

May 10, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Women's Day Weekend Thank Yous!: Thank you seems inadequate to express my great appreciation for all we were able to accomplish, and that we experienced during our Women's Day Weekend. Special thank yous to: those who assisted with preparing for the Girls' Tea, including Rev. Wanda Polite, Wanda Williams, Barbara Ratliff, and Portia Linton; those who assisted with the repast, including Carolyn Blackmon and Michelle Pincham; those who lead our Period Project, including Brenda Humphrey, Andrea Peterbark and Althea Roseboro; and all our worship service participants, including Essence Cooper, Breeana Roseboro, Christiana Kemp, Denise Pincham, and the fabulous Women's Day choir members under the direction of Dr. Pat Jackson. Women's Day Weekend was indeed beautifully blessed! — Rev. Tina

2. Alleyne Friends & Family Thank You!: Lomax family, I thank both our members and choir, especially including Dr. Patricia Nichols-Jackson, for supporting me and Alleyne AME Zion Church's Friends & Family service. We are a connectional church. You'll never know what our presence did for the Alleyne Church family. I can truly say, "What A Fellowship!" — Pastor Nelson .

3. AHS History FEST VA 250: This Saturday, May 9, 2026, from 10 am to 5 pm, Lomax's Historical Committee and Lay Council will be participating in this living history festival commemorating America's 250th founding anniversary. This event will take place at Kenmore Middle School, 200 S. Carlin Springs Rd., Arlington, VA 22204.

4. Summer School @ the Max: We are excited to share that Lomax's leaders and members are being strongly encouraged to participate in this summer learning program. There will be three tracks: Work (June), Witness (July), and Worship (August). These mostly Wednesday virtual sessions are intended to provide training for Lomax members to better support the ministries within the Local Church. TO GRADUATE FROM SUMMER SCHOOL, EACH MEMBER WILL NEED TO COMPLETE AT LEAST TWO LEARNING TRACKS OF THEIR CHOSING. More details will be shared, but a flyer is below.

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, May 13, 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: The Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference Lay Council Lay Convocation will be held on May 28, 2026, beginning at 8:30am. Also, that day, please consider purchasing tickets for the Katherine S. Burrell Lay Leadership Luncheon, as we support Breeana Roseboro, who will be honored as a lay leader awardee. Tickets are \$55 per person. A flyer is below.

11. Health Unit: This week's focus is about Lupus Month. A flyer is attached.

12. Floral Ministry: The flowers on the altar this Sunday will be in memory of Mrs. Bernice E. Miller's birthday on May 2nd. She was a devoted member of the Deaconess Board, Sr. Choir, and a faithful member in the life of the church. — Your devoted daughter, Patricia Miller.