

**November 30, 2025**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Senior Ministry:** The Lomax Senior Ministry will NOT meet this Saturday, November 29, 2025. Hoping that you are continuing to have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday weekend!

**2. Sunday School:** Sunday School participation is possible both in-person and via Zoom each Sunday. 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

**3. Sunday Worship Service:** This Sunday we will begin our observance of the Advent season. In addition to our Advent reading and wreath lighting, our Young Adult Choir will provide the music. If you have family and/or friends still visiting from Thanksgiving, please invite them 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/>.

**4. 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

**5. 2025 Advent Study:** This Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 7 pm, we will continue our Advent study. This year, our study resource is *Voices of Advent: The Bible's Insights for a Season of Hope* by Matthew L. Skinner. A limited number of books have already been ordered. Please check with Bro. Tommy Baugh to determine if any books are still available. The cost of each book is \$12.00. Payment may be made through your church envelope or Givelify.

**6. Y.A.M.S. Community Project:** Lomax's Y.A.M.S. are supporting The Sullivan House homeless family shelter of Bridges to Independence in Arlington by assembling and donating toiletry bags for young women. For a list of needed items, see the flyer attached. Please donate toiletries by December 14, 2025. Thanks for your support.

**7. Lay Council Information:** *Time to "Restock the Pantry"!* We are laser focused on addressing food insecurity during the months of November and December. Remember to bring non-perishable food items and gift cards with you to church. Monetary donations can be made directly to the Lomax Food Pantry Ministry. SEE ATTACHED SHOPPING LIST

**8. Lomax 160th Anniversary & Homecoming Committee:** In 2026, Lomax will celebrate its 160th year of God's faithfulness. To that end, if you are interested in chairing or serving on the 160th Anniversary Planning Committee that is being formed, please submit your name to Chantel Aberdeen, the Church Secretary by December 5, 2025.

**9. Health Unit:** This week's focus is The Power of Rest. A flyer is attached.

**10. Arlington County 2026 MLK Tribute:** Arlington County's 2026 MLK Tribute, taking place on **Sunday, January 18, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Wakefield High School Auditorium.** This annual gathering brings residents together to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through reflection, music, and community voices. This event is free and attendees can register using the link below.

[2026 Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Tickets, Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

**Call for Nominations: Community Changemakers - Nominations close on December 16, 2025**

As part of this year's Tribute, Arlington County is seeking nominations for individuals who exemplify Dr. King's spirit of service, leadership, and justice within Arlington. Nominations may be submitted using this [Nomination Form](#)

Learn more about the MLK Tribute: [MLK Tribute – Official Website of Arlington County Virginia Government](#)

**11. Floral Ministry:** It's time to order your poinsettias in honor / memory of your loved ones. They cost \$20.00 each. The last day to submit your order is Friday, December 5, 2025. To submit orders, email: [peteyva@aol.com](mailto:peteyva@aol.com) or phone: 703-568-8511