

# April 17, 2022

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Holy Week and Easter Schedule:** Below is information relating to the remaining activities and services during this most holy season:

- Friday, April 15 @ 7 pm: "Seven Last Words" service (via livestream and in-person with registration)
- Saturday, April 16 @ 2-4 pm: Children's Easterfest (Lomax lower parking lot)
- Sunday, April 17 @ 6:30 am: Sunrise Service (via Zoom)
- Sunday, April 17 @ 9 am: Sunday School (via Zoom) (Please note the time change.)
- Sunday, April 17 @ 11 am: Easter worship service (via livestream and in-person with registration)

**2. Holy Week 2022: Following is specific information about the remaining Holy Week services and activities.**

- Seven Last Words at Lomax: On Friday, April 15, 2022, at 7 pm, Lomax will host a presentation of the Seven Last Words by the Virginia Churches of the Washington District. In addition to the four pastors of Virginia Washington District Churches, Presiding Elder Durant will preach the final word and two words will be presented via spoken word by Dr. Heath Cheek and Ms. Sarah Kinard. To attend in person, please contact the church office to provide your name. This service will also be livestreamed. A flyer was provided earlier in the week.
- Children's Easter Fest: Our Children's Department will sponsor a Community Children's Easter Fest on Saturday, April 16, 2022, from 2-4 pm. The activities planned will take place on Lomax's lower parking lot. A flyer with more information was provided earlier in the week.

**3. Virtual Fitness "FUN" Workout: The Virtual Fitness Workout is cancelled for this Saturday due to other church services/activities.**

**4. S.H.A.R.E.:** S.H.A.R.E order payments are due Saturday, April 16, 2022. The distribution day is Saturday, April 23, 2022, during the hours of 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

**5. Sunday School: Please note the time change for Sunday School this Sunday, April 17, 2022. Sunday School will take place at 9:00 am.** You may participate as follows:

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

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592.2

Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

**6. Worship:** We will have two services on Easter as follows:

Sunrise Service

This service will begin at 6:30 am via Zoom only. Following is the Zoom information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82844403115>

Meeting ID: 828 4440 3115

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

Meeting ID: 828 4440 3115

11 AM 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.

**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. MasterLife Discipleship Training Closeout:** A MasterLife closeout program 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.

Join Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 879 8464 7274

Passcode: 360938

**9. 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.

**10. Senior Ministry Activities: Please note that there will not be a Senior Ministry Meeting on Saturday, April 23, 2022.** You are encouraged to participate in the following activity:

- **Stations of the Cross** - On Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, please join the members of the Lomax Senior Ministry as they visit our sister church St. Michael's Episcopal Church to experience the Stations of the Cross Exhibit that will be in the church's yard. Rev. Beth Franklin will be meeting with us to walk us through the experience. The church is located at 1132 N. Ivanhoe Street, Arlington, VA 22205. Please let Brenda Cox or Jeri Pincham know if you will be joining us and/or if you will need transportation. The invitation is extended to our entire congregation, including our children. Looking forward to sharing with you!

**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.

**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!