

October 27, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

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

- 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.

2. Kudos: Kudos are in order for:

- The Outreach Ministry and Class #13 for the successful Children's Coat Give-A-Way. This annual outreach is such a blessing to our community. Thank you to Sis. LaVonne Stewart and all of those members who supported this outreach ministry activity.
- The Lomax Lay Council for another spiritual and meaningful Connectional Lay Sunday observance. Sis. Debra Byrd, Sis. Portia Linton, and the members of Lomax's Lay Council did a wonderful job celebrating God and the gifts of our laity.

3. 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

4. Sunday Worship: Please join us this Sunday at 11 am. 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/>.

5. 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

6. Bible Study: Bible Study will take place on Wednesday, October 30, 2024. The Bible Study handout and Zoom information will be sent separately.

7. 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.

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.

8. Lomax Senior Ministry: ATTENTION ALL AGE GROUPS!!!! Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry this Saturday, October 26th at 9:00 am for an online presentation on Suicide Prevention given by the Arlington County Department of Human Services. Please see the attached flyer. Also, there will be bags available to our members after Sunday service that have been donated by the DHS to assist our members in protecting themselves as well as their family members. Looking forward to sharing with you!

Zoom participation information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85106069738>

Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

Please see the Medicare Open Enrollment flyer attached about an upcoming VICAP information session coming up next week.

9. Women's Ministry: Lomax's Women's Ministry will meet on November 7, 2024, at 7:30 pm, to plan for the remainder of the conference year. The women of Lomax are reminded to please complete the survey that was previously emailed to you by Rev. Tina.

Meeting ID: 832-967-3676

Passcode: 381938

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 and lomaxamezchurch@gmail.com

Phone: 703-568-8511

Mail: Submit the attached order form to Lomax Church