

May 5, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Save-the-Date: Please save-the-date of Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 10 am - 2 pm, for a churchwide gathering. More details will be provided next week. – Pastor Nelson

2. A Senior Ministry Thank You: A million thanks to each of you who attended the "Saving Clair" falls prevention session that was presented by Marymount College last week. It is my sincere hope that you found the information that was shared, useful as well as insightful, and that in addition to actively considering it in your daily lives, will consciously share it with your family, neighbors and friends who were not able to attend. – Brenda Cox

3. Philadelphia and Baltimore Annual Conference: 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. **By May 17, 2024, please provide your name to Chantel Aberdeen, the Church Secretary, ether by email or phone, so that we can determine whether there is sufficient interest in providing bus transportation on Sunday, May 26th to the closing Annual Conference worship service immediately following Lomax's morning worship service.**

4. Lay Council/News from the Pews: Today's deadline – 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!

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: This Sunday, members of the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., a sorority for business and professional women, will worship with us. Please join us this Sunday at 11 am and invite someone to worship with us this Sunday. Sunday's bulletin and the Prayer and Bereaved List 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/>.

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 will continue on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

9. Health Unit Information: From the Health Unit, attached is information about Mental Illness Warning Signs and Symptoms.

10. 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.

11. 55+ Health Fair: Please find attached a flyer about a Health Fair for those who are 55+ years old. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity.

12. Washington District Polo Shirts: Orders for Washing District polo shirts are being accepted through June 1, 2024. The order form was previously provided.