

**May 3, 2026**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Women's Day Weekend:** The Lomax Women's Ministry will celebrate Women's Day Weekend this Saturday and Sunday, 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. The event is open to any woman who wants to attend. Please let Rev. Tina know if you plan attend.
- The final Women's Day Choir rehearsal will be held tomorrow, Saturday, May 2nd at 11:00 AM.

**2. 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.

**3. 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

**4. 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

**5. Sunday Worship Service:** Please invite someone to worship with us this Sunday at 11 am, Sunday's bulletin and the 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. Bible Study:** Bible Study will continue on Wednesday, May 6, 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.

#### **8. Lay Council Information:**

**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).

**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.

**9. Health Unit:** This week's focus is about Faith and Mental Health. A flyer is attached.

**10. 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](mailto:peteyva@aol.com) and [lomaxamezchurch@gmail.com](mailto:lomaxamezchurch@gmail.com);  
Phone: 703-568-8511; Mail: Submit the attached order form to Lomax Church