

May 29, 2022
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. St. Michael's XYZ Club Lunch & Presentation: One Was a Deacon and One Led a Class - Thursday, June 2, 2022

On Thursday, June 2, please join the XYZ Club of St. Michael's for a brown-bag lunch in the parish hall-followed by a program. Gathering at 12:15. Lunch at 12:30. Bring everything you need to enjoy your own meal-food, tableware, drink-without use of the church kitchen or supplies. At 1:15, the presentation will start. Firsthand views from two denominations. Mary Cushing of St. Michael's is preparing for her new role as a vocational deacon. Jeri Pincham serves as the Leader of Class Leaders of Lomax AME Zion. Two lesser-known models of leadership. What do we learn from both? All are welcome, especially seniors. Masks required for the presentation. Contact: Evelyn Bence or Brenda Cox.

2. Arlington Coalition of Black Clergy's Juneteenth Celebration - Saturday, June 18, 2022

All are welcome to attend "Juneteenth: A Celebration of Freedom" at Wilson Boulevard Christian Church from 11am - 2pm. There will be live music (Blues, R&B, Jazz, Gospel), workshops, shopping, fun & games. A flyer is attached.

3. Sunday School: On Sunday morning, 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 2668

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

4. Worship: This Sunday, 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 are reminded that Lomax's COVID-19 protocols will be strictly enforced to keep everyone safe. Sunday's bulletin is attached.

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
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6. Bible Study: Bible study will take place on Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

In the new conference year, we will continue with our current Bible Study series entitled "Got Questions?" and focus on contemporary issues and/or questions that you may have about life situations and what the Bible has to say about them. Please feel free to submit a topic to Pastor Nelson directly via his email address, avnelsonlaw@msn.com. Zoom participation information will be sent out on Tuesday.

7. Senior Ministry Information:

Senior Ministry Meeting -- Due to Annual Conference, the Senior Ministry will not meet on Saturday, May 28, 2022.

Save-the-Date -- Thurs., July 21, 10-3. St. Michael's and Lomax AME Zion parishioners will travel west to Floris United Methodist Church, in Herndon, to enjoy the popular ***Sacred Threads Exhibition***, 2022 Edition. Hundreds of quilts—exploring themes of joy, inspiration, spirituality, healing, grief, and peace—will be on view in this biennial juried exhibition of work by quilters from throughout the U.S. The cost for round-trip group transportation from St. Michael's and docent introduction is \$10/person (cash on arrival). Before returning to Arlington, the group will have lunch (buy-your-own) in Herndon. Reserve your spot on the bus now! Space limited. Contact: Brenda Cox if interested.

8. 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.

9. 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

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

11. 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!