

October 29, 2023
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. To God Be the Glory: Under the leadership of Sis. Lavonne Stewart, Lomax's Outreach Coordinator, the Lomax Community Children's Coats Giveaway blessed so many in our community. Thank you to all who donated coats, to the Couples' Ministry for donating hats and gloves, and to all those who "Worked to the Max" to plan and implement what was a "God-day." To God be the glory!

2. Senior Ministry: Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry at 9:00 a.m. this **Saturday, October 28, 2023**, as we welcome Maya Rzemysk, Sales Manager at the Greenspring By Erickson Senior Living residence. She will give us an overview of their facility. To participate, Zoom information follows:

Zoom Information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85106069738>
Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

Dial-In Information: 1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

3. S.H.A.R.E.: S.H.A.R.E. distribution day is Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm. Also, please note that **November 2023 S.H.A.R.E. Orders should be submitted by November 6, 2023.**

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. Youth and Young Adult Sunday/Sunday Worship: This Sunday Lomax's Youth and Young Adults will lead us in worship. Rev. Tamika Jackson from Judah Temple will deliver the message and Bro. Tyrus Pincham will provide the music. Please encourage the youth and young adults in your family and circle of influence to attend in person, or

virtually if being present in person is not possible. 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. Washington District Evangelism and Fifth Sunday

Service: The Washington District Department of Evangelism will convene virtually on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 9:00 am. The Rev. Dr. Eleazor Merriweather, Executive Director of Church Growth and Development AME Zion Church will be our guest presenter. Registration is \$10.00 via WD Givelify. The Zoom information will be sent after registration has been received.

Also, the Washington District will gather in person for our Fifth Sunday Fellowship Service on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 3:00 pm, at Varick Memorial AME Zion Church, 255 Anacostia Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20019. Rev. Andre' Greene, Host Pastor, Rev. David Deverteuil, Guest Preacher, and Rev. Dr. Alvin T. Durant, Presiding Elder.

7. Women's Ministry: The rescheduled Lomax Women's Ministry Meeting will be held on Monday, October 30th, at 7pm. Please plan to join us for this planning meeting! Rev. Tina

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8329673676?pwd=UVhQZkxueHhtMFovQU84UURUR2p5UT09>

Meeting ID: 832 967 3676

Passcode: 381938

8. 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

9. Bible Study: Bible Study will continue on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 7 pm. The topic is "The Kingdom of God." The handout and Zoom information will be provided during the week.

10. Lay Council (News from the Pews): Remember to support the Holiday Food Drive. Help to re-stock the Food Pantry and fight "food insecurity". READ: Matthew 25: 31-40.

11. MEDICARE Open Enrollment Event at Lomax: Lomax will be the host site for Medicare Counseling by Arlington County Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance (VICAP) representatives on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, from 10am to 4pm. All individual sessions are by appointment, so we at Lomax must get the word out to our membership, as well as the community-at-large. A flyer is attached.

12. Missionary Mass Meeting: The next Missionary Mass Meeting will be held on November 4, 2023 at St. Lucille A.M.E. Zion Church located at 5100 Astor Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20018. The meeting will begin at 9:00 A.M. The Washington District Missionaries are being asked to support St. Lucille's outreach (Food Ministry) by donating \$10 Safeway or Giant gift cards. Please see Sis. Wilma Newby if you wish to make a donation to this worthy cause. "for I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. . . I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters you were doing it to me! Matthew 25:35,40). -Wilma Newby

13. 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.

14. Green Valley Civic Association's Harvest Festival + Movie Night with Trunk or Treat: Bring your car decorated or the kids to have fun on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 4 pm - 8 pm. They are seeking volunteers and/or donations. **Volunteers, Mentors & Tutors Are Needed at Drew Elementary School.** See attached flyers.

15. Winter Meeting/Truthville 2023: Truthville 2023, the Winter Meeting of the Christian Education Department of the AME Zion Church, will be held December 27-30, 2023, in Raleigh, NC. Information is attached. Lomax

members are asked to reach out to Sis. Veronica Riley or Sis. Marcia Hinton to express interest in attending on behalf of your child(ren), youth, or self. --
Veronica Riley