

September 25, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Virtual Fitness "FUN" Workout: Join the Fitness class on Saturdays 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

2. Lomax Senior Ministry: Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 24, 2022. We are looking forward to a session on Suicide Prevention, Starting the Conversation. A flyer is attached. Following is Zoom participation information:

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85106069738>
Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

Dial-in Information: 301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

3. September S.H.A.R.E Information: Distribution day is Saturday, September 24, 2022, during the hours of 11:15 am to 12:30 pm. Also, please see the previous email from the church office about the Food Pantry Ministry and S.H.A.R.E. Food Committee support needed to send love care packages to Lomax's college students every other month.

4. Washington District Voter Registration Town Hall: Join the Washington District Voter Registration committee for a "Your Vote/No Joke" Virtual Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 2pm. A flyer with the Zoom information is attached.

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. Sunday Worship: Please join us for worship this Sunday at 11 am either in-person or by livestream. Global Missions Sunday will be the backdrop for our worship experience.

7. NEWS FROM THE PEWS:

Lomax Lay Council Monthly Meeting on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 2:00pm. Hear updates on the NAMI Walk, Lay Day, Chair Yoga, and more.... Thanks for planning to attend! Sister Byrd

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 continues on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 7 pm. The Bible Study handout and Zoom participation information will be sent out on Tuesday.

10. World Communion Sunday: Sunday, October 2, 2022, Lomax and St. Michael's Episcopal Church will worship together as we observe World Communion Sunday. Both Lomax and St. Michael's will host services that day and members from both churches will worship together. At 9 am, St. Michael's will have its service and members of Lomax and St. Michael's with last names ending in A-M are especially invited to be present in person at St. Michael's. Pastor Nelson will preach at the 9 am service. At 11 am, Lomax will have its service and members from Lomax and St. Michael's with last names ending in N-Z are especially invited to be present in person. Rector Beth Franklin will preach at the 11 am service at Lomax. Members of Lomax and St. Michael's are encouraged to attend both services in-person if you like. Virtual participation will be available for both services. Let's look forward to participating in this ecumenical worship opportunity. A flyer is below and attached for you to share with others.

11. Homecoming 2022: Lomax will observe Homecoming on October 9, 2022. The theme is: "Celebrating Faith, Family, and Friends: A legacy of God's Grace." Rev. Dr. James Victor, Jr., the pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, is the confirmed guest preacher. Sis. Wilma Newby and Sis. Carolyn Blackmon have agreed to serve as chairs of Homecoming planning and will share additional information as confirmed. A flyer is below and attached for you to share with others.

12. Lomax's Fall Revival: Lomax will have a three-day Fall Revival Monday, October 10 through Wednesday, October 12, 2022, nightly at 7 pm. The theme will be "Restoration after Exile," based upon Jeremiah 23:3-4. The following guest revivalists have been confirmed, including: Rev. Ingrid Gant, Patterson Asbury AME Zion Church, Baltimore, MD and Rev. Dr. DeLeisha Davis, Calloway United Methodist Church, Arlington, VA. Stay tuned!

13. Mid-Atlantic LTI: The Mid-Atlantic Leadership Training Institute (LTI) will take place October 13-15, 2022, at the Westfield Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Chantilly, VA. Lomax's registration process has been completed.

14. Coat Drive/Giveaway: Lomax's Usher Board and Class #13 members are hosting a new winter coat drive for youths of elementary age as we strive to be an example of GOD's church. We are seeking support for new coats or monetary donations from all Lomax members, clubs, boards and any other organizations for "new coats" for elementary age youths from size 6 up to size 12 (small, medium, or large). 2 Corinthians 9:5 reminds us that GOD loves a cheerful giver.

The Coat giveaway will occur on **Saturday, October 22, 2022**, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the John Robinson, Jr. Town Square in Green Valley. It will be a "A New Coat Giveaway Party," which will include music, refreshments and games. Please make any monetary donations through your church envelope or Givelify. Actual Coat donations can be given to Lavonne Stewart or Jean Wright.

15. As the effects of the pandemic continue, 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.

16. 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.

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

18. 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!