

February 9, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. 2024 Contribution Statements Distribution: The 2024 Contribution Statement distribution is underway. A Steward will be available in the rear of the church to distribute statements. The statements will be distributed on the first and second Sundays. Those of you wanting a statement mailed to you can contact a Steward or leave a message with the church secretary. Because of the number of returned statements via the mail, we would just like to confirm mailing information before mailing them out. We are happy to accommodate your mail request. Thank you. - Brother Baugh

2. Lomax's 3rd Quarterly Conference: Lomax's 3rd Quarterly Conference has been rescheduled to Monday, February 17, 2025, at 7 pm.

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 2668

4. Sunday Worship: Sunday's worship service will begin at 11 am as usual. Please invite someone to worship with us this Sunday. Sunday's bulletin and Prayer and Bereaved List are 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 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

6. Bible Study: We will not have Bible Study this Wednesday as Pastor Nelson will be at the Board of Bishops Meeting in Mobile, Alabama.

7. Health Unit: This week's focus is Faith and Fitness. A flyer is attached.

8. Lay Council Information: ALERT! We are closing out our membership drive for this conference year. If you have not provided a dues payment between 6/1/24 and NOW, please renew or become a new Lay Council member.

****Dues structure**** Regular (new or renewal) \$10.00, Life Membership (new) \$125.00/Stole \$50.00, Sustaining Life member (if you are already a Life member) \$10.00. We'll close-out our drive on 2/28/25.

If you desire to check your status or have any questions, feel free to contact Sister Debra Byrd. Thanks for your involvement and continued support!

A flyer for the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference Lay Council Annual "Black & Gold" Gala is attached. The affair is Friday, February 28, 2025, at the DoubleTree by Hilton - Baltimore North in Pikesville, MD. Tickets are \$75.00. ONLY 200 SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. Let the Lay Council President know if you are interested, so a ticket can be reserved for you!

9. Arlington's Feel the Heritage Festival: A flyer is attached for Arlington's 31st annual celebration of African American history and culture, which will take place on Saturday, February 22, 2025, from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Charles Drew Community Center. The address is 3500 23rd St. South, Arlington, VA. There will be free activities and entertainment for all ages, food vendors, and more.

For additional information visit:

<https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Feel-the-Heritage-Festival>

To RSVP, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-feel-the-heritage-festival-tickets-1225476576429?aff=oddtcreator>

10. The Arlington Coalition of Black Clergy Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Beloved Community Celebration: The new date for the Arlington Coalition of Black Clergy Dr. King Beloved Community Observance is February 16, 2025, at 4:00 pm.

11. Floral Ministry:

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