

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District Spiritual Emphasis Week: Bishop Moore will personally present this Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 6:30 am, as we conclude our week of Spiritual Emphasis, centered around the book *Reorganized Religion: The Reshaping of the American Church and Why it Matters* by Bob Smietana. The Conference Call-In Number is: **425 436 6370** /Access code **2071139**

2. 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebrations: It's a Weekend On, Not Off!

Arlington's 2024 MLK Tribute: Don't miss Arlington County's annual tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The program will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Wakefield High School. Dr. King's life and legacy will be honored through the fourteen quotes inscribed at the Stones of Hope memorial in Washington D.C. A flyer is attached.

Arlington Coalition of Black Clergy's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration: Lomax is a co-sponsor of this event and so we are looking forward to your presence and participation in this Dr. King Day event, which will be held **Monday, January 15, 2024, at Mount Olive Baptist Church.** **The panel discussion will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the worship celebration at 12:00 p.m.** The worship celebration will be available by Livestream at <https://www.mtolivebc.org>.

3. 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 3:30 p.m. at Judah Temple AME Zion Church.

4. 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

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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. Sunday Worship: Please join us and 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/>.

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 continues on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. Our focus is on "Living a Christian Lifestyle," based in 1 Corinthians.

9. S.H.A.R.E.: S.H.A.R.E. orders should be submitted by Saturday, January 13, 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. Order payments are due Saturday, January 13, 2024. Distribution day is Saturday, January 20, 2024, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

10. Health Unit: January is National Blood Donor Month, and people with Sickle Cell disease are among those in need of Black donors. A flyer is attached.