

October 20, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Baptism: This Sunday, October 20, 2024, at 1 pm, Lomax young adult Amonte Thompson will be baptized. We are asking those who can attend to be present to support Amonte in this aspect of his spiritual journey. We apologize for such short notice, however Amonte will be leaving for military basic training on November 5th. **The baptism will take place at St. John's Baptist Church, 1905 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA 22204.** A baptism bulletin is attached.

2. Homecoming Kudos: Thank you to Sis. Breeana Roseboro and her team for planning the young adult Homecoming fellowship, the Steward Board for planning the Homecoming fellowship dinner, the hospitality team for the Homecoming meal, the Trustees for logistics, Dr. Pat Jackson and the members of the choir for the music ministry, and Bro. Stephen Roye, Bro. Stephen Murray, and the Media Ministry for their media work and support. **Thank you for working to the Max!**

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

- **Connectional Lay Sunday will be observed on October 20, 2024. Sis. Veronica Riley will be the lay speaker.**
- Joint Thanksgiving Service between Lomax AME Zion Church and St. Michael's Episcopal Church. This service will take place on November 17, 2024, at 10:00 am at Lomax. Additional details will follow.

4. Lomax New Coat Drive/Giveaway: Greeting Lomax family, The Lomax New Coat Drive/Giveaway, will be held this Saturday, October 19th, 12:30-3:00 pm. Please come out and support this important ministry outreach. *"For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose."* (Philippians 2:13) -- Sis. LaVonne Stewart

5. 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 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.

6. 2nd 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 to Sis. Wilma Newby by no later than Friday, October 18, 2024.

7. 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

8. Sunday Worship: Please join us this Sunday at 11 am as we observe Connectional Lay 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/>.

9. 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

10. Bible Study: Bible Study will take place on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. The Bible Study handout and Zoom information will be sent separately.

11. Lay Council Information:

This Sunday, wear your "black and gold" on Lay Day. Lay Council Life Members should wear their stoles over an all-black outfit.

We look forward to recognizing and celebrating our "SUPER SENIORS" (Those who are 80+ years old.) Come and be blessed during our worship experience. Praise Him, Sister Linton and Sister Byrd/Coordinators for Lay Day

The next virtual meeting of the Lomax Lay Council is Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 7:00pm. Zoom info is as follows.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84114563267?pwd=rOmsfGIE1gdH2Gqy9T8bUebicCcRPx.1>

Meeting ID: 841 1456 3267

Passcode: 882751

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

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.

Time to restock the pantry! Start bringing in your donations of non-perishable food items for the Holiday Food Drive. A drop-box will be located in the Sanctuary from 10/27/24 to 11/16/24.

12. Lomax Senior Ministry: Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry and the Lomax Health Ministry at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 26th for a session on Suicide Prevention presented by the Arlington Department of Human Services, Child and Family Services Division. It is a zoom meeting. Please see the attached flyer.

13. 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 and lomaxamezchurch@gmail.com

Phone: 703-568-8511

Mail: Submit the attached order form to Lomax Church

