

**August 18, 2024**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Pastor Nelson's Vacation:** Pastor Nelson will be on vacation Monday, August 19, 2024, through Tuesday, September 3, 2024. In the case of a spiritual need, please contact Rev. Dr. Monica Hargrove. For all other needs, please contact Bro. Tommy Baugh, the Preacher's Steward.

**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, at 7 pm. All amenable persons should plan to participate. 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

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

Meeting ID: 854 4044 3851

Passcode: 084617

**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 resume in September 2024. At that time we will complete our "Understanding Your Why" series of lessons. Enjoy the break!

**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. **The cost for two floral arrangements is \$75.00.** 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:**

- **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, this Saturday, August 17, 2024, at **12:00 p.m. (Please note the new start time).**
- **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.

## 12. Lay Council Information:

**Save the Date:** A reminder that our next virtual meeting is 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: 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

**We Invite You to Register:** 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 is open and space is limited! No cost involved. It is FREE. A flyer is attached. Click here: [Lomax AME Zion Matter of Balance Workshop Registration](#)

**Walk to the Max!** 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 – The Lomax Lay Council Executive Committee

*"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6*

**13. Health Unit Information:** Attached is some important back-to-school health information.