

August 3, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. 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

The ZOOM link information is below.

Click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82852436421?pwd=NAfl6juShArW0DWyqeFSeQOt8fZfP0.1> to join the scheduled Lomax VBS Zoom meeting each night.

Meeting ID: 828 5243 6421

Passcode: 838573

2. Rescheduled Lomax Organizational Meeting: Lomax's Organizational Meeting has been rescheduled to Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 10 am until 1 pm. Additional information will be provided during the week.

3. 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. **All reports are due today, Friday, August 1, 2025.**

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

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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 and Prayer and Bereaved List 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

Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752

8. Bible Study: There will not be Bible Study this week due to Vacation Bible School.

9. LAY COUNCIL INFORMATION:

"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!

10. Health Unit: This week's focus is is Back to School Mental Reset for Families. A flyer is attached.

11. Green Valley Community Day 2025: The Green Valley Community of Arlington proudly invites you to be a part of our annual Green Valley Community Day! This year's theme is "In the Spirit of Unity," and we're excited to bring neighbors, friends, and partners together for a fun-filled day of celebration, connection, and community pride.

Saturday, September 20, 2025

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

John Robinson Town Square (2406 S. Shirlington Rd.) & Dr. Charles R. Drew Community Center (3500 S. 23rd St.) — Arlington, VA

We are currently seeking:

- Entertainers
- Sponsors & Donors
- Vendors (Retail, Non-Profit, Community, Health)
- Volunteers
- Food Vendors

Interested in participating or supporting the event or just have feedback? We'd love to hear from you! Please submit this [form](#)* which contains full details of how to get involved. Let's come together "In the Spirit of Unity" at Green Valley Day — we hope to see you there!

*Form URL: <https://forms.gle/VUbZYr1L8H5zEmYE8>

Green Valley Civic Association: <https://greenvalleyciv.org>

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>

13. 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