed out separately. Please invite a friend. Zoom participation information is as follows:

7. Lomax Discipleship Training: During Lent, each Thursday at 7 pm. we are offering Discipleship training based upon the Master Life Discipleship series. These sessions will be via Zoom and led by Rev. Alanna Thomas, the pastor of The Bridge AME Zion Church/Ministry. The books have been received and distributed. Additional books remain for distribution. All Trustees, Stewards, Class Leaders, ministers, and ministry leaders are expected to participate if available. The dates for the sessions will be on Thursday with one exception as follows: March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, and April 7, 13 (Wednesday), and 21. Zoom participation information is as follows:

Topic: W.O.W. Lenten Preaching Series

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

8. S.H.A.R.E.: S.H.A.R.E. orders should be submitted by this Saturday, March 5, 2022. Email Gloria at ghc688@gmail.com or leave a voicemail message on the food

pantry line at 703.979.8408. Order payments are due Saturday, March 12, 2022. Distribution day is Saturday, March 19, 2022, during the hours of 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

9: Health Information: Lomax's Health Unit is providing information relating to National Kidney Month. It is attached.

10. 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!

11. Members' Meeting: As we prepare to end the fiscal year and toward planning for the new fiscal, District, and Conference year, we will have a Members' Meeting on Monday, March 28, 2022, at 7 pm. Please save the date. Virtual participation information will be provided.

12. Washington District Conference: The Washington District will hold its District Conference virtually on April 7-9, 2022. Additional information will be provided once it becomes available.

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.)