

**November 10, 2024**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Pentagon Hotel Development Project:** The Pentagon Hotel Development Project Arlington County Site Review Process is underway. Sis. Gloria Little has agreed to represent Lomax on the Site Review Committee. Thank you to Sis. Little. The Committee will hold its first of two public meetings on November 14, 2024. In advance of this meeting, we will have a Lomax Members' Meeting on Monday, November 11, 2024, by Zoom, to provide the congregation with information about the development project and to obtain congregation feedback in advance of the November 14, 2024, Committee meeting. (We are aware that November 11, 2024, is Veteran's Day, but believe that all observances will have taken place by 7 pm that day.) Zoom participation information will be shared next week. In the interim, you may use the following link to review publicly available information about the project plans: [2480 South Glebe Road – Hotel Pentagon Site – Official Website of Arlington County Virginia Government \(arlingtonva.us\)](https://www.arlingtonva.us/2480-South-Glebe-Road-Hotel-Pentagon-Site-Official-Website-of-Arlington-County-Virginia-Government).

Members' Meeting Zoom participation information:

Join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89134554415?pwd=Z87RhEabufaxdel7ZT19pYJ0x0nEK9.1>

Meeting ID: 891 3455 4415

Passcode: 087282

Dial-In Information: 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 891 3455 4415

Passcode: 087282

**2. Joint Thanksgiving Service:** A Joint Thanksgiving Service will take place between Lomax AME Zion Church and St. Michael's Episcopal Church on November 17, 2024, at 10:00 am at Lomax. Two lay people from each church will be bringing meditations, and choirs from both churches will sing.

**3. St. John's Baptist Church Pastoral Installation:** St. John's Baptist Church will have several services and events this Sunday, November 10, 2024, relating to the installation of their new pastor, Rev. Bill Burrell. Please see the attached announcement.

**4. 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

**5. 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/>.

**6. 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

**7. Bible Study:** Bible Study will take place on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. The Bible Study handout and Zoom information will be sent separately.

**8. Life Members Council:** Please join the Life Members Council in providing Christmas gift bags for those in need of assistance within the Arlington community. We are collecting bags for both men and women. Please use a red ribbon on the handle of the bag you prepare to identify it's for a woman or green for a man.

We request that the gift bag contain toiletries/personal hygiene items, hats, scarves and or gloves, etc. A list identifying recommended items can be found in the church foyer. The completed bags can be placed in a designated box in the church vestibule. Please provide your donation no later than December 20, 2024.

For additional information please contact Carolyn Blackmon, 703-924-0839, Marie Gee, or Wilma Newby. Thanks in advance for your support of this effort. -The Women Home and Overseas Missionary Society's Life Members Council

**9. Lay Council Information: HELP US TO RE-STOCK THE PANTRY THIS**

**HOLIDAY!** The Holiday Food Drive Committee is encouraging you to donate the following food items:

CANNED ITEMS -- corn, mixed veggies, yams, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, canned meats/tuna, soups, chickpeas, tomato sauce.

BOXED/PACKAGED GOODS -- pancake mix, cereal, potatoes, rice, dried beans (lentils, pintos, white beans, etc.)

OTHER ITEMS -- peanut butter, syrup, condiments, shelf stable milk, sugar, flour.

An extensive list and drop-box are located in the Church Lobby. Gift cards can be given to Sister Gloria Camp and/or Sister Victoria Tesfamariam for the Food Pantry Ministry.

*[Jesus said] "If you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded." ~ Matthew 10:42*

**10. Floral Ministry:** The flowers on the altar today are in memory of our Grandmother Roxie Greene and Mother Mary Betton. --Joanne Hawkins and Maxine Roberts

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