

**June 2, 2024**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Thank You!:** To the members of Lomax, thank you for your expressions as a part of the end of the conference year Pastor Appreciation observance. Individual thank yous are forthcoming. A special thank you to Lomax's Steward Board for planning the Appreciation. – Pastor Nelson

**2. Recognition and Appreciation:** The 195<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference was one memorable for many reasons. **One of those reasons, we are pleased to share is that L. Ray Pincham, Jr. is now the Reverend L. Ray Pincham, Jr., having been ordained a Deacon during Annual Conference. Please keep him, his family, and his ministry in your prayers.** Also, we are thankful for Sis. Denise Pincham (and Rev. Ray) for their assistance in making sure that the altar at Annual Conference was set-up, maintained, and broken down.

**3. "The Conference Year In Review and Looking Forward" – A Churchwide Meeting:** Please join us this Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 10 am - 2 pm, for a churchwide gathering to review the 2023-2024 conference year and look forward to the 2024-2025 conference year. **Each ministry of the church will be asked to highlight one thing accomplished during the prior conference year, and one thing they'd like to accomplish in the new conference year.** – Pastor Nelson

**4. Sunday School:** The Board Room will be open for Sunday School this Sunday, June 2, 2024. As always, Zoom participation will also be available. Sunday School begins at 9:30 am.

Following is Zoom participation information for Sunday School this Sunday, May 19th:

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

Meeting ID: 893 1123 2268

**5. Sunday Worship: Please join us this Sunday at 11 am and invite someone to worship with us this Sunday.** 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 each Tuesday at 6:30 am. Here 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

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**7. Bible Study:** Bible Study will resume this Wednesday, June 5, 2024. The Bible Study handout and Zoom information will be sent separately.

**8. S.H.A.R.E.:** S.H.A.R.E. orders and payments should be submitted by Saturday, June 15, 2024. To order, please send an email to [lomaxfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:lomaxfoodpantry@gmail.com) or leave a voice message on the food pantry phone line 703-979-8408. Distribution day is Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

**9. Green Valley Civic Association:** "Fridays in Green Valley" is scheduled for Friday, May 31, 2024.

**10. Washington District Polo Shirts:** Orders for Washing District polo shirts are being accepted through June 1, 2024. The order form was previously provided.

**11. Children's Day Weekend/Lomax 2024 Summer Children's Festival:** The Christian Education Ministry is hosting a Lomax Summer Children's Festival to promote outreach in the Community. The festival will take place in the Church parking lot on Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 12:00pm-2:00pm. There will be games, activities, face painting, a book giveaway and more. Please consider donating new and gently used children's books. Come out to support the children, and to fellowship with the Community. The Children's Day Weekend Theme: "It's a Heart Thing."