

April 19, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Washington District Conference: Lomax will host the 2026 Washington District Conference tomorrow, Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. **If able, Lomax members attending the District Conference are asked to park in the lots at the former Doc's Pharmacy (at the corner of Shirlington Road and 24th Road) and the Arlington Lodge No. 58 (located at 2222 Shirlington Road).**

2. 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. The color for the Women's Day worship service is white with accents of pink. Please see Sis. Brenda Humphrey to donate the items being collected, and Rev. Tina for all other additional information.

3. Alleyne Friends & Family: Pastor Nelson will be the guest preacher for the Alleyne AME Zion Church "Friends & Family" service on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 3 pm. Lomax has been asked to provide a choir. **Pastor Nelson is asking that all available members of Lomax support this service.** Alleyne will serve dinner prior to the service. A flyer is attached.

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. 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

6. 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/>.

7. 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

8. Bible Study: Bible Study will continue on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 7 pm, as we focus on the topic "The Greatest of These Is Love." The handout and Zoom information will be emailed during the week.

9. Lay Council Information:

Service -- *A huge thanks to all the individuals and ministries who participated in the "Lomax Church Spring Cleaning & Beautification Project". Our service to God and the community continues. #PRAISEHIM*

Lomax Lay Council and Lomax member volunteers are still needed as Lomax is the host church for the **Washington District Conference on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Helpers will be needed both that day, the evening before to set-up, and after the conference to breakdown. 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.

10. Health Unit: This week's focus is Managing What's Manageable: Thriving with Chronic Conditions. A flyer is attached.