

## **May 12, 2024**

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

### **1. "The Conference Year In Review and Looking Forward" – A**

**Churchwide Meeting:** Please save-the-date of 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. – Pastor Nelson

**2. Pastor Appreciation:** The Steward Board invites the Lomax Family to gather with them on Sunday, May 19th for their annual Pastor Appreciation celebration following the morning service. Join us in the church parking lot for a brief program and luncheon meal. Members are encouraged to share their brief statements of appreciation and gifts during the program. Gifts can be given to members of the Steward Boards, put in the offering basket, left in the basket at the celebration or through Givelify. Please come as we honor our Pastor and his family.

**3. Philadelphia and Baltimore Annual Conference:** Bishop W. Darin Moore will convene the Philadelphia and Baltimore Annual Conference May 22-26, 2024. The conference will be held at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, North Bethesda, Maryland. **By May 17, 2024, please provide your name to Chantel Aberdeen, the Church Secretary, either by email or phone, so that we can determine whether there is sufficient interest in providing bus transportation on Sunday, May 26th to the closing Annual Conference worship service immediately following Lomax's morning worship service.**

**4. Lay Council/News from the Pews:** Learn more about Lay ministry. You are invited to attend the Lay Convocation at the Annual Conference on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 9:00am. Attending the Convocation is FREE! SEE FLYER FOR AGENDA. Peace & Blessings from Your Lay Council

**5. Sunday School: Please note that the Board Room will be open for Sunday School this Sunday, May 12, 2024. As always, Zoom participation will also be available.** 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  
Meeting ID: 893 1123 2268

**6. Sunday Worship:** Please join us this Sunday at 11 am and invite someone to worship with us this Sunday. Sunday's bulletin and the Prayer and Bereaved List are 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/>.

**7. 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  
Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752

**8. Bible Study:** Bible study will continue on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

**9. S.H.A.R.E.:** S.H.A.R.E. orders and payments should be submitted by Saturday, May 11, 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, May 18, 2024, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

**10. Green Valley Civic Association:** "Fridays in Green Valley" is scheduled for Friday, May 31, 2024. (Note: the event scheduled for May 11, 2024, has been cancelled due to inclement weather forecast.). A flyer is attached.

**11. Lomax's Membership Conference Assessments:** As we approach the FY 2023/2024 conference year ending, May 31, 2024, we are encouraging members who haven't paid your annual assessment dues of \$350.00; General Claims \$265.00 and Quarterly Conference \$85.00, to please do so. Please pay your assessments in order for Lomax to meet its church obligations, and by submitting your donations thru your church envelope, Givelify, or you may see your class leader or Sis. Ruthy Brown.

**12. 55+ Health Fair:** Please find attached a flyer about a Health Fair for those who are 55+ years old. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity.

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