

May 17, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Summer School @ the Max: Lomax's leaders and members are 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 in a separate email, but a general flyer is below.

2. Lomax's Membership Conference Assessments: The end of the conference year is upon us. Thank you to those who have paid their annual assessment. 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. You may pay your assessment through your church envelope, Givelify, or by giving it to your Class Leader or Sis. Ruthy Brown

3. 197th Annual Session of Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference: This Conference will be held at the College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Hyattsville, MD, May 28-30, 2026.

Reservations: Please note that an overflow hotel has been established. **Today, Friday, May 15, 2026, is the last day to book your room at the overflow hotel, which is:**

TownePlace Suites by Marriott College Park

9620 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, Maryland

301-220-9000

Rate: \$209.00 USD per night

Please use the following Reservation Link:

[Book your group rate for Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District, AME Zion Church](#)

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 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/>.

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: Please look for information during the week as to whether we will be having Bible Study on May 20, 2026.

8. 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. Flyers are below.

9. Health Unit: This week's focus is about the importance of Women's Wellness Checks. A flyer is attached.

10. Floral Ministry: The flowers on the altar this Sunday are to Pastor Nelson and the Lomax family as a Heartfelt Thank You for all the prayers and well wishes during my recovery journey. May God continue to bless each and every one of you. — Sis. Jean Wright

11. From the Senior Ministry: You are invited to participate in a 55+ Fitness Day & Health Fair this Wednesday, May 20, 2026. A flyer is attached.

12. Washington District Juneteenth Celebration: Join members of the Washington District for "The Talent of Black Folk - A Juneteenth Experience," June 27, 2026, at 1 pm

(following the Washington District Planning Meeting), hosted by Union Wesley AME Zion Church. A flyer is attached.