

April 26, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Washington District Conference: Thank you is an insufficient expression for my appreciation for each member of Lomax, including Sis. Stephanie Gaskill our Host Church Committee Chair, who made last Saturday's Washington District Conference a success! To God be the glory!

2. Washington District Mass Meeting: The Washington District 4th Missionary Mass Meeting, Bureau of Suppy Prayer Breakfast, will be held this Saturday, April 26, 2026, at 9:00am, via Zoom. (Trinity AME Zion Church will be the virtual host.) Below is the Zoom link and the program is attached:

Join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84385300129?pwd=Z1NBQ3pFUU5QRnFwcWISakhSRsSsxZz09>

Meeting ID: 843 8530 0129

Passcode: 403120

3. 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. Our guest preacher is Rev. Tracie Forte. The color for Women's Day is white with accents of pink. A special offering of \$100 or your best offering is requested.

- As part of our weekend celebration, we are collecting menstrual products and leggings for two local middle schools. Please bring your items in and place them in the blue bins in the back of the church. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Brenda Humphrey.
- We will also host a Girls' Tea at Lomax on May 2nd at 2pm. If you know of any girls who would benefit from the event, please contact Rev. Tina. The event is open to any woman who wants to attend. Please let Rev. Tina know if you plan attend.
- Dr. Pat Jackson is putting together a women's choir. Rehearsals will be held Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00 PM and Saturday, May 3rd at 11:00 AM.

4. 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.

5. 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

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. Bible Study: Bible Study will continue on Wednesday, April 29, 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.

10. Lay Council Information:

Members -- The Lomax Lay Council meeting is Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 7pm. The Lomax 2026 KSB Lay Leadership Award Nominee will be announced! Zoom link to be sent separately.

Service -- Searching for those willing to assist with "planning and manning" the Lomax table @ the AHS HistoryFEST on Saturday, May 9, 2026. We'll

serve in 2-hour shifts. Call, text or email Sisters Cox (Historian) or Byrd (Lay Council).

Board of Trustees is in need of a "Tree Steward" to help water and care for the young trees and shrubs on our back property. Contact Bro Cliff or Sis Byrd, if curious.

Interests of the Kingdom (SEE FLYERS) -- Support the 2026 Green Valley Farmer's Market every Friday from 4pm to 7pm beginning 4/24/26 at the John Robison Town Square.

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

PBC Lay Council Lay Convocation is 5/28/26 at 8:30am.

11. Health Unit: This week's focus is on the importance of moving/walking. A flyer is attached.

12. Attention Lomax Women's Home and Overseas (WHOMS) Life Members and future Life Members: This is the final call for this Conference year to upgrade and/or purchase a Life Members stole. The cost to purchase a Life Members stole and become a new member is \$40. The cost to upgrade your current red and white Life Members stole is \$100. Please note: Other WHOMS stoles and pins are available. Please contact Carolyn Blackmon for additional information in this regard, 703 924-0839 or cblack7376@cox.net. Payments may be made via your weekly church contribution envelope not later than April 29, 2026. Thanks for your consideration regarding this matter.