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MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRAYERS: (Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.)

For our ongoing ministries

For the sick and those in need:

Enrique Tonche, grandfather of Eduardo Carrillo
3-year old grandson of Kristi and Joe, friends of Kristine Grow
Doris Horner, mother of June Holder Stephen Charles Schwartz
Laurie and Christian, friends of Sheila Kyer Deena Samuel
Tawla Kobina Ampah family, friends of Hannah Annan Peggy Ward
Dawn Adams, friend of the FitzGibbons Daughter of Elizabeth
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase Kate Svenson
Osric and Carmen Wellington, relatives of Clarence Brown Pat Shattuck
Keisha Morris, god-daughter of Cyndi Jones Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Remington-Katrosser family, friends of Wanda Warren Allison Crane
Ashley, friend of Sheila Kyer Mary Ann Marples
Sabra Eagan, cousin of Jane Underhill Charles George
Kendra Hockaday, friend of Rosemary Perdue Naomi Totten
Clement Redwood, friend of Nivo Robjhon Ginny Vardy
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown Evie Gibson
Judy Burns, mother of Carol Burns Donna Dye
Troy Todd, friend of Louise Golobic Jack Whitley
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown Foy LaFone
Matt Poling, nephew of Rita Witkowski Pat Shand
Linda Ware Tate, friend of Cyndi Jones Lisa King
Philip McConville, brother of Jim McConville Helen Grant
Bock Sill Yi, mother of Song Yi Mary Keeling
Robert Hobson, father of Ted Hobson Joshua, friend of Julia Bizer
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley
David Smith, brother of Debbi Iwig

For bereaved members and their families:

Wilton Ward and family on the death of his sister, Vermell Ward

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Education Committee
Fellowship Hours: Funeral Ministry
Acolytes: 8:30 Nick Pemberton, Danielle Oliver
11 Bryce Molnar, Monica Molnar
Crucifers: 11 Parker Novak

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

Bible Fellowship is studying Romans in Room 111.

Disciple I (Sunday School Edition) meets in Room 210.

Exploring Faith in Life is studying *The Jesus I Never Knew* in Room 303.

In His Steps is studying *Touch: Pressing Against the Wounds of a Broken World* in Room 302.

Issues in Christianity is studying “Why Evil Exists” in Room 307.

Kaleidoscope meets TODAY in Room 300.

Parents and Promises meets in Room 305.

Williams Bible Class meets in Room 118.

Women in Search of Truth is studying a Beth Moore study in Room 306.

Women of the Day is studying *The Jesus I Never Knew* in the Parlor.

THE GRID

Youth Sunday School Classes

Connect Class (Grades 6-7): Meet in Room 209

Epistle Class (Grades 8-9): Meet in Room 308

Deeper Class (Grades 10-12): Meet in the Youth Room (Room 105)

The Youth Choir is not rehearsing today. We will meet next Sunday, May 19, at 12:15 in the Choir Room.

There will be a combined Youth Sunday School on Memorial Day in the Youth Room (for ages 6-12).

It's time to “Collide”! Celebrate the end of another school year with us on June 9, 2-6 p.m., with food, games, and a giant inflatable obstacle course!



Children's Ministries

(Director: Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

2 year olds – 5th Grade: 9:45 a.m.



Online Registration is now available for both summer programs:

The Vine- The Fruits of the Spirit - Vacation Bible School. June 24-28. 9-noon Monday through Friday. Children age 3 (as of Sept. 30, 2012) – 4th Grade. 5th grade and up – be part of the fun by volunteering to help with a class or center. All Volunteers – sign up online.

KIM – Kids In Mission - In My Father's House - For Rising 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th graders - July 8-12 6:30-8:30 p.m. Don't miss the “Great Supermarket Race” and the chance to help neighbors in need. New this year- Friday Fun Night!
Register online today!

Go to www.annandale-umc.org to sign up your child, as a volunteer, and for childcare if you are a volunteer with a child too young for VBS this year.
Invite your friends and neighbors!

Upcoming Events:

May 19 – Camp Highroad Service Trip and PENTECOST

May 26 – SOS – Serving Others Sunday – combined classes kindergarten through 5th Grade. Project – making breakfast bars for Safe Haven.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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Happy Mother's Day!

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

May 12, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“Majesty”

arr. Linn

The Men of AUMC

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Come Christians, Join to Sing”* Hymnal No. 158

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God whose name is love and whose work is justice and reconciliation

People: **Who has created and called us to love one another as sisters and brothers in Christ.**

Leader: In response to Your call, we gather for this holy time of worship:

People: **We gather as members of this family of faith, different but equal, knowing that God has created and called each of us to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: We gather as members of families that we were born into and families that we have created.

All: **We gather to bring the gods we make before the God who made us, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit in becoming more fully the people and the community God created us to be.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and ever present God, in whom we live and move and have our being, remind us again that we are only able to love because you first loved us. Remind us again that we cannot love you without also loving one another and ourselves. Remind us again that justice is what love sounds like when it speaks in public. Help us abide in your love during this time together, that we may leave this place knowing more clearly our place in the one household of your love, revealed most fully in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Life forever. Amen.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *“The Apostles' Creed”* Hymnal No. 881

+GLORIA PATRI Hymnal No. 70

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Dr. Brown
(11 a.m.--Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Hunter
The Men of AUMC

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:2-9
8:30 a.m. Debbi Iwig, 11 a.m. Julie West

+HYMN "The Family Prayer Song" *FWS No. 2188

**PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY "This Spacious Firmament on High" arr. Bonam
Justin Dean, piano

+DOXOLOGY Hymnal No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 5:21-33
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Christian Home: Who Should Submit?"
Dr. Brown and Rev. Johnson-Oliver

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

+SENDING FORTH
+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Together We Serve" *FWS No. 2175

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE "On Eagle's Wings" Hymnal No. 143
*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

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+POSTLUDE "Come Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Bonam
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: May 5 **Sunday Worship:** 420 **Sunday School:** 141
Offerings Last Sunday: \$19,755.46

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Bernice Slawson, by Helen Newkirk.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her precious mother, Wilma Prince, by Delma Jo Prince.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Vincent Guidi on his 90th birthday by his family.

Events at AUMC!

 **Seminar/Kaleidoscope** class will meet **TODAY**, 9:50 a.m., in room 300. Dr. Jack Underhill will review the book "Going Clear: Scientology, Hollywood and the Prison of Belief", by Lawrence Wright. The book outlines the evolution of the controversial religion and its beliefs. In an age of growing church non-affiliation, in advanced nations, what is its attraction?

Samaritan Gifts, which are received from today, Mother's Day, **May 12**, to Father's Day, **June 16**, may be undesignated or designated to any Virginia United Methodist Homes communities. The funds provide financial assistance to residents.

Volunteers are needed Monday, May 13, to help stock shelves and organize the food pantry at Rising Hope UMC, 8220 Russell Road, Alexandria. For details contact Sarah Heckman, 703-360-1976 or sheckman@risinghopeumc.org.

Young Adults' study group is discussing Romans. The group meets **Thursdays**, 7:30 p.m. in Room 302 and via email. Everyone is invited. For more info, contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

ACCA's furniture ministry delivery is scheduled for Saturday, **May 18**, 8 a.m. – noon; to volunteer, call Peter Taylor, 703-477-3903.

Race Away Hunger Food Drive for Rising Hope continues through **May 19**. Bring donations next Sunday or to the office during the week. Support your team!

Coming up: sermons suggested by the congregation - May 19: Holy Spirit; **May 26:** Kingdom of God; **June 2:** Sin and Grace; **June 30:** Forgiveness. On **June 9** (Youth Sunday), and **June 23** only one service will be held, 10:30 a.m. at the Annandale campus.

Thank you – to the 38 congregants who prepared 86 Easter cards to send to Restoration Ministries for victims of human (sex) trafficking. Each card contained a thoughtful, heartfelt message and blessed 40 young, wounded hearts with "wonderful words of life." Restoration Ministries thanks you, and we thank you for reaching into your own hearts, maybe even into your own pain, to give a gift of healing and love. We trust you will continue to work with us as we try to make a difference.

AUMC's New Member Class, "Brownie Evenings with Brown", is scheduled for Friday, **June 7**, 7-9 p.m., and will be taught by Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr. It is a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at Annandale UMC. Topics will range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101; from Stewardship to Spiritual Gifts. Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, call 703-256-8330. The class meets in Room 209.

AARP Safe Driving Course for seniors: Monday-Tuesday, **June 10-11**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Annandale campus. Those who complete the course will receive a certificate to submit to their insurance company which may lead to a lower premium. Register in advance by calling Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056 (leave a message). Pay at the door **\$12** for AARP members, **\$14** for non-members.



Mark Your Calendar



May 17-19, Camp Highroad "Giving Back" Campout
May 27, 11 a.m., Annual American Legion Memorial Day Ceremony, AUMC cemetery
June 2, 4 p.m., "We Believe" Memorial Day concert, AUMC sanctuary
June 15, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Shepherd's Center Yard Sale, Annandale campus.
June 16, AUMC Talent Show

The Happy Wanderers will resume trips the **third Thursday in September**. For details, contact Rosemary Perdue, 703-354-6645.

Mission Trip to West Virginia: AUMC is sponsoring a mission trip to Brenton, W. Va (Wyoming County) **Sept. 22-28** with the Appalachian Service Project (ASP). The focus will be relational ministry and home repairs such as roofing, wheelchair ramps, plumbing, electrical, painting, and more. Cost for the trip is **\$525** and includes transportation, lodging, meals and all construction materials. Volunteers who cannot go for the full seven days are also welcome. Contact John Clarke by phone, text or email: 703-606-6464 (cell or text), 703-642-3836 (home), or clarkejh1@gmail.com. Commitments needed by **June 20** with a nonrefundable deposit of **\$250**.

Craft supply donations are needed for the Methodist Conference's "All God's Children Camp" this summer. Rick and Judy Hampton will be leading the arts and crafts program and welcome donations of old, ADULT ONLY blue jeans, and pop tops from any drink cans (not the entire can). Boxes for collection are near the coat racks by the Atrium, or give them directly to Rick or Judy Hampton. Participants at this camp are children aged 6-13, with a parent who is (or has been) incarcerated. AUMC has historically supported the session at Camp Highroad.

Upper Room Readers: Upper Room devotional booklets are available from AUMC in the brochure racks by the front door for **\$5**. Checks should be made out to AUMC with "Upper Room Reader" in the note line.

AUMC's new youth director, Patricia "Trish" Bradley, will begin later this month! (Watch the Witness newsletter for more information.) Trish and her husband are moving from York, PA, and are in need of some additional furniture. If you have any of these items to donate, contact the church office via email office@annandale-umc.org and put "furniture donation" in the subject line, or 703-256-8330. Provide information about what you have to donate, your name and contact information (email or phone). Trish will contact the donors regarding the furniture. Here are the items needed: End tables, bookshelves, dressers, any kind of TV stand/entertainment center, dining room chairs or set, couch, coffee table, a night stand, ironing board.

Thank you to Frankie Svenson, leader, with assistance from small group leaders, who have ensured that Ramp continued during the absence of a Director of Youth Ministries. Awesome teamwork! We could not have made it without them! Appreciation to Ramp Volunteers: Frankie Svenson, Teddy Loeffler, Julie West, Jenna Cook, Michelle Ohmke, Dawn Perez, and Susan Fisenne.

Hospitality and Outreach Opportunities

Please sign up for Sunday morning service opportunities by checking one of the tasks below and place this form in the offering plate, or return to the church office. You will be contacted for training/orientation. Thank you!

- Parking Lot Greeter
- Welcome Desk
- Usher
- "Connector" (welcome visitors)

I attend 8:30 11 a.m. worship service

Name _____

Email address _____

Phone Number _____