

**June 16, 2024**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Two Members of Lomax Honored:** This week, two members of Lomax were honored in their respective professions. Congratulations to Rev. Tina Nelson and Sis. Tiffany Jones! Below is additional information:

### **Rev. Tina Nelson**

#### **Tina Smith Nelson of Legal Counsel for the Elderly to Receive 2024 Scoutt Prize**

The District of Columbia Bar Foundation has selected Tina Smith Nelson as the 2024 Jerrold Scoutt Prize awardee. Ms. Nelson is a senior manager with Legal Counsel for the Elderly (LCE), where she supervises, manages, and oversees civil litigation in the Economic & Healthcare Security Practice on behalf of older persons with low income who reside in Washington, DC. The Scoutt Prize is awarded annually to an attorney who has worked for a significant portion of their career at a nonprofit organization, providing devoted, skillful, and compassionate legal work for underserved residents of the District of Columbia. Ms. Nelson joined Legal Counsel for the Elderly in 2010. LCE's Economic & Health Security Practice projects include – Public Benefits, Veterans Advocacy, Probate & Estate Planning, Homebound Elderly, and Self-Help Offices. For five years, Ms. Nelson served in a leadership role with the DC Consortium of Legal Services Providers, and she continues to serve on Consortium committees.

### **Tiffany Jones**

#### **Tiffany Jones received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Arlington County Community Services Board**

Tiffany was honored for her dedication and commitment to the community, including for leading the implementation of the Arlington County Marcus Alert System. Tiffany serves as Arlington County's first Marcus Alert Coordinator for the Department of Human Services, which supports the Behavioral Health crisis response system. According to Tiffany, "The main purpose [of the Marcus Alert System] is to ensure that everyone has equal opportunity, accessibility to services and is treated with dignity and respect and given the proper services that they need to thrive. There is a specific mission to

increase the availability of and access to racially responsive crisis supports — so, in short, to target the BIPOC [Black, Indigenous, People of Color] community.”

Please congratulate both Rev. Tina and Tiffany when you have a chance!

**2. Senior Ministry:** Next Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 9 am, the Lomax Senior Ministry, in partnership with the Lay Council of the Washington District and the Men of Zion of the Washington District, will sponsor a Black Male Dementia Caregiving Presentation. This presentation will be both in-person and virtual. Please participate and invite those in your circle of influence who could benefit from the information that will be shared. Please see the attached flyer and share with others in the community.

**3. 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

**4. Sunday Worship: Please join us this Sunday at 11 am as we observe Father's Day. Please 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/>.

**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 be held this Wednesday, June 19, 2024. The Bible Study handout and Zoom information will be sent separately.

**7. S.H.A.R.E.:** S.H.A.R.E. orders and payments should be submitted by Saturday, June 15, 2024. To order, please send an email to [lomaxfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:lomaxfoodpantry@gmail.com) or leave a voice message on the food pantry phone line 703-979-8408. Distribution day is Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

**8. Washington District Planning Meeting:** The Washington District Planning Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Union Wesley AME Zion Church. The meeting will begin at 7 pm. A light meal will be served from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm. **All ministers, exhorters, delegates, alternate delegates, District officers (including elected District officers of WH&OMS, CED, and Lay Council), and Conference appointment holders must be present unless excused by Presiding Elder Durant (with a "cc" to Pastor Nelson).**

**9. Lay Council:** SAVE THE DATE...All are invited to the next Lomax Lay Council Meeting on Thursday, June 27th 2024 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Details to follow! Peace & Blessings, Lay Council Executive Committee

**10. Volunteering and Serving the Green Valley Community:** The Green Valley Community has several opportunities for engaging. CARE, Inc. is offering programs for youth this summer. They partner with them in the operation of a Community Garden and 4-H Afterschool programs. See attached documents.