

April 28, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Out of Office: Lomax's Church Secretary, Chantel Aberdeen, will be out of the office April 23-26 and April 30-May 3. We apologize for any inconvenience. Messages will be checked on a regular basis.

2. April Senior Ministry Meeting: This 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. A flyer is attached.

3. Lay Council/News from the Pews: Anyone desiring to attend the Katherine S. Burrell Lay Leadership Luncheon on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at the MAED Annual Conference, tickets are \$50.00 (not included in the annual conference registration fee). Contact Sister Byrd on/by 5/3/24 to reserve a ticket and make arrangements for your purchase. Thank you!

With heartfelt gratitude we announce that our current conference year membership information has been submitted to the CLC, PB Conference, and Washington District. Lomax officially ended the year with 79 paid/up-to-date Lay Council members. For this we give God praise! The 2024 - 2025 membership drive will begin in June. The Council is appreciative of your dedication and support!

Finally, invite others to view the Black Men Vote - Virtual Town Hall on 5/1/24 from 7:30pm - 8:30pm on Zoom. Co-sponsored by the NAACP Arlington Branch. SEE FLYER!

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. Sunday Worship: Please join us this Sunday at 11 am and invite someone to worship with us this 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/>.

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 will continue on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

8. 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.

9. Save-the-Date: Bishop W. Darin Moore will convene the Philadelphia and Baltimore Annual Conference May 22-26, 2024. The conference will be held at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, North Bethesda, Maryland.

10. Washington District Polo Shirts: Orders for Washington District polo shirts are being accepted through June 1, 2024. An order form with details is attached.