

July 5, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. **Lomax Church Office:** The Lomax Church office will be closed Friday, July 3, 2026, in celebration of the 250th Independence Day holiday. The office will reopen Tuesday, July 7th at 10:00 am.

2. **Lomax 2026-2027 Organization Meeting:** Please save-the-date of **Saturday, July 25, 2026, for Lomax's Organization Meeting. This meeting will be in-person.**

3. **Children's Ministry:** Lomax Children's Ministry would like to say thank you to all that made last week's Children/ Graduate Sunday a success. Congratulations again to all of our graduates and may you continue to climb to even higher heights. — Wanda Williams

4. **Summer School @ the Max:** This summer's learning program continues Wednesday, July 8th, 2026, at 7 pm via Zoom. As a part of the July 8th, the Witness track second session will focus on "Knowing Your Story-The Message (Pt. 2)." **TO GRADUATE FROM SUMMER SCHOOL, EACH MEMBER WILL NEED TO COMPLETE AT LEAST TWO LEARNING TRACKS OF THEIR CHOOSING.** For more details, please see the flyer attached and below.

Following is the Zoom participation information:

Join Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83879079999>

Meeting ID: 838 7907 9999

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592

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 and 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/>.

7. Intercessory Prayer: Intercessory Prayer takes place on Tuesdays at 6:30 am. Following 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. Lay Council: You are all invited to attend the next Lomax Lay Council Virtual Meeting on Thursday, July 23rd, 2026, at 7:00pm. Zoom Invite and agenda to be sent separately. Looking forward to another mission-focused year! Thank you.

- **Membership:** This summer, strive to renew your membership or to join! A copy of the Connectional Lay Council (CLC) Summer Newsletter is attached.
- **Interests of the Kingdom:** Summer is a good time to consider emergency response and preparedness. Strategies and training opportunities are offered across many cities and counties. Here are a couple.
- **Saving Lives Until Help Arrives** --- Registration is open NOW for 7/14/26 in-person session in Arlington County. Click on link. [Until Help Arrives Course – Official Website of Arlington County Virginia Government](#)
- **Emergency Preparedness for Caregivers of Older Adults & People with Disabilities** -- Virtual session on 7/15/26 at noon. Sponsored by the Fairfax County Department of Family Services. Flyer is attached.

9. The 160th Church Anniversary Planning Committee: Lomax is pleased to celebrate its 160th Church Anniversary and we're diligently working to plan a special and historical homecoming anniversary. We solicit your prayers and support and would be honored if you would share in our celebration and invite your family and friends to join us as we celebrate this milestone in the life of Lomax AME Zion Church. Please find the attached pledge card if you would like to support the church during this great endeavor. Please call or text Sis. Ruthy Brown (703) 386-6329 or any member of the Planning Committee.

- **160th Church Anniversary Interviews:** In advance of our upcoming 160th celebration, the Homecoming committee will conduct interviews of various church members to help capture Lomax's history. Kevin Mitchell will conduct/film/edit the interviews after church services on Sundays.

The interviews will begin on July 19 and be held in Sanctuary in most instances.

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 and lomaxamezchurch@gmail.com; Phone: 703-568-8511; Mail: Submit the attached order form to Lomax Church.