

**July 27, 2025**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Rescheduled Lomax Organizational Meeting:** Lomax's Organizational Meeting has been rescheduled to **Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 10 am until 1 pm. 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. 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. Following is the information to participate by Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

Dial-in Information: 301-715-8592 US

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**4. Charles R. Drew Elementary School Donations:** As many of you know, Lomax has an on-going relationship with Drew Elementary School and in the past few years have participated in the school's effort to obtain a list of school supplies. The school's administration has asked that donations this summer be made in the form of monetary contributions. Donations can be made through your church envelope and Lomax Givelify. Thanks for your support. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Steward Board.

**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

Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

**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:** As we prepare to reorganize, all members are invited to participate in a two-session Bible Study focused on "Leading God's Way." These two sessions will be held on Wednesday, July 30 and August 6, 2025, at 7 pm. Any handout and participation information will be shared during the week.

**9. 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 the 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 at St. Michael's.

**10. LAY COUNCIL INFORMATION:** You are invited to attend a virtual planning meeting and general discussion on Thursday, July 31, 2025 at 7:00pm. Zoom Invite and Agenda to follow via email. Your participation is greatly appreciated! ~ Debra Byrd, Lay Council President

*"Keeping it 100!"* We are striving for 100% church memberships in the Lay Council this year. Renewals or new memberships are \$10.00. Life memberships are \$125.00, plus \$50.00 for the stole. Payments can be made via church envelope or via Givelify. Please note -- Lay Council dues. Thank you!

FREE Virtual Evangelism Lab offered by the Department of Church Growth & Development of the A.M.E. Zion Church on July 26th from 9:00am to 12 Noon. See separate email to

RSVP and for Zoom Information. Be equipped and empowered in the art and practice of evangelism.

**11. Lomax Virtual VBS 2025:** Lomax Virtual Vacation Bible School is 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. Lesson materials will be sent out separately. Please REGISTER through Eventbrite at <https://lvbs.eventbrite.com/>. Thank you, Sis. Tiffany Jones, Sis. Veronica Riley, and Rev. Tina Nelson, VBS Co-Directors

**12. 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. Peace & Blessings! -Food Pantry Ministry

**13. Health Unit:** This week's focus is Hepatitis Awareness. A flyer is attached.

**14. 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](mailto: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>