

March 1, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference CED Black History Program: Tonight, 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.

2: Lomax Senior Ministry: Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 28, 2026, for a presentation by Victoria Dale, Adult Outreach Librarian, at Arlington Central Library, as she shares with us a presentation on "Older Adult Library Resources." Although it says "Older Adults," this presentation will be useful for our teenagers as well as our young adults also. Please consider joining us! I am always impressed at how well our tax dollars are working for us! -Sis. Brenda Cox

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85106069738>

Meeting ID: 851 0606 9738

Dial by your location: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

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3. 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:

- **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: Rev. Craig Harcum, Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church, Arlington, VA**
 - Topic: "Love"; Classes: 11 & 15

4. Sunday School: Please note that our March-April-May Sunday School materials arrived this week, but not in sufficient time to distribute them. An electronic copy of Lessons 1-3 of the Young People-Adult quarterly is attached. 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

5. Sunday Worship Service: Please invite someone to worship with us this Sunday at 11 am, Sunday's bulletin and Prayer and Bereaved List are 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. 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!

Other News -- Philadelphia Baltimore Conference Lay Council Black & Gold Banquet is being planned in Salisbury, MD. [Flyer is attached.](#)

8. Health Unit: This week's focus is Nourish to Flourish: Eating with Intention and Gratitude. A flyer is attached.

9. 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 \$60.00. 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