

July 17, 2022
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. A REMINDER ABOUT CHURCHWIDE MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Lomax's 1st Quarterly Conference: This Monday, July 18, 2022, at 7 pm, Presiding Elder Alvin T. Durant will hold Lomax's 1st Quarterly Conference of the 2022-2023 Conference year. All reports should be submitted to Sis. Wilma Newby by today, Friday, July 15, 2022. All persons amenable to the Quarterly Conference should be in attendance unless excused by Presiding Elder Durant. Please advise Pastor Nelson of any request to be excused.

Following is Zoom participation information:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85122956702?pwd=cVdaU3ByN2I5SS9UQjRjbXAzeERWQT09>

Meeting ID: 851 2295 6702

Passcode: 394183

Dial-in Information: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 851 2295 6702

Passcode: 394183

2022-2023 Budget Presentation/Adoption Meeting: On Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 7 pm, the Budget and Finance Committee provide an overview of Lomax's 2022-2023 budget for adoption by the membership.

Following is Zoom participation information:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89447176163?pwd=TEFUdWcvR1NOc3orbEltUlo5YzZWdz09>

Meeting ID: 894 4717 6163

Passcode: 926547

Dial-in Information: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 894 4717 6163

Passcode: 926547

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. S.H.A.R.E.: S.H.A.R.E. orders will be distributed this Saturday, July 16, 2022, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

5. 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

6. 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.

Please note: Both Bro. Roye and Bro. Murray will be unable to run Lomax's livestream this Sunday. A guest media person has been secured to run the livestream. We don't anticipate that there will be any technical challenges. But should any arise please be understanding.

7. Farewell Recognition -- This Sunday, July 17, 2022, immediately following the morning service, we will say farewell to the Bro. & Sis. White and thank you Sis. Riley, who has also relocated, in light of their many years of dedicated service to Lomax. **Please do not park in the handicap spaces on Sunday morning so that area may be used for the outside farewell. For those needing assistance, you may exit your car near the handicap spaces and your car will be parked for you on the lower parking lot.**

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. WHOMS-Parent Body Meeting: The WHOMS Parent Body will meet on Tuesday, 19, 2022, at 7 pm. Please plan to attend; you will not want to miss this meeting. -- Donna V. Gainey

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88535306934>
Meeting ID: 885 3530 6934

Dial-in Information: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
Meeting ID: 885 3530 6934

10. Bible Study: Bible study will take place on Wednesday, July 20, 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.

11. Senior Ministry Outing: For those going to the Sacred Quilts Exhibition on Thursday, July 21, 2022, the bus will leave the church at 9:30 am. We anticipate that we will be back at the church between three and four pm. Looking forward to sharing with you! -- Brenda Cox

12. 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

13. 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. A flyer is attached. 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

14. 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.

15. 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.

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

17. 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.)

18. Lomax Senior Ministry Meeting: On 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!!!

Have a blessed week!