

**November 12, 2023**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Sunday Worship/Lomax Men's Day/Weekend:** Lomax's Men's Ministry will observe Men's Day/Weekend Friday, November 10 - Sunday, November 12, 2023. The theme is "Man Up," based upon 1 Cor. 16:13-14 ESV, which states "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." Events will be as follows:

**Witness -- Friday, November 10, 2023, 7 pm Men's Intergenerational Fellowship.** Location: Doyles Outpost, 4620A Kenmore Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304.

**Work -- Saturday, November 11, 2023, 11 am Restorative Justice Presentation by Restorative Arlington.** Both men and women are invited to participate in this Zoom session about alternatives to incarceration for youth and others in Arlington, Virginia. Zoom information:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85242008235?pwd=N3BMcmV1MUQ0R2lPZmtTaUhJVHN4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 852 4200 8235

Passcode: 369924

Dial-In Information: 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 852 4200 8235

Passcode: 369924

**Worship -- Sunday, November 12, 2023, 11 am Men in Worship.** Mr. Julius D. Spain, Immediate Past President of the NAACP, Arlington Branch, will be the morning speaker. Men are encouraged to wear black and red and to come prepared to make a special offering in support of the work of the Men's Ministry.

A flyer is below and attached. Please invite other men in your life and circle of influence!

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/>.

**2. 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

**3. S.H.A.R.E.:** S.H.A.R.E. order payments are due this Saturday, November 11, 2023. Distribution day is Saturday, November 18, 2023, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

**4. 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

**5. Bible Study:** Bible Study will continue on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 7 pm. We will conclude our study on the topic "The Kingdom of God." The handout and Zoom information will be provided during the week.

**6. Lay Council (News from the Pews): We are gearing up for the Holidays!** Remember to support the Holiday Food Drive. Help to re-stock the Food Pantry and fight "food insecurity". Your donations are especially important during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons.

An invitation to come go with us to the Philadelphia Baltimore Conference Lay Council Christmas Celebration on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at the Pennsylvania Ave AMEZ Church in Baltimore, MD. \*SEE ATTACHED FLYER. Let the Lomax Lay Council know by 11-30-23, so we can advise them of our numbers. Peace & Blessings, Sister Byrd

**7. 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.

**8. Winter Meeting/Truthville 2023: We want to financially support our children and youth who will be attending Truthville 2023, the Winter Meeting of the Christian Education Department of the AME Zion Church, which will be held December 27-30, 2023, in Raleigh, NC. Those who are willing, please come prepared on Sunday, December 3, 2023, to support a special offering for our children and youth attending the Winter Meeting.**