

## July 2, 2023

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Pastor Nelson's Travel:** Pastor Nelson will be away July 1-5, 2023. For spiritual needs, please contact Rev. Dr. Monica Hargrove. For other needs, please contact Bro. Tommy Baugh, the Preacher's Steward.

### **2. Kudos to the Senior Ministry:**

**-Kudos to Sisters Ruthy Brown and Jerolene Pincham and the entire Lomax Church Family** for the acknowledgements and recognitions given to the Lomax Senior Ministry's twenty years of service to our members! Your expressions which are documented in the priceless book of memories will hopefully serve as a guide to our caring for each other for generations to come. We, as a congregation, have proven through this ministry that we all have gifts that we can and should share with each other. From the bottom of my heart, I thank each of you for your contributions to this ministry through the years! To God Be the Glory For the Things He Has Done!!! -- Sis. Brenda Cox

**-Congratulations to Sis. Brown, Sis. J. Pincham, Sis. Cox, and the Lomax Senior Ministry from your continued faithfulness!** Because of the high Spirit at the end of last Sunday's worship service, I chose not to express my kudos at that time. However, allow me to add my commendations to Sis. Ruthy Brown and Sis. Jerolene Pincham for their leadership in Co-Chairing the Lomax Senior Ministry 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and production of the resulting souvenir journal. I know it was a labor of love, but nonetheless a labor that took countless time to bring it to fruition. -- Pastor Nelson

**3. 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.

**4. Sunday School:** Sunday School is held via Zoom each Sunday. Presently, on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, you may also participate in Sunday School in-person

from the Boardroom. Sunday School begins at 9:30 am. Following is Zoom participation information:

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

**5. Sunday Worship and Communion:** Please join us and invite someone to worship with us this Sunday at 11 am. Sunday's bulletin and prayer/bereaved list 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/>.

**6. Intercessory Prayer:** Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, Intercessory Prayer will not be held on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

**7. Bible Study:** Due to Pastor Nelson's travel, Bible Study will not be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

**8. Lomax Organizational Meeting:** The tentative date for Lomax's Organizational Meeting is Thursday, July 13, 2023. Please save the date.

**9. S.H.A.R.E.:** July S.H.A.R.E. orders should be submitted by Saturday, July 17, 2023, email sis. Gloria at [ghc688@gmail.com](mailto:ghc688@gmail.com) or leave a voice message on the food pantry phone line at 703.979.8408. Order payments are due Saturday, July 15, 2023. Distribution day is Saturday, July 22, 2023, during the hours of 11:15 am and 12:30 pm.

**10. Retirement Celebration for Sis. Renee Pullen:** We are looking for 3-4 members of Lomax who are available to attend the retirement celebration for Sis. Renee Pullen, the outgoing 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of the WH&OMS (and Financial Secretary for the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference). The luncheon is Saturday, July 8, 2023, at 1 pm, at Union Wesley AME Zion Church. **Please contact Sis. Donna Gainey by Monday, July 3, 2023, if you are willing to attend.**

**Have a blessed and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday!**