

July 31, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Memorial Observance: Tomorrow, Saturday, July 30, 2022, at 11 am, Lomax will have a memorial service to remember those Lomax members who because they transitioned during the pandemic their ones were unable to funeralize them at Lomax. The service will be live-streamed. Persons attending in-person will have to wear masks, have their temperatures taken, and are asked to register to attend by calling the church office at 703.979.3738 and leaving your name or speaking with the church secretary. -- The Committee

2. Senior Ministry Follow-Up: As a follow-up to the "Caregiving for Caregivers" presentation given by Gelareh Bassiry of the Arlington Agency on Aging, to the Lomax Senior Ministry last week, attached is a list of resources that are available to caregivers. PLEASE SHARE these resources with your family and neighbors!!! Also, remember, if you are not an Arlington resident seek out the Agency on Aging in your local jurisdiction. -- Sis. Brenda Cox

3. Zion University/25th Quadrennial Convention on Christian Education: It is not too late for Lomax Christian educators, adults, youth, and children to register to participate virtually in Zion University, the 25th Quadrennial Convention on Christian Education. Zion University begins today, July 29, 2022, and will run through July 31, 2022. To register please use this link ([Zion University Online: The 25th Quadrennial Convention on Christian Education \(hopin.com\)](https://hopin.com) or bit.ly/CEDZU2022) and submit a request for reimbursement or contact Pastor Nelson if you would like Lomax to register you. **Please note that Pastor Nelson and Evelyn Hernandez will play roles in the Zion University virtual Sunday School Session on 7/31/2022 from 9-10:15 am and Rev. Tina Nelson will be featured in a PSA about the importance of voting.**

4. 2022 Lomax Virtual VBS: Lomax's Virtual VBS will be held Monday, August 8th through Thursday, August 11th. This year's theme is: Ten X Flex. VBS will be from 7-8 pm each evening. Zoom participation information will be provided to those who register. There will be classes for children, youth, young adults, and adults.

VBS Registration Is Open! Please use the following link to register for VBS: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-vacation-bible-school-tickets-390278582747>. Each person attending must register. If you are unable to register via the link, please contact Ms. Veronica Riley. Prior to the start of VBS, student books will be emailed to the email you provided at registration. If you are unable to access the student book electronically, please contact Ms. Riley and she will get you a hardcopy. Thank you. -- Rev. Tina Nelson, Sis. Veronica Riley, and Sis. Tiffany Jones, Co-Directors

5. 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

6. 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

7. Worship: This Sunday in-person worship and communion will be available for those who have registered. Virtual worship via livestream will be available through Lomax's website and Facebook Live. The bulletin for Sunday 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 take place on Wednesday, August 3, 2022. 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. **Our current topic is: What does the Bible have to say about Prosperity?** 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.

10. Lomax Back-to-School Outreach: Lomax's Steward Board and W.H.&O.M.S. will be having a Back-to-School Outreach on Saturday, August 6, 2022, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (or until supplies are gone). The backpack and school supplies giveaway will take place in the Lomax Church parking lot. A flyer is attached. Please share with others.

11. Lomax Community Worship Save-the-Date: As a part of the Green Valley Civic Association "Gospel Night in the JRJ Town Square" series, Lomax will be sponsoring a community worship service on August 16, 2022, beginning at 7 pm. Please save-the-date. More information will follow.

12. Please note: Requests for Ministry of Kindness assistance have increased recently. 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!