

**March 24, 2024**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Senior Ministry:** What does "entrepreneurship" make you think of "Innovation"? Business savvy? Perseverance? Let's talk about it and join the Senior Ministry on March 23, 2023, at 9am with our very own Entrepreneurs! See you there!!!!

Here is Zoom participation information for tomorrow's meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting: <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

**2. Trustee Board:** A "Spring Cleaning and Church Beautification Day" will be held this Saturday, March 23, 2024, between 11:00am and 3:00pm. Remember, Colossians: 3: 23..."Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not unto men." Pitch-in to help prepare our church for Easter Worship Service, and to host the Washington District Conference in April. Contact any member of the Trustee Board for additional information. Thank you, Bro Fred Peterbark/Trustee Board Chairman

**3. Community HELP Fair at St John's Baptist Church:** St. John's Baptist Church is sponsoring a HELP Fair at their church this Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 12 pm -2 pm. The address is 1905 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. This is an informational event partnered with local government & non-profit entities in the DMV area. A flyer is attached.

#### **4. Holy Week 2024: Please avail yourself of the following worship opportunities during Holy Week.**

- Palm Sunday: Rev. Dr. Alvin T. Durant, Presiding Elder of the Washington District will bring the morning message.
- Maundy Thursday: Please join us for this Holy Communion Service. The guest preacher will be Rev. Deborah Dickerson of North Brentwood AME Zion Church. The service will begin at 7 pm.
- Good Friday: At 12 noon, please join the pastors and associated churches of the Arlington Coalition of Black Clergy for this annual Good Friday service. **Pastor Nelson will be preaching and would love to have the strong support of Lomax members.** The service will be hosted by Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
- Easter/Resurrection Sunday:
  - Sunday School: **The Adult Sunday School class meeting will be hybrid, both in-person and via Zoom. The Children will meet in-person to allow them time to practice their Easter presentation, which will take place during the morning service.**
  - Worship Service: Join us at 11 am as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the Christ! Lomax's children will share their Easter presentation.

**5. Easter Lily Orders:** Resurrection Sunday is next Sunday. Thank you to all who have placed orders. Andrea Peterbark will contact you to go over the details.

**6. 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

**7. Sunday Worship:** Please join us this Sunday at 11 am and invite someone to worship with us as we celebrate Palm Sunday. 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/>.

**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:** There will not be Bible study during Holy Week.

**10. Washington District Conference:** This year's Washington District Conference will be held on one day only this year, on Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Lomax will host the District Conference. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Sis. Stephanie Gaskill if you are willing to volunteer.

**11. April Senior Ministry Meeting:** On Saturday, April 27th, the Lomax Senior Ministry will meet IN PERSON at the Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1601 So. 13th Road, Arlington, Va. 22204 at 10:00 o'clock am for a showing of the movie "Saving Clair" and a panel discussion. This will be a kickoff for a falls prevention initiative for our community.

**12. Lomax's Membership Conference Assessments:** As we approach the FY 2023/2024 conference year ending, May 31, 2024, we are encouraging members who haven't paid your annual assessment dues of \$350.00; General Claims \$265.00 and Quarterly Conference \$85.00, to please do so. Please pay your assessments in order for Lomax to meet its church obligations, and by submitting your donations thru your church envelope, Givelify, or you may see your class leader or Sis. Ruthy Brown.