

August 25, 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. Washington District Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society (WH&OMS)

Meeting: On tomorrow, Saturday, August 24, 2024, Lomax is hosting the Washington District WH&OMS Mass Meeting, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall prior to the start of the meeting. All who plan to attend are asked to bring a \$5 donation for the Roll Call offering and items for the food pantry, especially peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, and other canned vegetables. We look forward to your attendance! For those who are unable to attend in person, you may participate by use of the following Zoom link:

Topic: WD Mass Meeting

August 24, 2024 at 9:00AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84385300129?pwd=Z1NBQ3pFUU5QRnFwcWlSakhSRSsxZz09>

Meeting ID: 843 8530 0129

Passcode: 403120

Dial In Number

301-715-8592

+1-309-205-3325

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kckFaqiC0r>

3. Trustees: Due to repair work, **the Fellowship Hall and adjacent restrooms will be off-limits from Sunday, August 25, 2024 thru Monday, September 2, 2024.** Please use 2nd floor restrooms and other church means of egress and exit. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation! ~Board of Trustees

4. 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.** We look forward to receiving the good news that you would like to share. Looking forward to hearing from you. Peace & Blessings,
The Editors

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: 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/>.

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

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.

8. 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!

9. S.H.A.R.E.: S.H.A.R.E. distribution day is Saturday, August 24, 2024, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

10. 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 and lomaxamezchurch@gmail.com

Phone: 703-568-8511

Mail: Submit the attached order form to Lomax Church

11. 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.

12. Senior Ministry: There will not be a meeting of the Lomax Senior Ministry this Saturday morning. Looking forward to sharing with you on Saturday, September 28th.

13. Lay Council Information:

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

14. Health Unit Information: Attached is information about National Minority Donor Awareness Month (NMDAM), which is celebrated in August to raise awareness about organ, eye, and tissue donation in multicultural communities.