

**August 11, 2024**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATION**

**1. VBS Virtual Close-Out: Due to the weather, tonight's VBS Close-Out Program will be held virtually via Zoom. Please join us at 7 pm using the following Zoom information:**

Join Via

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89461497667?pwd=pPhswY9EaQ3RzuhBbb88WbCvoZ03xd.1>

Meeting ID: 894 6149 7667

Passcode: 235443

Dial-In Information: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 894 6149 7667

Passcode: 235443

**2. Lomax 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Conference:** Presiding Elder Alvin T. Durant will hold Lomax's 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Conference on Monday, August 19, 2024. All amenable persons should plan to participate. **All Quarterly Conference Reports are due to Sis. Wilma Newby, the Quarterly Conference Secretary, by Wednesday, July 14, 2024.** Please note, if you will be unable to participate in the Quarterly Conference, please provide your name to the Church Office, by Friday August 16, 2024, at 5 pm, so that one list can be submitted to P.E. Durant. To participate in the Quarterly Conference, please use the following Zoom participation information:

Join via

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85440443851?pwd=zTkbM11jQmsYaB9aybuWmva9idaEfj.1>

Meeting ID: 854 4044 3851

Passcode: 084617

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**3. Lomax Newsletter:** It's the beginning of a new conference year, and the Lomax Newsletter is being revived. To make it a success and relevant to the congregation, the editors will need your assistance. You can start now sending us your articles of interest and any other information you would like to share with your Lomax family. **Submissions should be sent to: [lomaxamezmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:lomaxamezmessenger@gmail.com)**. We look forward to receiving the good news that you would like to share. Looking forward to hearing from you. Peace & Blessings,  
The Editors

**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 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

**Please Note:** Sis. Linda will be taking some vacation time in September and October. Therefore, prayer calls will be suspended on the following dates: Tuesday, September 3, 2024; Tuesday, October 8, 2024; and Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

**7. Bible Study:** Bible Study will be held this Wednesday, August 14, 2024. The Bible Study handout and Zoom information will be sent separately. This will be the final Bible Study during the month of August.

**8. S.H.A.R.E.:** S.H.A.R.E. orders and payments should be submitted by Saturday, August 17, 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, August 24, 2024, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

**9. Floral Ministry:** The Floral Ministry would like to invite you to take part in beautifying the altar by purchasing floral arrangements for your loved ones each Sunday throughout the conference year beginning the 1st Sunday in September 2024. Upon receipt of your request, Sis. Andrea Peterbark will contact you to go over the details. Each floral arrangement costs \$150.00. The payment options are either Givelify or check. Please indicate "Altar Flowers" when submitting payment. **All orders must be submitted by Wednesday.** Your name and who they are in honor/memory of will be placed in the bulletin and the church announcements. You may contact Sis. Andrea with questions. Thank you for your support. Sis. Andrea Peterbark, Floral Ministry Chair

**To Submit Orders:**

**Email:** [peteyva@aol.com](mailto:peteyva@aol.com) and [lomaxamezchurch@gmail.com](mailto:lomaxamezchurch@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 703-568-8511

**Mail:** Submit the attached order form to Lomax Church

**10. Washington District Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society Celebration:** Mrs. Wilhelmina Frazier is being honored for 20 years of service on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Union Wesley AME Zion Church.

**11. Community Back-to-School Events:** Lomax will be supporting two back-to-school community outreach events this year. We thank Sis. Stephanie Gaskill and Lomax's Steward Board and Sis. Wilma Newby and Lomax's WH&OMS for coordinating Lomax's participation in both events. Your help is specifically needed as it relates to the Drew Elementary School Back-to-School event. Please see below:

- **NAACP & Arlington Coalition of Black Clergy Back-to-School Backpack Blessing Event:** The NAACP and the Arlington Coalition of Black Clergy, of which Lomax is a part, will be having a Back-to-School Backpack Blessing Event. It is being held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Saturday, August 17, 2024, **at 12:00 p.m. (Please note the new start time)**. As requested, Lomax will be using funds from the central treasury to provide 500 boxes of crayons and 500 ink pens that will be placed in the 500 backpacks to be given away. A flyer is attached.
- **Drew Elementary School Back-to-School Event and Supply Drive:** The Drew Elementary Back-to-School Event will also be Saturday, August 17, 2024, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Contact Stephanie Gaskill or Tommy Baugh if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your support. Lomax wishes to thank the Roseboro family for supporting this effort by agreeing to donate 30 backpacks through the Aaron Attaway Foundation.

**12. Lay Council/Save the Date:**

- We invite you to join us at our next virtual meeting to hear more about upcoming plans on Thursday, Aug 22, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81361028099?pwd=EvuHqclaUBfmGcTBKaPh7sbfHXNa2a.1>

Meeting ID: 813 6102 8099

Passcode: 837047

Dial by your location: 1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

- Have you tripped, fallen or bumped your head lately? "Matter of Balance" Training for church members and friends starting 9/25/24 through 11/13/24 from 2pm to 4pm at Lomax. Registration will open soon! A flyer is forthcoming.
- Get ready to "WALK TO THE MAX"! 2024 NAMI Northern Virginia's I am Mental Health event is Saturday, October 5th 2024 at Bluemont Park in Arlington. Details on donating and team sign-up will come via separate email.

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