

June 18, 2023
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Kudos to the Lomax Health Ministry: We want to extend kudos to the Lomax Health Ministry for its Zoom session on Men's Mental Health this past Friday, June 9, 2023. The information provided by the guest presenter was useful and well-received. Special thanks to Sis. Michele Pincham and Dr. Ito, as well as all the members of the Lomax Health Ministry, for implementing this ministry event.

2. Commendations to the Lomax Usher Board and Christian Education Department: The members of Lomax's Usher Board and Christian Education Department are to be commended for working together to organize a wonderful Children's Day Weekend. On Friday, the children participated in a Zoom session that focused on "Forgiveness," which was taught by Sis. Wanda Williams. On Saturday, the Usher Board, led by Sis. LaVonne Stewart, Sis. Denise Pinchback, other members of the Board, with the support of the Trustees, Stewards, and men of Lomax, held an excellent Children's Festival. The participation of Lomax members and community members was very good. A fun time was had by all, and the children received summer reading material as well. The weekend was capped off with energetic worship on Sunday, which was led by our children. Each of the children did a marvelous job leading worship, and the children of all ages enjoyed the special guest -- Ms. Niki. (The Men's Choir under the direction of Sis. Maxcine Campbell also helped support the worship service.) To God Be the Glory!

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. We will celebrate our father's this Sunday. 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. 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.

8. Bible Study: Bible Study will continue this Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 7 pm. The Bible Study handout and Zoom participation link will be sent out during the week.

9. Lomax Senior Ministry Meeting: Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry, in person or virtually, at 9:00 am on Saturday, June 24th, as we release and dedicate the journal documenting the activities of the Ministry over the last twenty years. You may join us for the dedication ceremony and distribution of the

journals to the Ministry members in the church sanctuary. The program also will be livestreamed. To participate virtually, you may access Lomax's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/lomaxamezionchurch/> or website using the Lomax Live tab at <https://www.lomaxchurchva.com/lomax-live/>. To go brown bags will be available after the program. We are looking forward to sharing with you!

10. Father's Day Activity: Lomax's Father's Day 2023 activity will be lunch at Mike's American Grill 6210 Backlick Rd, Springfield, VA 22150 on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. although we ask that everyone arrive by 12:45 p.m. For questions, contact Rev. Dr. Tina S. Nelson at 301-300-2425. RSVP by calling the church office by Thursday, June 22, 2023. A flyer is below and attached.

11. NEWS FROM THE PEWS/LAY COUNCIL: JOIN: To come into close association or relationship, such as, to become a member of a group or organization. Plan to JOIN the first Lomax Lay Council Meeting of the new conference year on **Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 2:00pm.** Some discussion and planning around the theme, "Securing Our Future." This meeting is virtual.

Join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82480789280?pwd=VFdyR0ZPSCtwN2ZLMG9xd1REZ2pBZz09>

Meeting ID: 824 8078 9280

Passcode: 706765

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

12. Retirement Celebration for Sis. Renee Pullen: Missionaries and members of the Washington District are being asked to support the Retirement Celebration for Sis. Renee Felton Pullen, the outgoing 1st Vice President of the WH&OMS. It will be held at Union Wesley AME Zion Church on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at 1:00PM. The donation is \$50.00. All checks should be made out to the Washington District WHOMS and indicate in the memo "Renee's Retirement Celebration." **Please immediately contact Sis. Wilhelmina Frazier to purchase tickets or email celebraterenee2023@gmail.com if you have questions. The deadline to purchase tickets was June 15, 2023.**