

**May 24, 2026**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. 197th Annual Session of Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference:** This week, May 28-30, 2026, the 197th Annual Session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference will be held at the College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center.

**2. Lomax's Membership Conference Assessments:** This is the last Sunday in the conference year. 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 by this Sunday. You may pay your assessment through your church envelope, Givelify, or by giving it to your Class Leader or Sis. Ruthy Brown.

**3. Appreciation Sunday:** This year, the Appreciation for Pastor Nelson and his family will take place as a part of an overall Appreciation Sunday, on Sunday, May 31, 2026. On next Sunday, the Steward Board has planned an appreciation meal following the morning service and Pastor Nelson also will show appreciation to various church leaders and members at that time as well. Please plan to be present. — Bro. Tommy Baugh and the Lomax Steward Board.

**4. 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. For more details, please see the email that was sent out earlier this week.

**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: Due to Annual Conference, we will not have Bible Study this Wednesday, May 27, 2026. Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, with our Summer School @ the Max learning series.**

**9. Lay Council Information:** The Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference Lay Council Lay Convocation will be held on May 28, 2026, from 8:30am to 10:00 am. Lay Council Life Members should wear all black attire and your black & gold stole. The Communion Opening Worship Service starts at 10:15am. The Katherine S. Burrell Lay Leadership Award Luncheon is from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Plan to arrive by 12:30pm to claim your ticketed seat. The event is sold out. Flyers are below. See you there! Sister Byrd.

The Washington District is sponsoring "The Talent of Black Folk: A Juneteenth Experience" on Saturday, June 27th 2026 at 1:00pm located at Union Wesley AMEZ Church. Seeking two (2) performers from Lomax to participate! Contact Pastor Nelson or Sister Byrd by 6/1/26 if interested and available. Tickets are \$25.00. More information is attached.

**10. Health Unit:** This week's focus is about Black Maternal Health. A flyer is attached.

**11. 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.