

March 20, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Lomax WIFI Upgrades: This week, we thank Bro. Murray and our Media Ministry for overseeing upgrades to Lomax's WIFI. Please note the following:

- The "Lomax Sanctuary" internet access point has been renamed "Lomax Guest." The password has not changed. It remains: love1234. All members, worshipers, and guests should use this internet access point.
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- There is a second internet access point that has been named "Lomax." This internet access point is reserved for use by the Church Secretary/Office, Finance Team, Stewards, and Pastor. For the security of Lomax's records, the password for this internet access point will only be shared with those serving in one of these capacities. Those with access to this internet access point, should not share the password for the "Lomax" internet access point.
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- Over the next few weeks, the "LOMAXAMEZION_2GEXT" and "LOMAXAMEZION_2GEXT2" internet access points will be phased out.

2. S.H.A.R.E: S.H.A.R.E. order payments are due this Saturday, March 19, 2022. Distribution day will take place on 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.

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 23, 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

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. Zoom participation information is as follows:

Join Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 879 8464 7274

Passcode: 360938

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

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8. Community Announcement: This announcement comes to us from Nancy Tate, a member of our sister church, Saint Michael's Episcopal Church. **A National Votes for Women Trail Marker honoring suffragist Mary Lockwood is being installed in front of Arlington Science Focus School on Wednesday, March 23rd at 10 am.** The marker is one of only about 200 being provided to sites around the country by the National Collaborative for Women's History Sites. As the Virginia State Coordinator for the Votes for Women Trail, Nancy was pleased to nominate the former Suffragist Mary Lockwood. In observance of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment they published a commemorative book, "A Vote For Women: Celebrating the Women's Suffrage Movement and the 19th Amendment., which includes a chapter on Black women's suffrage. **Nancy Tate will be the guest speaker for the Lomax Senior Ministry on March 26th at 9 am.**

9. 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!

10. 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.

11. 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. A flyer is below and information is attached about the schedule of events.

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!

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