

January 22, 2023
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. ACBC MLK Workshop and Worship: Lomax was a sponsor of the Arlington Coalition of Black Clergy Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Workshop and Worship event on Monday, January 16, 2023. Both aspects of the event were well attended. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr. was a thought-provoking and inspirational preacher. Attached is an article about the event and three related photos. Thank you to Sis. Wilma Newby for serving as a Greeter and those members of Lomax who attended.

2. Lomax's 3rd Quarterly Conference: All persons amenable to Lomax's 3rd Quarterly Conference should be present by Zoom on Monday, January 23, 2023, at 7 pm. (Please email Pastor Nelson by 5 pm on Sunday, January 22, 2023, if you cannot attend and I will submit all requests to be excused to Presiding Elder Durant.)

Topic: Lomax 3rd Quarterly Conference

Time: Jan 23, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87110790556?pwd=QXlhVlhoeGRROUQ1VTV3S25LdThpQT09>

Meeting ID: 871 1079 0556

Passcode: 519677

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

Meeting ID: 871 1079 0556

Passcode: 519677

3. S.H.A.R.E. Information: S.H.A.R.E. order distribution day is Saturday, January 21, 2023, from 11:15am to 12:30 pm.

4. The Board of Trustees: Short Notice - Tall Task...We are working within the church on Saturday, January 21st from 11:00am until 2:00pm. If you have time, come by to help reorganize a few spaces. Thank you, Brother Fred Peterbark/Chairman

5. The Henry & Mamie Sink Scholarship Fund: The Scholarship Fund invites graduating High School and current College students to submit the required documentation for The Henry and Mamie Sink Scholarship fund. The deadline for submission is January 20, 2023. Please contact Darlene Logan or any member of the Scholarship Committee if you need more information.

6. 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.

7. Sunday School: Please note that Sunday School will continue to be held via Zoom each Sunday. As a trial period, on 1st and 3rd Sunday, Sunday School will be hybrid, taking place both virtually and in-person from the Boardroom. You may participate in Sunday School, beginning at 9:30 am, by Zoom as follows:

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89311232668>

Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592 or 1-646-931-3860

Meeting ID: 893 1123 2268

8. Sunday Worship: We will have in-person and virtual worship on Sunday, January 22, 2023, at 11 am. **Please join us!** The bulletin is attached.

In-person and virtual worship will be available as usual. Virtual worship may be accessed as follows:

Lomax's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/lomaxamezionchurch/> or website using the Lomax Live tab at <https://www.lomaxchurchva.com/lomax-live/>. Sunday's bulletin is attached. Sunday's bulletin is attached.

9. 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

10. Bible Study: Bible Study will continue this week on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 7 pm. We will continue our study of the Book of Jonah, as we explore the topic of "Sharing our Faith." The handout and Zoom participation link will be sent out during the week.

11. News From the Pews/Lay Council:

The 2023 Samantha M. Wormley Memorial Scholarship is available for any graduating high school seniors within our congregation. It is a complete process which requires an application and Pastor's Recommendation. The application may be submitted by snail mail or electronically. This year's deadline for application submission is **March 18, 2023**. See the attachment! Got questions? Get in touch. Thanks, Sister Byrd

SAVE THE DATE! The next Lay Council meeting will be via Zoom on Sunday, February 26th, 2023, at 2:00pm.

LAST CALL for membership renewals, new memberships, and life memberships in the Connectional Lay Council.

12. 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.

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

14. 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.)