

July 16, 2023
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. A Special Thank You: We are especially thankful to Bro. Cliff Brown and Bro. Stanley Kendall for putting out and taking up the flags on Lomax's property and cemetery in recognition of Independence Day. Thanks for all you both do!

2. S.H.A.R.E.: July S.H.A.R.E. orders should be submitted by Saturday, July 15, 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 also due Saturday, July 15, 2023. Distribution day is Saturday, July 22, 2023, during the hours of 11:15 am and 12:30 pm.

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. Youth and Young Adult Sunday: Looking forward to the Fifth Sunday, July 30, 2023, the youth and young adults of Lomax hope that you will join them as they participate in worship.

7. Intercessory Prayer: Intercessory Prayer takes place each 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

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8. Bible Study: Bible Study will continue this Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 7 pm. The Bible Study handout and Zoom participation link will be sent out during the week.

9. Senior Ministry: Please note the following information relating to Lomax's Senior Ministry:

- **The Senior Ministry WILL NOT meet on Saturday, July 22, 2023**, due to the homegoing service for Bro. Earl Hargrove. Those who normally participate in the Senior Ministry Meetings are encouraged to support the Hargrove family with your presence at the funeral.
- Members of the Lomax are invited to gather at St. Michaels' rectory with their Prime Time group on Thursday, August 3, at 12 pm. The rector, Rev. Beth, will delight to host and provide the meal. All are welcome, especially seniors. Please RSVP to Rev. Beth Franklin, 703-241-2474. The address for the lunch is 1421 N. Jefferson Stret, Arlington, VA. Please respond by July 27th.

10. AME Zion Summer Connectional Meetings: The following AME Zion Church connectional meetings will take place July 18-28, 2023, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Information about streaming is subject to change.

- **Connectional Council Meeting:** This meeting will take place July 18-21. Aspects of the meeting will be livestreamed on various platforms,

including www.AMEZ.TV, Facebook, YouTube, and possibly www.StarOfZion.org.

- **Faith and Practice Commission Meeting:** This meeting will take place on July 21. The Commission will report its findings and recommendations relating to The Authority of Scripture, Radical Hospitality Rooted in Our Identity, Sacramental Theology, Spiritual Gifts and Shared Ministry, and Virtual Worship and Digital Discipleship. We are being told that the meeting will be livestreamed on various platforms, including www.AMEZ.TV, Facebook, YouTube, and possibly www.StarOfZion.org.

- **WH&OMS 30th Quadrennial Convention:** This meeting will take place on July 22-28. We are being told that this meeting will only be livestreamed on Sunday (July 23), as it relates to the opening worship service. The platform has not been shared at this point.

11. Scholarship Opportunity for Youth: Divine Healing Consulting's Scholarship Fund is accepting applications from students in grades K-12 **in memory of the late Sis. Fannie B. McNeill**. The submission deadline is Friday, August 4, 2023. For additional information, and to apply, visit divinehealingconsulting.com.