

AUGUST 9, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Stained Glass Windows Covering Project: On Thursday, August 6, 2026, the Trustees updated available members of the congregation about some additional work that has been recommended relating to this project. Only 20 members participated in the meeting, so there was not a quorum to take a binding vote to authorize the Trustees move forward with the additional work. (19 of the 20 members who participated in the meeting were in favor of moving forward. 1 member abstained.) Immediately after this Sunday's morning service, a motion will be sought to authorize the Trustees to move forward with the additional work. We hope you will be present to worship and to participate in this meeting.

2. The 160th Anniversary Photos: The Homecoming Committee is inviting all Clubs, Boards, and Ministries to participate in the Homecoming Group Photo shoots during the next two months. **This Sunday, the following group photos will be taken: the Combined Choir, Lay Council, Leaders Board and the Senior Ministry.** Please call Sis. Ruthy Brown (703) 386-6329, if you have questions.

3. 160th Homecoming Celebration Banquet: Tickets are available for the Homecoming banquet which will be held Saturday, October 10th, 2026, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterford Event Center, 6715 Commerce Street, Springfield Virginia. The cost of the tickets is \$75 per person. For additional information and/or ticket purchases please contact Ruthy Brown or Brenda Cox.

4. Annual School Supply Drive - Supporting Drew Elementary School: A new school year is approaching, and Lomax is continuing our tradition of supporting Drew Elementary School. Our mission is to ensure every child walks into the classroom on day one with the tools they need to learn and succeed. We invite you to participate in our **Annual School Supply Drive** by giving a financial donation, payable through your church envelope. Your generosity helps place essential supplies directly into the hands of students who need them most. Contact Sis. Wilma Newby or Sis. Stephanie Gaskill if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support!

5. Vacation Bible School 2026: VBS will take place this week Tuesday, August 11 - Thursday, August 13, 2026. The theme is: "Illumination Station: Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really is." Each session will be virtual from 7-8:30 pm. There will be classes for children, youth, young adults, and adults. To participate use the following Zoom information:

Join Via

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82548160331?pwd=7t7LQ0ZqWXeKtbabEC5QXyknU4wqxA.1>

Meeting ID: 825 4816 0331

Passcode: 300917

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592 or 1-646-931-3860

6. Summer School @ the Max: This week due to Vacation Bible School, we will not have a Summer School session on Wednesday, August 12th. **THE NEXT SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION WILL BE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026, AT 11 AM. THIS IN PERSON SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE AT LOMAX AND IS FOR CURRENT AND INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS IN LOMAX'S MUSIC MINISTRY.**

7. 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

8. 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/>.

9. 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

10. Virtual Membership Budget Meeting: Lomax's 2026-2027 Proposed Budget will be presented Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 7 pm. Zoom participation information will be provided.

11. Lay Council: SAVE THE DATE! See 160th Homecoming flyer, Member Invite, and Ways to Support.

- Membership: The Lay Council photo for Homecoming Keepsake Journal to be taken on Sunday, August 9th, 2026 after Worship Service. WEAR YOUR BLACK & GOLD. LC Life members feel free to wear your stoles!
- Membership Campaign to officially kick-off on Connectional Lay Day. More info in September.
- Education & Interests of the Kingdom: Flyers 4 U...
- Dine for a Cause - Supporting Mental Health Programs 8/7/26.
- What it means to be Brain Healthy - webinar 8/19/26.
- National Action Network (NAN) March on Washington 2026 is 8/28/26. Let's go Defend the VOTE! [NAN Chapter Mobilization | March on Washington 2026: Defend the Vote](#)

12. The 160th Church Anniversary Pledges: The 160th Church Anniversary Committee is excitedly planning for this Celebration. A pledge card is attached for you to make a pledge to support this celebration.

13. Health Unit: This week's focus is **Immunity Boosters**. A flyer is attached.