

July 19, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Lomax 2026-2027 Organization Meeting: Lomax's Organization Meeting will take place on July 25, 2026, at 1:30 pm. This meeting will be in-person and follow the Community Give-Away sponsored by the Food Pantry Ministry.

2. Lomax and St. Michael's Churches Community Give-Away: Lomax AME Zion Church has partnered with St Michael's Church and the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in hosting a "Community Giveaway" on Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 10am to 1pm. Please consider donating clothing, shoes, household goods such as dishes, etc., NO large items such as furniture, tables, chairs, etc. **Also, please consider donating toward the share program as a food donation for the give-away. All donations will be accepted on Saturday morning beginning at 7:30 am.** All leftover items will be donated to a family shelter. Thanking you in advance for your consideration and donations. A flyer is attached. -- Lomax Food Pantry Ministry

3. Summer School @ the Max: This summer's learning program continues Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026, at 7 pm via Zoom. As a part of the July 22nd, the Witness track fourth session will focus on "Knowing Your Audience—The Mission Field, Pt 1." **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. Following is the Zoom participation information:

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

Meeting ID: 838 7907 9999

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. 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

7. 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! Be in attendance at the Church Organizational Meeting. Support the Food Pantry Ministry Give Away. Assist the 160th Anniversary Committee by volunteering on a committee and/or making a sacrificial pledge.
- **Interests of the Kingdom:** This week in Arlington ...
 - **In recognition of Bebe Moore Campbell Minority Mental Health Month plan to attend the "Racism & Mental Health" conversation** on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at the VHC Health Center Auditorium/John T. Hazel, MD Conference Center, 1701 N. George Mason Drive, in Arlington, VA. FREE. *Valid photo ID needed to enter.
 - **NAACP Summer Barbecue, Fellowship & July Membership Meeting** at the Walter Reed Community Center, 2909 S. 16th Street, Arlington, VA. FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. **Click on the link to register.** [Summer Barbecue and Fellowship Tickets, Saturday, July 25 • 2 PM - 5 PM | Eventbrite](#)
 - Share with us other events in the DMV that need to be lifted up!

8. The 160th Church Anniversary Planning/Interviewing Committee: The 160th Church Anniversary Committee is excitedly planning for this Celebration. A pledge card is attached. In advance of our upcoming 160th Celebration, the Homecoming committee will capture oral history from members of our congregation. Beginning on Sunday, July 26th, and throughout the month of August, Kevin Mitchell will film interviews of our minutes after our morning worship service. Those being interviewed will be asked to respond to one of the following prompts:

- What is a memorable story/moment from Lomax AME Zion Church's past that stands out for you?

- What are your hopes for Lomax AME Church in the next decade?
- How has Lomax AME Zion Church contributed to the local community over the years in a way in which you participated?

9. **Health Unit:** This week's focus is **Sun Safety & Skin Care**. A flyer is attached.