

## July 24, 2022

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. KUDOS FROM THE SENIOR MINISTRY:** KUDOS to our trustees Clifton Brown and Debra Byrd and our members Dennis and Brenda Humphrey for saving the day for the seniors on our Sacred Threads trip Thursday. When an issue with the bus developed, they stepped up and stepped in and saw to it that everyone was provided with safe transportation without a hitch. Please know that ALL of your efforts were GREATLY APPRECIATED!!! TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR THE THINGS HE HAS DONE!!!

AND TO OUR LOMAX CHURCH FAMILY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED UNWAVERING SUPPORT OF THE LOMAX SENIOR MINISTRY!!! You don't have to do it, but you do! And I thank you!!! -- Brenda Cox.

**2. REMINDER ABOUT PARSONAGE PARKING:** The spaces next to the Parsonage are for the Parsonage Tenants Vehicles ONLY. The house is once again occupied. Thank you for your cooperation! --The Board of Trustees

**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. 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

**5. Worship:** This Sunday in-person worship 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.

**6. NEWS FROM THE PEWS: SAVE THE DATE...1st meeting of the new year!**  
Lomax Lay Council Monthly Meeting, Jul 24, 2022, at 2:00 PM.

**Join Zoom**

**Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85078326265?pwd=c1UyREM1czBIWW9xcDU2TVZZM2JLdz09>

**Meeting ID: 850 7832 6265**

**Passcode: 835602**

**Telephone call-in number: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)**

**Meeting ID: 850 7832 6265**

**Passcode: 835602**

**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. Bible Study: Due to Pastor Nelson's attendance at the Connectional Council Meeting there will not be Bible study this Wednesday, July 27, 2022.**

**9. Memorial Observance:** On 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. Persons attending 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

**10. 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. It will take place this week, July 29-31st, 2022. To register please use this link ([Zion University Online: The 25th Quadrennial Convention on Christian Education \(hopin.com\)](#) or [bit.ly/CEDZU2022](http://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.**

**11. 2022 Lomax Virtual VBS: Please save-the-date.** 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 for those who register. There will be classes for children, youth, young adults, and adults. A registration link will be provided by July 27.

**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.)

**16. Lomax Senior Ministry Meeting:** Tomorrow, Saturday, July 23rd, at 9:00 am the Lomax Senior Ministry will meet. Speakers from the Agency on Aging will do a presentation on Caregiver and Caregiving issues. It will prove to be a very timely issue for today's world. Looking forward to sharing with you!!! -- Brenda Cox

Here is the Zoom participation information:

Time: Jul 23, 2022 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85106069738>

Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

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

Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

Have a blessed week!