

April 30, 2023
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Pastor's Appreciation Program: Please join the Lomax Board of Stewards on Sunday, May 21, 2023, as we Honor and Thank Rev. Dr. Adrian V. Nelson II and his family for their dedicated service here at Lomax. The service will take place immediately following the morning worship service in the lower church parking lot. We believe the Bible is clear in encouraging us to show our love and appreciation to our Pastor and his family. If you would like to show your love with a monetary gift, a special "love offering" will be collected and presented to him on that Sunday. See any member of the Board of Stewards if you have any questions. We hope to see you on Sunday, May 21st for this very special day!

2. Mother's Day Breakfast Save-the-Date: Lomax mothers, grandmothers, spiritual mothers, aunties, and women, please save the date for Mother's Day Breakfast, Sunday, May 14, 2023, beginning at 9:00 am. This will just be a time of food and fellowship. More information will be shared in the coming week, as well as the method to RSVP. This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite an unchurched mother/woman in your circle of influence.

3. Washington District WH&OMS: This Saturday, April 29, 2023, is the date of our final Mass Meeting for this Conference year. This meeting is our Annual Supply Department Prayer Service (Hybrid). The host church is Alleyne A.M.E. Zion Church, Rev. Dr. Barbara Latoison, Pastor. Alleyne is located at 1419 King Street, Alexander, Virginia 22314. The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM; we are asking all, who will, to wear pink and white. -- Wilhelmina T. Frazier, Washington District President

Following is Zoom information:

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88548460740?pwd=UVNHdGU3NUxBY3dvcUdZaiJkVEpiZz09>

Meeting ID: 885 4846 0740

Passcode: 386694

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

Meeting ID: 885 4846 0740

Passcode: 386694

4. 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.

5. Sunday School: For now, 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

6. Youth and Young Adult Sunday: This Sunday is Youth and Young Adult Sunday. You are invited to "come as you are" and invite someone to worship with us at 11 am as we continue to celebrate the Resurrection. Min. Lydell Hagans, Jr., of Sanctuary at Kingdom Square, will be the guest preacher and The Four will provide the music for this worship service. Sunday's bulletin is attached. 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/>.

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: Bible Study will continue this Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 7 pm. The Bible Study handout and Zoom participation link will be sent out during the week.

9. Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society (WH&OMS)

Corner!!!: As we prepare for the 194th Philadelphia Baltimore Annual Conference May 25-28, 2023, we ask you to consider Leveling Up to purchase a Life Member Stole as a Matron or Patron. Please pay for your Stole by April 9, 2023, by using the church envelope and indicate Life Members Council Stole. The cost for the Stole is: **Red Stole \$40** and **Purple Stole \$100**. Our goal is to Stole at least 14 during the Missionary Candlelight Service, generally on Friday night. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Wilma Newby, Life Members Council Chairman. Thank you so much.

10. 2022-2023 Conference Year Assessments: As we approach the May 31, 2023, end of the FY 2022/2023 conference, we are still encouraging members who haven't paid your annual assessment dues of \$350.00 (General Claims of \$265.00 and Quarterly Conference Dues of \$85.00) to please do so. You may submit your assessments through your church envelope, Givelify, or you may see your Class Leader or Sis. Ruthy Brown. Thank you in Advance!