

# October 13, 2024

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Upcoming Observances:** We hope that you will make plans to support the following upcoming observances:

- **Homecoming will be observed on October 13, 2024. Former Lomax Pastor Dr. Joseph E. Lamb, Sr., the pastor of St. Thomas AME Zion Church, in Norfolk, Virginia, will be the guest preacher. A flyer is attached. Please share the flyer and invite others to worship with us.**
- **Connectional Lay Sunday will be observed on October 20, 2024. Sis. Veronica Riley will be the lay speaker.**

**2. 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

**3. Sunday Worship:** Please join us this Sunday at 11 am as we observe Homecoming Sunday. Of course, you are encouraged to 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/>.

**4. Intercessory Prayer: Sis. Linda is away. Therefore, Intercessory Prayer will not take place on Tuesday, October 15, 2024.**

**5. Bible Study:** Bible Study will take place on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. The Bible Study handout and Zoom information will be sent separately.

**6. Lay Council Information:**

*Calling ALL History Lovers! We need a little help gathering information on the enslaved persons buried in the Lomax Cemetery for an Arlington Historical Society grant funded project. Contact Sister Cox or Sister Byrd for more information.*

**SAVE THE DATE: Plan to attend Connectional Lay Day Service on Sunday, 10/20/24 at 11am. Beside hearing God's word, something else "special" will occur. You are cordially invited to attend.**

The next Lay Council Virtual Meeting is Thursday, 10/24/24 at 7pm via Zoom. Invite to follow.

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

**7. October 2024 S.H.A.R.E.:** S.H.A.R.E. orders and payments must be submitted by Saturday, October 19, 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, October 26, 2024, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

**8. Lomax New Coat Drive/Giveaway:** Greeting Lomax family, The Lomax New Coat Drive/Giveaway, will be held on Saturday, October 19th. Class #13 and the Usher Board would like for you to consider making monetary or new coat donations to support efforts in providing for our neighborhood children. We need your help to continue our Outreach ministry to those surrounding us, who are less fortunate. Your donations and/or support is key to Lomax A.M.E. Zion church assisting families in the community by preparing their child with the warmth of a coat for the colder days ahead.

*Philippians 2:13 - For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.*

Please make any monetary donation directly to Lomax AME Zion church through the church envelope or Givelify. Any new coat donations can be given directly to myself or any member of Class #13/Usher board. We would like to have all new coat donations by October 12, 2024, and any monetary donations by October 13, 2024.

Please see the below flyer for additional information. Please share the attached flyer with others and make sure to have them complete the QR code for registration. If you are interested in being a part of the organizing committee, please reach out to me via email ([stewartlr54@gmail.com](mailto:stewartlr54@gmail.com)) or cell# (703-568-8456). -Sis Lavonne Stewart

**9. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Conference: Presiding Elder Durant will convene Lomax's 2nd Quarterly Conference on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 7 pm. Please ensure that all reports are submitted by the deadlines set by Sis. Wilma Newby, our Quarterly Conference Secretary. To be excused, by Friday, October 18, 2024, at 5 pm, please submit your name to the office by email or leaving a voicemail and we will submit your request to be excused by Presiding Elder Durant.**

**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. 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