

## July 14, 2024

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Lomax Organizational Meeting:** Lomax's Organizational Meeting will be held in-person this Saturday, July 13, 2024, from 10 am - 12 noon. The 2024-2025 budget will be presented for adoption.

**2. Important General Conference Information:** For those who plan to attend any sessions of the 52<sup>nd</sup> General Conference of the AME Zion Church, which will be held July 24-28, 2024, in Greensboro, NC, please reach out to Pastor Nelson to receive information about the required registration process for non-delegates and non-alternate delegates. **To observe the General Conference sessions, you will be required to pay an "observer" registration fee.** This is a new requirement.

**3. The Washington District Christian Education Department's Children's Festival 2024:** This year's CED Children's Festival will be held this Saturday, July 13, 2024, at St. Lucille AME Zion Church 5100 Astor Place, S.E. Washington, DC 20019 10am-2pm. Activities include games, face painting, food, and workshops for children's leaders. A flyer is attached.

**4. 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

**5. Sunday Worship:** Please join us this Sunday at 11 am. 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/>.

**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:** **Due to another obligation, Pastor Nelson will teach this week's Bible Study on Tuesday, July 16, 2024. The session will be recorded for those who have a conflict. The Bible Study handout and Zoom information will be sent separately.**

**8. Senior Ministry:** Wanda Richardson has invited our seniors to a celebration for the first anniversary of her lung transplant on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Please see the attached flyer for details. The time to RSVP has passed.

**9. Lay Council/TELL SOMEBODY:** The Church Directory Committee needs your help! **Did you move or change your mailing address in the past 10 years?** If yes, then contact the Church Office by 7/26/24 to update your contact information. Send an email to: [lomaxamezchurch@gmail.com](mailto:lomaxamezchurch@gmail.com) or call the Church Secretary at 703-979-3738. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. ~Lomax Lay Council Church Directory Committee

The Lay Council is looking for individuals to lead or serve on the following committees for conference year 2024-2025: Nominating, Membership, Directory, Lay Academy, Lay Day, and Holiday Food Drive. Willing workers can contact Sister Debra Byrd via text or phone call at 703-965-7637, or email at: [VAByrds@aol.com](mailto:VAByrds@aol.com). May you be continuously blessed by your faith and service. *"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and He shall direct thy paths."*

~Proverbs 3:6

Join, renew, or become a Life Member! Regular membership is \$10.00; Life membership is \$125.00+\$50.00 for the stole

**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.