

April 7, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Trustee Board: Reminder of your opportunity to serve. **"SPRING CLEANING CONTINUES" on Saturday, April 6th 2024 from 11:00am to 3:00pm.** Some areas of service include: the Ministerial Staff Office, Conference room/Boardroom, 1st floor offices and supplies pantry, windowsills, and upholstery. If you are available to dust, polish, sanitize, or vacuum, then join us as we prepare to host the Washington District Conference. It takes a village to clean God's House! ~ Fred Peterbark on behalf of the Board of Trustees

2. Lay Council/News from the Pews: Once again, the Philadelphia Baltimore Conference Lay Council is seeking candidates for the 2023 Katherine S. Burrell Lay Leadership Award. The criteria are attached. Please contact Sister Debra Byrd, Lomax Lay Council President, should you want to discuss a nominee. All nominations will be submitted to the PBC LC within the next 2 weeks. Thanks!

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. Sunday Worship: Please join us this Sunday at 11 am and invite someone to worship with us this Sunday. Sunday's bulletin and the Prayer List for April 2024 are 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/>.

5. 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

6. Bible Study: Bible study will resume on Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

7. Health Ministry: April's focus is on Multiple Myeloma (MM). A flyer is attached.

8. S.H.A.R.E.: S.H.A.R.E. orders and payments should be submitted by Saturday, April 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. Distribution day is Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.