

1. Weather Alert: Parts of our area are under a severe weather alert due to an approaching tropical storm that is forecasted to bring heavy rain on Saturday and possibly strong winds. In the event of any power outages that impact worship on Sunday, please look for an email message, as well as a message from your class leader if possible.

2. Early Voting: Please note that early voting begins today in Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William, and other jurisdictions in Virginia. Let's take advantage of early voting. Remember Zion VOTES!

3. S.H.A.R.E. Information: S.H.A.R.E. distribution day is Saturday, September 23, 2023, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

4. Senior Ministry: Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 23, 2023, as Sara Pappa, NV Falls Prevention Alliance Coordinator at Marymount University will speak to our group on Falls Prevention. Looking forward to sharing with you!!!

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85106069738>

Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

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

Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

5. 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

6. Global Missions Sunday/Sunday Worship: This Sunday we will observe Global Missions 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/>.

7. Intercessory Prayer: Intercessory Prayer takes place each Tuesday at 6:30 am. Here is the Zoom information to participate this week:

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. Bible Study: Bible Study will continue on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 7 pm. The topic is on "The Kingdom of God." The handout and Zoom information will be provided during the week.

9. Floral Ministry: Would you like to help with making our altar look beautiful on Sunday mornings for our Lord? If so, you may do so by sponsoring flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one by filling out the form online (<https://forms.gle/4GVytPGopHBaK4cX6>). You will receive one vase and the other will go to a nursing home, our sick and shut or to our seniors. The cost of the flowers will be \$75.00.

10. Married Couples Ministry: The Lomax Married Couples will have a meeting on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30pm. Zoom information will be sent in an email. Andrea and Althea, Chairpersons

11. Lay Council (News from the Pews): "...always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" ~Ephesians 5:20 Once again, the "***Walking to the MAX***" Team has met and exceeded our fundraising goal. How thankful we are to God, Lay Council members, the members of the church, our family and our friends who generously contributed to mental health programming or just plan to show-up and support the event. We in the mental health community have a saying that, "crisis takes no holiday". So rain or shine we will WALK. The route is less than a mile. You can do it! ***NAMI Northern Virginia 2023 WALK DETAILS...click on the link or paste in your browser for SCHEDULE, PARKING, AND ROUTE DETAILS.*** <https://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=3825&eventID=140> -- God be Praised! From Sister Byrd on behalf of the Lay Council

Please note: Save the date information for other upcoming meetings, events, and opportunities to serve will be noted in the coming weeks.

12. Lomax/St. Michael's World Communion Sunday Observance: Lomax and St. Michael's will again observe World Communion Sunday on October 1, 2023. Members of Lomax are asked to worship at St. Michael's at 9 am. And members of St. Michael's will worship with Lomax at 11:30 am. **(Please note the 11:30 am time change for the start of Lomax's worship service.)**

13. Coat Drive/Giveaway: Lomax is hosting a new winter coat drive for children as we strive to be an example of GOD's church. We are seeking support for new coats or monetary donations from all Lomax members, clubs, boards and any other organizations for "new coats" for elementary age youths from size 6 up to size 12 (small, medium, or large). 2 Corinthians 9:5 reminds us that GOD loves a cheerful giver.

The Coat giveaway will occur on **Saturday, October 21, 2023**, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the John Robinson, Jr. Town Square in Green Valley. It will be a "A New Coat Giveaway Party," which will include music, refreshments and games. Please make any monetary donations through your church envelope or Givelify. Actual Coat donations can be given to Lavonne Stewart. A flyer is attached.

14. Homecoming 2023: Please join us as we celebrate 157th Anniversary of God's presence and favor on Lomax African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. The theme for our Homecoming weekend celebration is: "Back-to-the-Future: Generation through Generation." The theme scriptures are Genesis 28:10-17 and Revelation 7:9-17. The colors will be purple and cream. The celebration will begin with a Homecoming fellowship, praise-filled picnic from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, on the church parking lot. Our Homecoming worship service will be held on Sunday, October 8, at 11:00 a.m. in the Lomax sanctuary. The service will also be live-streamed. The celebration will culminate in a Homecoming Fellowship Dinner in the Lomax fellowship Hall immediately following the Sunday worship service. Please share news of our church homecoming activities with former members, friends and loved ones. Pray for God's continued presence with our congregation as we lift up the kingdom of God to and through all generations! -- The 2023 Lomax Homecoming Committee, Sis. Lorri Strachan and Rev. Monica Hargrove, Co-Chairs

15. Cornerstone Baptist Community Church's 57th Anniversary Worship Service - Save the Date – Tuesday, October 17, 2023: Pastor Nelson will be delivering God's message for the anniversary service, and the Lomax congregation, choir, and ushers are invited to share in the celebration! The

address is 3636 Dixon Street, Temple Hills, MD 20748. The service begins at 7:00 p.m.