

June 11, 2023
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Men's Health Ministry Session: This evening, Friday, June 9, 2023, at 7 pm, the Lomax Health Ministry is hosting a virtual talk on the topic of: Men's Health with a Focus on Men's Mental Health. Kwabena B. Owusu-Boateng, DO is the speaker. A flyer and Zoom details are provided below. Lomax Men and friends we hope that you will support this important Zoom session.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83762043015>

Meeting ID: 837 6204 3015

Dial by your location: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

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2. Connectional Children's Day Festival & Weekend Events:

Varick's Children Zoom Session: Parents are asked to make your children and their friends available **this evening, Friday, June 9th, 7:00pm** to begin Children's Day weekend. Please plan for your child to participate using the Zoom information previously directly sent to you.

Lomax Summer Children's Festival: This Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 12-3 pm, the Usher Board, in collaboration with the **Christian Education Ministry,** is hosting a Lomax Summer Children's Festival to promote outreach in the Community. The festival will take place in the Church parking lot. There will be games, activities, face painting, balloon art and a book giveaway. Please invite or bring your children, grandchildren/great-grandchildren, friends, neighbors, or any children for some ol' fashion family fun and fellowship!!! Also, please consider donating new or gently used children's books this Sunday.

Connectional Children's Day Sunday: This Sunday, June 11, 2023, we will observe Connectional Children's Sunday. This year's theme is: **"BORN 4 THIS!"** The special guest will be **Ms. Niki, from Niki's Music Class.** Please support our children who will be leading worship and singing. It is greatly appreciated in advance.

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 1st and 3rd 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: Please join us and invite someone to worship with us this Sunday at 11 am. 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/>.

6. Intercessory Prayer: Intercessory Prayer is held 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

7. Bible Study: Bible Study will continue this Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 7 pm. The Bible Study handout and Zoom participation link will be sent out during the week.

8. Washington District Planning Meeting: Presiding Elder Alvin T. Durant will convene the Planning Meeting for the Washington District on Thursday, January 15, 2023, at 7 pm, at Union Wesley AME Zion Church. All persons amenable to the Washington District should be present in person, unless excused by Dr. Durant. (Please copy Pastor Nelson on any request to be excused.) Lomax's own Rev. Dr. Monica Hargrove will bring the evening meditation. A light meal will be served from 5:30-6:45 pm.

9. Father's Day Activity: Based upon feedback received from Lomax's fathers/men, Lomax's Father's Day activity will be lunch or dinner at a local restaurant. Fathers/Men, please look out for an email this week as we determine a date, time, and location for this activity, which will take place shortly after Father's Day.

10. S.H.A.R.E.: June S.H.A.R.E. orders should be submitted by Saturday, June 17, 2023, email sis. Gloria at ghc688@gmail.com or leave a voice message on the food pantry phone line at 703.979.8408. Order payments are due Saturday, June 17, 2023. **Distribution day is Saturday, June 24, 2023, during the hours of 11:15 am and 12:30 pm.**