

October 18, 2026

Announcements and Pastoral Observations

1. Leadership Training Institute: The Mid-Atlantic Leadership Training Institute, 15-17 October, in Suffolk, VA was an awesome experience. Attendees experienced God's presence during worship, training and fellowship. The theme for the institute was "**WHAT MATTERS MOST IS WHAT HAPPENS NEXT: "CONCENTRATING ON OUR MINISTRIES"**".

2. Ordination: Congratulations to Rev. L. Ray Pincham on his ordination Saturday, October 17th in Suffolk, VA. Please join us in celebrating this milestone and keep Rev. Pincham in your prayers as he continues to answer God's call.

3. Quarterly Conference: Lomax's 2nd Quarterly Conference will take place Monday, October 19 at 7 pm. Those amenable to the conference should plan to participate/attend. The Zoom participation information follows:

Join Via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85193061972?pwd=o4o7RYcEC9lw5keviah8zCfw84egYw.1>

Meeting ID: 851 9306 1972

Passcode: 070163

1-646-931-3860

4. Senior Ministry: Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry at their meeting on Saturday, October 24th at 9:00 am in the church sanctuary as we host Wilbur Hurdle, Director of Business Development at Synergy Home Care. He will give us a very insightful overview of services that are available to seniors that will enhance the quality of their lives as they age. Looking forward to sharing with you!!! Come and bring a friend!!!! Ms. Brenda Cox

5. 160th Anniversary Observance:

- **Worship Unleashed:** The "Worship Unleashed" service was a huge success. Attendees as well as participants praised the Lord in song, dance and the spoken word. Congratulations to the Bureau of Evangelism, and the youth and young adults of Lomax AME Zion Church for such a powerful presentation/event.

- **Anniversary Committee Acknowledgement:** 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 various Homecoming Anniversary Committees for your many endeavors, dedication, hard work and commitments to make the 160th Homecoming celebration a success. We appreciate your commitment and love for our church and community .**
- The Saturday evening 160th Homecoming banquet was an event to be remembered. Those in attendance had a very special evening of celebration, food and fellowship. The guest speaker was unique and involved the banquet participants in his presentation.
- Special thanks to Mrs. Lillian Jones for the beautiful flowers in the Fellowship Hall during the Homecoming dinner on Sunday, October 11th.

6. Christian Education Elevate/Winter Meeting: Please join the Christian Education Department on **Tuesday, October 27, 2026**, at 7 pm 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.

7. Sunday School: Please join us Sunday morning for 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](tel:301-715-8592) or [1-646-931-3860](tel: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 will meet this Tuesday, October 20th, 2026 at 6:30 am. 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

10. Bible Study: Bible Study will take place this Wednesday, October 21st 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.

11. Lay Council: "Connectional Lay Day" is Sunday, October 18th, 2026, at 11 am. Join us as we hear from our very own, Sister Wilma D. Newby/1st Vice President of the Lomax Lay Council on "When You Are New". Let's continue to embrace our new members, and kick-off the 2026-2027 Lay Council Membership Campaign. A GO VOTE snack pack will be made available as you exit. Come with Us to Christ! ~WEAR YOUR BLACK AND GOLD ATTIRE. Life Members please wear your stoles. The Lomax Executive Committee

- **Membership:** Renew or join for \$10.00. Please note Lay Council dues on your envelope or in the Givelify App. Payments can also be given to Sister Denise Pincham, 2nd VP of Lomax Lay Council and Membership Chair. TY!
- **Education/Interests of the Kingdom:**
- 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!
- What's your voting plan? Info for ALL states on [Rock the Vote - Register to Vote, Find Election Info, and More!](#)
- **Green Valley: The Community Conversation Series**
 - **Dates:** Saturday, October 17 – November 21, 2026
 - **Time:** 10:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.

- **Location:** Charles Drew Community Center, 3500 S. 23rd Street, Arlington, VA
- **Hospitality:** A shared meal and childcare will be provided

Each week, we will explore a different theme, including knowing our neighbors, health and wellbeing, education, economic empowerment, community safety and belonging, and our shared vision for Green Valley. **Join one conversation or all six.**

Register here: Green Valley Community Conversations

Registration

12. W.H.O.M.S Life Members: We will celebrate **Anna L. Anderson Day** Sunday, October 25th during the Sunday morning worship service. Mrs. Anderson is the founder of the Life Members Council and this is an opportunity to honor her. Attire white and stole for women and dark suits and stoles for men. Refreshments will be available following the service.

- **Life Members:** Don't forget to pay your annual dues of \$5 which can be paid via your weekly contribution envelope or via Givelify. Any additional donations toward the various scholarship funds supported by the Life Members would be greatly appreciated. Carolyn Blackmon, Life Members Council Chairperson

13. Health Ministry Information: This week's health information relates to **"Power in the Pink: Early Breast Cancer Detection Saves Lives"** Please see the attached information.