

January 28, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Senior Ministry: Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry, virtually, at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 27th as we start our 23rd year of meeting with a presentation by Michelle Thomas, Coordinator of the Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program at the Arlington Agency on Aging. She will give us an update on issues that we need to be aware of this year as well as an overview of the Positive Aging Sourcebook that has been distributed to our membership. As our membership includes residents of D.C., Maryland, and Virginia she will include suggestions on reaching out to the Agency on Aging in the various jurisdictions in the metropolitan area. Following is Zoom participation information:

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

Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

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

Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

2. New Year's Fellowship Service: Please see the attached flyer inviting everyone to the Combined Washington and Baltimore Districts Fellowship Service Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. at Judah Temple AME Zion Church.

3. Lomax's 3rd Quarterly Conference: The next Quarterly Conference is on Monday, January 29, 2024, at 7 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84341950672?pwd=VEJrVkNTSzJKNjV2MnE2UHh2a3N4dz09>

Meeting ID: 843 4195 0672

Passcode: 154535

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 843 4195 0672

Passcode: 154535

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. Buds Founders Day Observance/Sunday Worship: Please join the Buds of Promise as we celebrate Founders Day. Invite someone to worship with us this Sunday at 11 am. 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. 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

7. Bible Study: Bible Study continues on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Our focus is on "Living a Christian Lifestyle," based in 1 Corinthians.

8. S.H.A.R.E.: S.H.A.R.E. orders and payments should be submitted by Saturday, February 10, 2024. To order, please send an email to lomaxfoodpantry@gmail.com or leave a voice message on the food pantry phone line 703-979-8408. Distribution day is Saturday, February 17, 2024, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

9. Lay Council (NEWS FROM THE PEWS): SAVE THE DATE for the Philadelphia Baltimore Conference Lay Council "Black & Gold Banquet" on March 1, 2024, in Greenbelt, Maryland. Tickets are \$75.00 each. Flyer is attached!

10. Women's Ministry: There will be a Women's Ministry meeting February 5 @ 7pm. All women are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Rev. Tina.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8329673676?pwd=UVhQZkxueHhtMFovQU84UURUR2p5UT09&omn=85847724413>

Meeting ID: 832 967 3676

Passcode: 381938

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

11. WH&OMS Third Mass Meeting Outreach: "For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Galatians 5:13–14 -- As we approach the time of our Third Quarterly Mass Meeting, we have another opportunity not only for those who are Missionaries, but also for those who care about the lives of others to give from the heart. There is no better way to start the new year than to support those who are less fortunate than we. When we give generously and sacrificially, it shows the recipient the love of Christ as giving is an expression of obedience, gratitude, trust, and joy. For the Third Mass Meeting, we are being asked to support Trinity's outreach in support of the N Street Village which assist women navigating homelessness, addiction, housing, health and wellness and employment with a sense of dignity by donating \$10 gift cards from Target, Giant, or Safeway Giving is a reminder that God is the supplier of everything we have -- let us bless someone today.