

January 25, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. INCLEMENT WEATHER WORSHIP PLAN: Because the DMV is expecting a significant winter weather event beginning this Saturday night, we will only have virtual worship this Sunday, January 25, 2026, beginning at 11 am. Sunday's virtual bulletin is attached. Virtual worship may be accessed as follows:

Via Lomax's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/lomaxamezionchurch/> or

Via Lomax's website using the Lomax Live tab

at: <https://www.lomaxchurchva.com/lomax-live/>. Sunday's bulletin is attached.

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 on Monday, January 26, 2026. 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: This Sunday, Sunday School participation will only be via Zoom. 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. 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 075

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592

6. Bible Study: Bible study will continue this week on Wednesday, January 28, 2026. The handout and Zoom participation information will be sent separately.

7. January 2026 S.H.A.R.E.: The distribution day is January 24, 2026, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

8. Lay Council Information: Join us for the next Lay Council Virtual Meeting on Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 7pm. Zoom link to follow. Thank you for your continued support and involvement! ~Sister Debra Byrd

9. Health Unit: This week's focus is Supporting Gut Health: Understanding Immune Strength. A flyer is attached.

10: Lomax Missionary Society Life Members: Happy New Year! This is a reminder that your Life Member dues are due now. The dues are \$5.00 for the 25-26 Conference Year and can be submitted via your church envelope. Your dues and donations support educational endeavors within the A.M.E. Zion Church. Also, if you are interested in upgrading your current Life Members stole, please contact Carolyn Blackmon at cblack7376@cox.net or 703 924-0839 for additional information.

11. Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Black History Presentation: Sis. Brenda Cox will be speaking about Lomax Church on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at 6:30 pm. The topic is "The History of Lomax." The address is 2700 South 19th Street, Arlington, Virginia, 22204.