

July 30, 2023
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Adopting Lomax's 2023-2024 Budget: At our July 13, 2023, Organizational Meeting, Lomax's 2023-2024 Budget was presented, but not adopted. As such, we will have a special Members' Meeting on Sunday, August, 6, 2023, immediately following the morning worship service for the sole purpose of adopting the budget.

2. 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

3. Sunday Worship/Youth and Young Adult Sunday: On Sunday, July 30, 2023, at 11am, 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 Counts, 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 was shared in a previous email. Please join us and invite someone to worship with us. 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/>.

4. 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

5. Bible Study: Bible Study will continue this Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 7 pm. This will conclude our study of Romans, prior to the start of summer break. The Bible Study handout and Zoom participation link will be sent out during the week.

6. 1st Quarterly Conference: Presiding Elder Durant will hold Lomax's 1st Quarterly Conference on Monday, August 14, 2023, at 7pm. This will be a virtual meeting.

7. Lomax Virtual VBS 2023: Lomax will have its annual Vacation Bible Study session Tuesday, July 15 - Thursday, July 17, 2023. VBS will be held virtually. **This year's VBS subject will be "4 Miles Per Hour,"** focusing on the fact that Jesus completed his mission by moving four miles per hour (the average speed of a human walking), reaching the entire world walking at least 3,000 miles during the three years of his in-person ministry. More details will be provided. See the flyer below.

8. Community Back-to-School Events: There are two back-to-school events scheduled in our immediate community. Lomax's Outreach Ministry Coordinator, Stewards, and Missionaries will determine how to support one or both of these community events and share additional information next week. Until then, please save these dates.

- This year, the principal of Drew E.S. is asking community partners to participate in one, unified back-to-school event. This event will take place on August 19, 2023.

- The Green Valley Civic Association will have its back-to-school event on August 26, 2023, as previously scheduled.

9. 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.