

January 11, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Arlington Coalition of Black Clergy MLK Day Panel and Presentation: The Arlington Coalition of Black Clergy (ACBC) will have its annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. observance on Monday, January 19, 2026, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. This year's theme is: "The Fierce Urgency of Now." The panel discussion will begin at 10:30 am, and the worship service will begin at 12 noon. This year's guest preacher will be Rev. Rosalyn M. Brock, Chair Emeritus of the NAACP Board of Directors. Lomax is a sponsoring congregation.

2. NAACP Arlington Branch Presentation: As a part of its January General Membership Meeting, the NAACP Arlington Branch has invited Pastor Nelson to present on the topic of "Building a Beloved Community." The meeting is virtual and will begin at 7 pm. You must register to participate using the following link: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#).

3. From the Board of Trustees: Please contact the church office to leave your name and contact information, if you are in immediate need of a wheelchair, rollator, walker, portable toilet, electronic compression device, or a shower seat. All items are in gently used or new condition. These items were donated to the church, and we'd like to get them in the hands of someone who needs them. Thank you!

4. 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

5. Sunday Worship Service: Please invite someone to worship with us this Sunday 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/>.

6. 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

7. Bible Study: Bible study will resume this week on Wednesday, January 14, 2026. The handout and Zoom participation information will be sent separately.

8. January 2026 S.H.A.R.E.: The deadline to place January S.H.A.R.E. orders is Saturday, January 17, 2026. Payment is also due on this date. To order, please send an email to lomaxfoodpantry@gmail.com or leave a voice message on the food pantry phone line 703-979-8408. The distribution day is January 24, 2026, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

9. Lay Council Information:

Membership -- REMINDER to pay your \$10.00 Lay Council Membership dues by 2/15/26. You may contact Sister D. Byrd (President) or Sister D. Pincham (Membership Chair) to check on your status. Appreciate you!

10. Health Unit: This week's focus is Moving Your Body: Checking in on Physical Fitness. A flyer is attached.

11. Arlington County 2026 MLK Tribute: Arlington County's 2026 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute is 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**](#)