

**July 23, 2023**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Thank You!** Thank you are due to: Bro. Cliff Brown and Stanly Kendall for putting out and taking up the flags on Lomax's grounds for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and members of the ministerial staff for serving in my absence, including Rev. Monica Hargrove and Bro. Ray Pincham, Jr. for leading worship and preaching respectively on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in July, Rev. Wanda Polite for teaching Bible Study this past Wednesday, and Rev. Tina Nelson for preaching this coming 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. "Teamwork makes the dream work." -- Pastor Nelson

**2. 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 Street, Arlington, VA. **Please respond by July 27<sup>th</sup>****

- A flyer containing health and fitness resources for seniors is attached.

**3. S.H.A.R.E.:** July S.H.A.R.E. order distribution day is Saturday, July 22, 2023, during the hours of 11:15 am and 12:30 pm.

**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:** 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

**6. 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/>.

**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

Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752

**8. Food Pantry: Please note that the Lomax Food Pantry will be closed on Wednesday, July 26, 2023.**

**9. Bible Study:** Bible Study will continue this Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 7 pm. The Bible Study handout and Zoom participation link will be sent out during the week.

**10. WH&OMS 30<sup>th</sup> 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. Youth and Young Adult Sunday:** On Sunday, July 30, 2023, the youth and young adults of Lomax hope that you can join them as they lead and participate in worship. Please join them in wearing college gear (your college, favorite college, or child's college) and/or your Greek gear. Rev. Darlene

Logan, an associate minister at Judah Temple AME Zion Church, will be the guest preacher, and Bro. Tyrus Pincham will be the Sunday psalmist. A flyer is attached and below.

**12. 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](http://divinehealingconsulting.com).