

February 4, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Black History Month: Happy Black History Month! This year's national theme is "Blacks and the Arts." Please join us each Sunday as we celebrate Black History as follows:

- February 4: The Art of Storytelling and Animation, featuring Avionne Simi Akanbi. You are encouraged to wear African attire this Sunday.
- February 11: To be announced.
- February 18: The Visual Arts, featuring Jessica Logan. You will have an opportunity to purchase Jessica's original paintings/art.
- February 25: Our Children in Artistic Expression, featuring Lomax's Christian Education Department as our children share their artistic gifts.

2. Washington District 3rd WH&OMS Mass Meeting: This is a reminder of our Third Quarterly Mass Meeting to be held Saturday, February 3, 2024, at Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church. The meeting is both in-person and virtual. There will be a Continental Breakfast beginning at 8:30 A.M. The Mass Meeting will begin at 9:00 A.M. Don't forget the Trinity outreach (\$10 gift cards from Giant, Safeway, or Target). There will also be a celebration of Black History sponsored by the Christian Education Department, Lay Council, and the Missionary Society.

Here's the link for Saturday's Mass Meeting: [WH&OMS Third Quarterly Mass Meeting](#)

3. 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

4. Worship: Please join us this Sunday as we begin our celebration of Black History Month. You are encouraged to wear African attire. Please 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/>. The bulletin and Prayer and Bereaved List are attached.

5. Health Information: Attached is information about American Heart Month provided by Lomax's Health Unit.

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, February 7, 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: Ladies, we need your feedback. A survey has been prepared that you are asked to complete by Monday, February 5, 2024, at noon. Here the link to complete the survey: : <https://forms.gle/qTTEPKWzCiRuGNBy9>

Also, 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. Easter Lillie Orders: Resurrection Sunday is on the way! You may help the Floral Ministry in beautifying our church on Resurrection Sunday morning by ordering Lilies in memory of your loved one(s). Each plant will cost \$20.00. All plants need to be ordered between February 25 March 22, 2024. A order form will be provided.