

October 11,2026

LOMAX AME ZION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS.

1. Women's Ministry Meeting: The Women's Ministry will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30pm via Zoom. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. Zoom participation is below. — Rev. Tina Nelson

2. Leadership Training Institute: The upcoming Mid-Atlantic Leadership Training Institute is scheduled for October 15-17th at the Cathedral, Zion Community Church, [2500 E. Washington Street, Suffolk, VA 23435](#). **Institute Theme: WHAT MATTERS MOST IS WHAT HAPPENS NEXT: “CONCENTRATING ON OUR MINISTRIES”.** *This is an opportunity to experience God’s presence in our worship, training and fellowship experiences.*

3. Ordination: With joy and gratitude to God, we announce that Rev. L. Ray Pincham, Jr. has completed his course of study for the Philadelphia Baltimore Conference and was approved as an Elder Elect at the 197th Session of the Philadelphia Baltimore Annual Conference. His Ordination Worship Service will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at The Cathedral at Zion Community Church, [2500 East Washington Street, Suffolk, VA](#). Please join us in celebrating this milestone and keep Rev. Pincham in your prayers as he continues to answer God’s call.

4. 160th Anniversary Observance:

- **Worship Unleashed:** The “Worship Unleashed” service on Friday, October 9th was a huge success. Special thanks to **Bureau of Evangelism and the Youth and Young Adults** of Lomax AME Zion Church as well as those in attendance.
- **Anniversary Committee:** The Lomax Homecoming Committee takes this opportunity to thank each of you who participated in any way to make our 160th Homecoming celebration a huge success. We thank you for your financial donations, attendance at events and prayers.
- **Special thanks to every member of the Homecoming Anniversary Committee for your many endeavors, hard work and commitments to make this 160th Homecoming a success. We appreciate your dedication and love for our church.**

5. Christian Education: Please join the Christian Education Department on October 26, 2026 at 7pm to plan Lomax's participation in Zion's Elevate Winter Meeting. Themed "Gifted for Greatness", this year's meeting will be held in Phoenix, Arizona December 27-30, 2026. Don't miss your opportunity to learn about or attend the 60th year celebration of

educational and evangelistic excellence. A zoom link will be provided closer to the meeting date.

6. Sunday School: Sunday, October 11th we will resume our regular Sunday School sessions at 9:30 am. Participation will be possible in-person and via Zoom. 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

7. 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/>.

8. Intercessory Prayer: Intercessory Prayer will NOT meet this Tuesday, October 13th, 2026. The Prayer group will meet at 6:30 am, October 20th. Following is the Zoom information to participate in that session: Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86028580752>

Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592

9. Bible Study: Bible Study will take place this Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00 pm. We are continuing our study of "The Names of God." The handout and Zoom information will be sent out during the week.

You can join the meeting via this link -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87994295672?pwd=omsu8HwaqBUhDJBBeMQPLJoMEgvPj4Q.1>

10. Lay Council: "Connectional Lay Day" is Sunday, October 18th, 2026, at 11 am. More information to follow. Membership Campaign to officially kick off on Lay Day.

- **Membership:** Plan to attend and support as many 160th Anniversary & Homecoming events as possible. SEE THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

- **Education/Interests of the Kingdom:**

- DCGD - "Diving Deeper into the Book of Discipline", each Monday night via Zoom. Let us know if you'd like the link.

- Arlington Historical Society (AHS), the Memorializing the Enslaved (MEA) in Arlington Project and the Center for Local History - Offering a FREE Genealogy Workshop in November. See attached and posted information to register!
- "Children's Challenging Behaviors" FREE WORKSHOP via Zoom, October 17&18, 2026, from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Registration required. SEE FLYER.

11. Health Ministry Information: This week's health information relates to “**Healthy Homes, Healthy Hearts: Environmental Wellness and Safety**.” Please see the attached information.

12. Volunteer Opportunities: Are you looking for meaningful ways to stay engaged and give back to your community? You can make a significant difference in the lives of older adults who need assistance getting to their doctor's appointments or grocery store. The Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church's team of volunteers is looking for you to ensure seniors have access to the vital healthcare services they need. There are volunteer roles available other than driving to assist our seniors. Contact SCMAFC.org or call at 703.506.2199 if you are available to volunteer.