

# February 22, 2026

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. February 2026 S.H.A.R.E.:** S.H.A.R.E. distribution day is February 21, 2026, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**2. Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Black History Presentation:** Sis. Brenda Cox will be speaking about Lomax Church this 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. A flyer is attached.

**3. Lomax Black History Month Observances:** This Sunday, we will conclude our Black History Month observances, having used the theme "A Century of Black History Commemorations. Lomax's Christian Education Department will share its Black History presentation -- "By Us, For Us: 100 Years of Our Voices (Please wear HBCU/Black Pride paraphernalia.)

**4. Church Contribution Statements:** Church Contribution Statements are now available. A Steward will be in the vestibule to distribute them on Sundays through Sunday, February 22, 2026. Alternatively, a statement can be mailed to you upon request from the church secretary.

**5. Lomax Lenten Preaching Series:** Our theme for this year's Lenten Preaching Series is "The Passions of Christ." WE ARE ASKING MEMBERS TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO BE PRESENT IN PERSON EACH WEDNESDAY. Services will be held each Wednesday at 7 pm as follows:

- **February 25: Rev. David DeVerteuil, Pastor, St. Lucille AME Zion Church, Washington, DC**
  - Topic: "New Life"; Classes: 2 & 3
- **March 4: Rev. Dr. Andre' Ivy, Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Arlington, VA**
  - Topic: "Justice"; Classes: 5 & 7
- **March 11: Rev. Dr. Sara Keeling, Pastor, Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, Arlington, VA**
  - Topic: "Service"; Classes: 8 & 9

- **March 18: Rev. Dr. Christopher Zacharias, Pastor, John Wesley AME Zion Church, Washington, DC**
  - Topic: "Liberation"; Classes: 13 & 14
- **March 25: Preacher not yet confirmed**
  - Topic: "Love"; Classes: 11 & 15

**6. Sunday School:** Each Sunday, Sunday School participation is possible in-person and 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

**7. 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/>.

**8. 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

### **9. Lay Council Information:**

**Membership -- This is the LAST CALL to renew your Lay Council Membership, or to become a member. Dues is \$10.00 per year. Please send via the envelope system or Givelify. Just note Lay Council dues. We'll be submitting our final membership reports to the CLC at the end of February. Thanking you in advance for your on-going support!**

*Meeting* -- Zoom Meeting invitation - Lay Council Meeting

Click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89362326647?pwd=tOX8lMzKyasaKYiaho27oybjOg5Uyx.1> to start or join a scheduled Zoom meeting.

*Other News* -- Philadelphia Baltimore Conference Lay Council Black & Gold Banquet is being planned in Salisbury, MD. Flyer is attached.

**10. Health Unit:** This week's focus is Children's Dental health Month: Building healthy Smiles Early. A flyer is attached.

**11. Feel the Heritage 2026:** Arlington County Parks & Recreation's **Feel the Heritage**, a vibrant cultural festival, is taking place on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 12:00–5:00 p.m. at the Charles Drew Community Center. This free, family-friendly event brings residents together to celebrate the diverse traditions, histories, and cultures that shape our community through live performances, hands-on activities, and local vendors. A flyer is attached.

Learn more about our Feel the Heritage Event: [Feel the Heritage Festival – Official Website of Arlington County Virginia Government](#)

This event is free, and attendees are encouraged to RSVP using the link:

[Arlingtonva.us/FeelTheHeritage](https://Arlingtonva.us/FeelTheHeritage)

**12: Lomax Senior Ministry:** Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 28, 2026, for a very insightful and informative presentation by representatives from the Arlington Central Library on the resources available in libraries. Believe me, you really don't know what you don't know!!! Looking forward to sharing with you! -Sis. Brenda Cox

**13. Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference CED Black History Program:** On Friday, February 27, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., please join the Conference Christian Education Department for its annual Black History Program, which will focus on Celebrating 100 Years of Black History observances. The Zoom participation information can be found on the attached flyer.