

September 8, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Washington District Women's Ministry Bible Study: The Washington District Women's Ministry Bible Study will be this evening, Friday, September 6, 2024, at 7 pm. Rev. Dr. Monica Hargrove will facilitate this evening's Bible Study. Please join the women of the Washington District as they grow to be stronger women in Christ. A Flyer and Bible Study handout is attached. Zoom participation information is on the flyer.

2. Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference 1st Check-Up Meeting: Bishop Brian R. Thompson will hold the 1st Check-Up Meeting of the 2024-2025 Conference Year on Saturday, September 14, 2024, beginning at 11 am. The meeting will be hosted by Union Wesley AME Zion Church. **All clergy are expected to meet with Bishop Thompson at 10 am. All persons who are amenable to attend the Check-Up Meeting may only be excused by Bishop Thompson (with a copy of your request being emailed to Presiding Elder Durant and Pastor Nelson).**

3. Trustees: Due to continuing repair work, the Fellowship Hall and adjacent restrooms will continue to be unavailable through Saturday, September 14, 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. Upcoming Observances: We hope that you will make plans to support the following upcoming observances:

- CED Sunday will be observed on September 15, 2024.
- Global Missions Sunday will be observed on September 22, 2024.
- Youth and Young Adult Sunday will be observed on September 29, 2024.
- World Communion Sunday will be observed on October 5, 2024. This service will be hosted at St. Michael's Episcopal Church at 9 am. Lomax will also have its regular Communion Service at 11 am on October 5, 2024.
- Homecoming will be observed on October 12, 2024. More information will be provided
- Connectional Lay Sunday will be observed on October 19, 2024.

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 October. Therefore, prayer calls will be suspended on the following dates: Tuesday, October 8, 2024; and Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

8. Bible Study: Bible Study will continue Wednesday, September 11, 2024. The Bible Study handout and Zoom information will be sent separately.

9. Floral Ministry: The flowers on the altar today are to wish all our Grandparents a very Happy Grandparents Day!

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

10. 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

11. Senior Ministry: Arlington VICAP is hosting a "Slam the Scam" Medicare Class on Thursday, September 12, 2024 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm to educate you on Healthcare Fraud, Artificial Intelligence, and Medicare Scams. Register by calling 703-228-1725 or via email at MedicareHelp@arlingtonva.us. A flyer is attached.

12. Lay Council Information:

We Invite You to Register: Have you tripped, stumbled or fallen 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 for more information and to register: [Lomax AME Zion Matter of Balance Workshop Registration](#)

Walk to the Max! Walk to the Max! Get ready to "WALK TO THE MAX"! 2024 NAMIWALKS Northern Virginia event is Saturday, October 5th, 2024, at Bluemont Park in Arlington. (Walk route is 1 mile) Click this link for details on donating and team sign-up: <https://www.namiwalks.org/team/Walking2theMAX>

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. Washington District 5th Sunday Fellowship: The Washington District Fifth Sunday Fellowship is scheduled for Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. The host church is St. Lucille AME ZION Church 5100 Astor Place, S.E. Washington, DC 20019. Host Pastor : Rev. David DeVerteuil, Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Myrtle Bowen , Presiding Elder: Rev. Dr. Alvin T. Durant.

14. Health Ministry: September is Prostate Cancer Aware Month. According to studies, African American men are at higher risk. A flyer is attached.