

July 20, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Rescheduled Lomax Organizational Meeting: Lomax's Organizational Meeting has been rescheduled to Saturday, August 9, 2025. Please save-the-date. Additional information will be provided.

2. Lomax's 1st Quarterly Conference: Presiding Elder Alvin T. Durant will hold Lomax's 1st Quarterly Conference on August 11, 2025. All amenable persons should plan to be present unless excused by P.E. Durant.

3. Food Pantry Ministry and S.H.A.R.E.: Thank you for your donations to our Food Pantry Ministry. Your donations are vital in helping us to assist those within our church family and our local community. May God bless each of you. There is no S.H.A.R.E. distribution for the month of July. Also, the food pantry will be closed on Wednesday, July 23, 2025. Peace & Blessings! -Food Pantry Ministry

4. Prime Time - Summer Luncheon Hosted by the Rector at St. Michael's Episcopal Church: Mark the date for Thursday, July 31, 2025 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. for a Prime Time lunch at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, hosted by Rector Beth Franklin. We've enjoyed these festive summer events and are delighted by the opportunity to share one more before her departure. There is a summer camp being held in the parish hall, so we will gather throughout the first floor and in the memorial garden, weather permitting. This is not a potluck. Just come, ready to enjoy.

5. 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

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6. Sunday Worship Service: Please invite someone who is unchurched to our morning worship service at 11 am. 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/>.

7. 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

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8. Bible Study: In lieu of Bible Study, as we conclude our study on "Prayer That Changes Things," we will have a virtual Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 7 pm. More information and the Zoom participation information will be sent during the week.

9. Lomax Virtual VBS 2025 SAVE-THE-DATE: Lomax Virtual Vacation Bible Study session is planned for Tues, Aug 5 - Thurs, Aug 7, 2025. We will have our in-person close-out at Lomax on Friday, Aug 8th. **This year's VBS Theme: "Magnified - Discovering the Bigness of God in the Smallest of Things."** There will be classes for Adults, Young Adults, Youth and Children. **REGISTRATION INFO TO FOLLOW.** Thank you.

Rev. Tina Nelson, VBS Co-Director

Sis. Veronica Riley, VBS Co-Director

Sis. Tiffany Jones, VBS Co-Director

10. Senior Ministry: Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry on Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. as our own Dorien Green shares with us a travelogue of his recent trip to Egypt, Africa. The meeting will be in-person and via Zoom. We encourage our children, youth, and young adults as well as our seniors to come and share with us. A flyer is attached.

11. Health Unit: This week's focus is Protecting Our Skin. A flyer is attached.

12. Green Valley Farmers Market: Organizations that provide services to the Green Valley Community are invited to market those services at Green Valley Farmers Market on Fridays from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at John Robinson Jr. Town Square of Arlington, Virginia through November 7, 2025. Each market will feature and highlight a service provider and sponsor table. A flyer is attached. Please direct inquiries to Portia A. Clark, Market Manager, Green Valley Farmers Market CARE, Inc. careinc1996@gmail.com

Apply to be a vendor by using the following

link: <https://marketspread.com/market/29370/green-valley-farmers-market/apply/5240/>

RSVP by using the following link: <https://forms.gle/J32HNExDLqsunDcc8>