

August 23, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Summer School @ the Max: Please note that we will not have a Summer School @ the Max session this week. As we wind down our Summer School @ the Max sessions, the next session will be on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 10 am. (The date had to be changed due to presenter unavailability.) **Our final session, next Saturday, will focus on Media Ministry.** All current members of Lomax's Media Ministry, as well as anyone interested in joining Lomax's Media Ministry, are invited to participate in our Media Ministry session. This session will be in person only.

2. Senior Ministry Update: The Lomax Senior Ministry will **NOT** be meeting on Saturday, August 22, 2026. We look forward to seeing you in September. ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!!!

3. The Fifth Sunday Fellowship Service: The Washington District's Fifth Sunday Fellowship will be held Sunday, August 30th, 3:00 p.m. at Galbraith A.M.E. Zion Church where the Rev. Pharaad Massah El is the Pastor. **The preacher for the afternoon will be our own Rev. Dr. Adrian V. Nelson, II Pastor of Lomax A.M.E. Zion Church. All are invited!! Please come out and support your Pastor.** A flyer is attached.

4. 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 Sunday School, Trustee Board, Steward Board, and the Couples Ministry.** Please call Sis. Ruthy Brown (703) 386-6329, if you have questions.

5. 160th Anniversary Choir Rehearsals: A sign-up form (<https://bit.ly/AnniversaryChoir>) has been created so you can sign up to sing in the 160th Homecoming Choir. Rehearsals will be on Saturday morning and Thursday evenings. The deadline for signing up for the choir is **September 13, 2026**. Music will be provided to choir members prior to the first rehearsal on September 26th. The Thursday rehearsals will be October 1st and the 8th. Please plan to be a part of this choir and *lift your voices in praise* during this upcoming historic event. — Bro. Jelani Caldwell, Director

6. 160th Homecoming Celebration Banquet: Tickets are available for the Homecoming banquet which will be held on Saturday, October 10, 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.

7. 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!

8. 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

9. 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/>.

10. Intercessory Prayer: The next intercessory prayer session will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 6:30 a.m. Following is the Zoom information to participate in this session:

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86028580752>

Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592

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

- **Membership:** Lay Council Executive Committee and Perspective Candidates Meeting on Thursday, August 27th, 2026, at 7:00pm. The meeting will be brief and virtual. Zoom invite to follow.
- Remember to update your contact information with your Class Leader and/or the Church Office. Let's get Directory ready!
- Membership Campaign to officially kick off on Connectional Lay Day. More info in September.
- **Education & Interests of the Kingdom: See flyer and/or click on link.**
- **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**
 - **Come go with us to Galbraith AMEZ on 5th Sunday at 3pm. Rev. Nelson is preaching!**

12. 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 Information: This week's focus is "**Stress-Free Routines: Returning to Structure with Grace.**" A flyer is attached.