

January 19, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Inclement Weather Likelihood: On Sunday morning, beginning at 6:00 am, the weather forecast is calling for it to begin snowing. One to three inches is being forecasted. At present, we are planning to have in-person service this Sunday. **A final decision about whether the service will VIRTUAL ONLY (via livestream and Facebook or only via Zoom) will be emailed out by 8 am on Sunday morning.** Once the email is sent, class leaders are asked to share the information (including Zoom information that will be provided if the service is by Zoom only) with members of their respective classes who may not regularly read email. **EVERYONE SHOULD MAKE THE PERSONAL DECISION THAT ENSURES THEIR SAFETY.**

2. Arlington County Site Plan Review Committee Meeting: We were recently informed that Arlington County will have its second of two Site Plan Review Committee Meetings on Monday, January 27, 2025, from 7-9 pm. This meeting relates to the development being proposed for the Hotel Pentagon Site. To that end, we will be circulating a brief survey to gather additional feedback from the membership. Please check your email on Tuesday (01-21-25) for the survey, which will need to be completed by Thursday (01-23-25) at 5 pm. The in-person location of the meeting is the Bozman Government Center, 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Third Floor, Room 311. Virtual participation is possible using MS Teams and the following information:

- [Click here to join the meeting via Teams](#)
- *To join by phone, dial +1 (347) 973-6905*
- *Enter the conference ID when prompted: 127 603 872#*

3. Lomax's 3rd Quarterly Conference POSTPONED: Due to the Arlington County Site Plan Review Committee Meeting scheduled for January 27, 2025, Presiding Elder Durant has agreed to reschedule Lomax's 3rd Quarterly Conference. A new date for the Quarterly Conference will be shared once it is received.

4. January 2025 S.H.A.R.E.: S.H.A.R.E. order distribution day is Saturday, January 18, 2025, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

5. Arlington's Annual Tribute to Martin Luther King: Join Arlington County as our community honors the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the 2025 MLK Tribute event. This year's production, *Dreams, Faith, and Justice in Action* showcases local talent in the form of dance, music, and storytelling while also highlighting local organizations that live out the importance of Dr. King's work right here in Arlington. A flyer is attached.

Learn more and RSVP here: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/MLK-Tribute>

Event Details:

Sunday, January 19, 2025 - 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wakefield High School Auditorium
1325 S Dinwiddie St, Arlington, VA 22206

6. The Arlington Coalition of Black Clergy Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Beloved Community Celebration: The Arlington Coalition of Black Clergy cordially invites you to a special event honoring the life, legacy, and vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This year's program promises to be a day of enlightenment, inspiration, and fellowship as we reflect on the dream of building a Beloved Community. **This event will take place on Monday, January 20, 2025, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1601 South 13th Road, Arlington, VA 22204.**

Here is the event schedule:

- Beloved Community Panel Discussion: 10:30 - 11:45 am (Pastor Nelson is scheduled to participate.)
- Beloved Community Program: 12:00 pm

The featured speaker, Mrs. Willie Pearl Mackey King, is an extraordinary figure who played a pivotal role in the Civil Rights Movement. She had the distinct honor of typing the historic Letter from Birmingham Jail for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and served as an administrator at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) during his leadership. A flyer is attached.

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. 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 on Tuesdays 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: This Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 7 pm, we will continue our Bible Studies series entitled, "Elevating Our Stewardship." The handout and Zoom participation information will be sent out during the week.

11. Health Unit: Cervical Health is this week's focus. A flyer is attached.

12. Lomax Senior Ministry's 24th Anniversary Event:

Join the Lomax Senior Ministry on Saturday, January 25, 2025 for a viewing of the Netflix film "The Six Triple Eight" and acknowledge the involvement of former dedicated member Edith Dawson as a member of the 6888th battalion. This is an in-person event. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. The film viewing begins at 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: DUE TO COPYRIGHT ISSUES, THE MOVIE WILL NOT BE ZOOMED!!!

Families, friends, and community members are welcome to join this heartfelt tribute to this organization of Black women in World War II. Veterans and active-duty service members are encouraged to attend. Please contact Sis. Brenda Cox if you know of a 6888th battalion member so that their contributions can be acknowledged at the event.

Plans are being made for a "PART 2: Deeper Dive into the Film and Discussion" via Zoom on Saturday, February 22, 2025, during Black History Month. A flyer is attached.

13. Floral Ministry: The flowers on the altar today are In Memory of Virginia T. Wright. Gone, but not forgotten. - Jean Wright

The Floral Ministry invites 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