

April 12, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Lomax Spring Cleaning & Beautification Day: This is a reminder that our **Spring Cleaning and Beautification Day** will take place this **Saturday, April 11, 2026**. By now, we hope that you have signed up to assist. The tasks for Saturday are attached. Thank you for your participation in advance.

2. 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

3. 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/>.

4. Lomax's Membership Conference Assessments: As we approach the FY 2025/2026 conference year ending, May 31, 2026, we are encouraging members who haven't paid your annual assessment of \$350.00 (General Claims: \$265.00 and Quarterly Conference: \$85.00) to please do so. Paying your assessment allows Lomax to meet its obligations. You may pay your assessment through your church envelope, Givelify, or by giving it to your Class Leader or Sis. Ruthy Brown

5. Intercessory Prayer: Please take notice that the weekly Intercessory Prayer Zoom will not take place this Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

6. Bible Study: Bible Study will resume this week, on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 7 pm.

7. Lay Council Information:

Service -- Let's get our house in order! A Lomax Spring Cleaning & Beautification Day will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. We are asking that ALL ministries make plans to adopt a room or area of the church to spruce-up. Perhaps it is the room or area that your ministry uses the most. Feel free to contact Sister Byrd for direction! "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people." ~ Ephesians 6:7

SAVE THESE DATES, TOO!

Lay Council Executive Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 7th at 7pm. (KSB Lay Leadership Award to be discussed) Zoom link and docs to be emailed to you.

Lomax Lay Council and Lomax member volunteers are needed as Lomax is the host church for the Washington District Conference on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Helpers will be needed both that day and the evening before to prepare & set-up. We thank you for making the time to serve!

Lomax Lay Council meeting: Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 7pm. Zoom link to be sent separately.

Alleyne AME Zion Church "Family & Friends Day" on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 3:00pm. Pastor Nelson will bring the word. SEE FLYER.

8. Health Unit: This week's focus is Black Maternal Health: Rooted in Justice & Joy. A flyer is attached.

9. Washington District Conference: The Washington District Conference will be held on April 18, 2026, and hosted by Lomax. **The Lomax Host Church Planning Team will meet this Monday, April 13, 2026, at 7:30 pm. A Zoom invite for the meeting will be sent out.**

10. Women's Day Weekend: The Lomax Women's Ministry will celebrate Women's Day Weekend May 2-3, 2026. Our theme is: "**Sisters in Christ, Lifting as We Climb: Together We Rise!**", Eccl. 4:9-10. Rev. Tracie Forte' will be the Women's Day preacher. As part of our weekend celebration, we will collect menstrual products for two local Middle Schools and host a Girls' Tea. Please see Rev. Tina for additional information.