

April 24, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Thank You!: Two years ago, shortly before the pandemic shutdown, the Women's Ministry collected prom wear for Wakefield High School. Wakefield High School could not receive the donations until recently. Assistant Principal Dr. Betty Sanders sends her deepest appreciation for the donations from the women of Lomax that will assist students go to the prom in style.

2. 2022-2023 Conference Year Planning: Each Lomax ministry is asked to meet virtually to develop ministry plans that focus on worship, witness, i.e. disciple-making, and/or work, with an emphasis on in-reach and/or outreach. Please develop ministry activities for the entire 2022-2023 conference year and submit them to Pastor Nelson by May 22, 2022. Also, by May 22nd, please submit any budget requests to Sis. Ruthy Brown, Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee. Thank you.

3. Virtual Fitness "FUN" Workout: Join the Fitness class on Saturday at 8:30 am for a "FUN" condensed workout. Bring your water, towel, mat, stretch bands, weights and "Smiles". The line will open at 8:15 am. See you on Saturday, Donna V. Gainey and the CREW!!! Zoom participation information is as follows: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82471371758> Meeting ID: 824 7137 1758

4. Senior Ministry Activities: Please note that there will not be a Senior Ministry Meeting on Saturday, April 23, 2022.

5. S.H.A.R.E.: S.H.A.R.E orders will be distributed this Saturday, April 23, 2022, during the hours of 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

6. Sunday School: Please note that this Sunday, April 24, 2022, Sunday School will take place at 9:30 am as usual. You may participate as follows:

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89311232668>
Meeting ID: 893 1123 26682

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592.2
Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

7. Worship: This Sunday, April 24, 2022, Rev. Rhema Dawson-Murdock, an Associate Minister at John Wesley AME Zion, will be our guest preacher and The Four will provide music for the service. We will have in-person worship for those who have registered and livestream the service 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.

8. 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

9. Bible Study: Bible study will resume next Wednesday, May 4, 2022, to allow those who have been participating in MasterLife discipleship training a chance to refresh themselves.

10. Lomax Softball Team: Calling all softball players! Spring is here and it's time to get things SWINGING again! If you are interested in playing on Lomax's Coed Team, please contact Breeana Roseboro at 703-772-3560.

11. 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 you2r church envelope, Givelify, or you may see your Class Leader or Sis. Ruthy Brown. Thank you in Advance!

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.d

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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