

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS,
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:

Ronda Warrick, sister-in-law of Patti Jones
Jimmie Simmons, friend of Karen Rose Peter Rose, brother of Tom Rose
Mother of Mark Thompson, friend of Debbie Strickland
Ken Vaughan, cousin of Steve Reynolds
Shannon Svenson, relative of Tina Svenson
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivosoa Robjhon
Art Seggerson, friend of Judy McConville
Tyler Meade, cousin of Chris Bradley
Barbara Cathcart, half-sister of DeEtte Johnson
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond
Amelia Masdin, friend of Elaina Carrillo
Patty Whitamore, niece of Winnie Tegge
Kiesha Morris, goddaughter of Cyndi Jones
Carolyn Johnson, friend of Allan Cogswell
Patricia Ann Morris, aunt of Chris Bradley
Richard Brooks, friend of Debbie Strickland
Margie Nichols, sister-in-law of Liz Walker
Bud Francis, cousin of Cyndi Jones Naomi Totten
Sharon Kellam, friend of Allan Cogswell
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley
David Smith, brother of Debbi Iwig
Susan Leahy, friend of Michelle Ohmke
Isla Jean Cannon, friend of Jenny Otto Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Bud Mann, friend of Allan Cogswell Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown
Philip McConville, brother of Jim McConville
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase

John Reeves
Gift Nkesi
Paul Keplinger
Evie Gibson
Foy LaFone
Jim Golobic
Ellie Whitfield, CDC
Frank West
Charles George
Virginia Crane
Pat Shand
Mary Ann Marples
Lisa King
Helen Grant
Kate Svenson
Lisa Thomasson Fitchett

For bereaved members and their families:

DeEtte Johnson and family on the death of her half-sister Connie Nelson

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Scott Fleming, Jerry Beyer, Dale Ruhter,
Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss
Fellowship Hours: Mary and Martha Circle

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

District Superintendent: Rev. Kenneth Jackson

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Clarence R. Brown

Associate Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Carrillo

Associate Pastor, Adult Discipleship: Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, J.D.

Associate Pastor, Hispanic Outreach: Rev. Luz Zuleta

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Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

Bible Fellowship is studying Romans in Room 111.

Exploring Faith in Life meets in Room 303.

In His Steps is studying Troublesome Bible Passages in Room 302.

These classes resume in September:

- Issues in Christianity
- Kaleidoscope
- Parents and Promises
- Williams Bible Class
- Women in Search of Truth
- Women of the Day

For more information and registration, visit www.academyofdiscipleship.com.

THE GRID

Youth Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

6th -12th graders meet for a combined Sunday School class in the Youth Room.

There are a few positions still available for our Grid Fantasy Football League (first come, first serve – sign up NOW!). Live Draft will be in the Youth Room on Sunday, Aug. 25 following the 11 a.m. service. If you are unable to attend, see Trish for alternative draft options.

We received a new letter from Essenam, one of our sponsor children from Toga! Be sure to check out her letter, posted on the bulletin board outside the youth room.

Only 4 weeks left until Ramp... Are you ready?



Children's Ministries

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

God's Stories for the People of God!

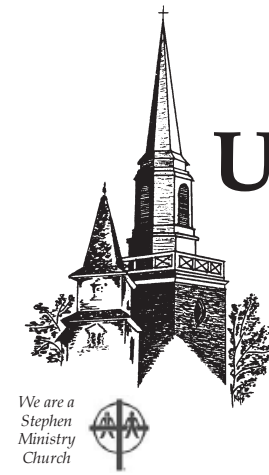
9:45 a.m., Room 311. Children 4 years through rising 5th graders.

Come and hear one of the exciting stories from the Bible. We'll enjoy a fun follow-up activity meant to engage the head, heart and hands as we learn about being God's people.

Childcare is available in the room 207 for children under age 4.

Parents: We are giving our wonderful teachers a break so sign up to assist one Sunday morning this summer. Contact Becki or sign up in the Parent Resource Area.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

August 18, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

"Promised Land"

arr. Martin

Justin Dean, piano

+SONG OF PRAISE "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymnal No. 577

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord calls us to grow in faithfulness.

People: Take away our greed and selfishness, O Lord!

Leader: The Lord challenges us to serve others in loving ways!

People: Help us grow in our service and witness to your mercy and peace.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who delights in our witness.

All: Let us praise God who is always with us. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" Hymnal No. 881

+GLORIA PATRI Hymnal No. 70

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

ANTHEM

"There's Always a Place at the Table"

arr. Gaither

Adam Whitman, solo



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.

LAY READING

Isaiah 5:1-7
8:30 a.m. J. Vance, 11 a.m. C. Hartley

+HYMN

"Lord, Be Glorified" *FWS No. 2150

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Curnow
Beth Hobson, french horn

+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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Ordinary People" Rev. Brown

+SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"A Charge to Keep I Have" Hymnal No. 413

+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

"Variations on 'Foundation'" arr. Martin
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Aug. 11 Sunday Worship: 320 Sunday School: 54
Offerings Last Sunday: \$15,269.07

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Powell on his 7th birthday by Jacquie Segal.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Charlie Lynch by Rebecca Lynch.

Congratulations to Burnett and Ramona Thompson who celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary Aug. 19.

Events at AUMC!



Annandale Book Lovers will meet **tonight**, 7 p.m. in the parlor (room 203) to discuss *Assignment in Brittany* by Helen MacInnes. The group's next book discussion on Sept. 15 will be about James Michener's *Recessional*.

Help Make Sandwiches! Volunteers are needed **Thursdays** at 4 p.m. to make sandwiches for the food distribution program at the Immanuel campus. Help is needed with food distribution, Immanuel campus, every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m. For more information call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

Get Connected! Mark your calendars for the Connect Ministry Fair on Sunday, **Sept. 8**. Learn about opportunities for ministry, Bible study, missions, outreach, and more for all ages!

Begin the fall on a high note! Join the choir! Adult choir open house Wednesday, **Sept. 11**, 7:15 p.m. For details contact Music Director Pat Vaughn pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

Day Trip, Thursday, **Sept. 12**. Tour Dumbarton House, an historic Georgetown Federal House. Bus leaves at 10 a.m. from AUMC. The program is sponsored by Shepherd's Center of Annandale-Springfield. For more information call 703-941-1419 or e-mail shepherdscas@vacoxmail.com.

A Memorial Service for long-term AUMC member Jean Stephens has been scheduled for **Sept. 14**, 2 p.m., at Goodwin House (3440 S. Jefferson St., Falls Church, VA). Dr. Brown will officiate.

Back-to-School Supplies Collection: now through **Sept. 16**. Help local children get a strong start on the new school year! Bring the following items (new) to the collection box in the atrium: crayons, markers, glue sticks, scissors, notebook paper, and folders. These items will be distributed to families in need at the Immanuel campus of AUMC on food distribution nights.

Help the youth! AUMC Car Magnets are available for a suggested donation of **\$5** each as a fundraiser for the AUMC youth program. The 7" oval magnets have a white background with the letters AUMC in red in the center. Around the edge are the words Annandale United Methodist and the web site www.annandale-umc.org. The magnets can be purchased in the church office. The Youth appreciate your support!



Mark Your Calendar



Sept. 1, ACCA food drive

Sept. 8, single service, "Connect" Ministry Fair

Sept. 11, Adult Choir Open House

Sept. 14, Stop Hunger Now

Sept. 15, Convocation Sunday

Sept. 18, Wednesday Night Together

Stay in touch from college! If you or a family member would like to receive the Witness newsletter while at college, contact Dottie at drogerson@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330 with the new address.



Wednesday Night Together Fellowship Dinner resumes

Wednesday, **Sept. 18**, 5:45 p.m. Online registration is open now on the new AUMC web site www.annandale-umc.org. Click on the Calendar and

Registration box on the home page and then click on the blue box at the top of the calendar page that says Open Registrations.

Keeping connected to Annandale United Methodist is even easier with our new, state-of-the-art web site with easy access to the church calendar, online registration, videos of the pastors' sermons, Sunday School classes and small group information, mission projects and much more! www.annandale-umc.org.

Financial Peace University Class is scheduled for **Sept. 19 – Nov. 14**, 7 – 8:30 p.m. in room 210. FPU is a biblically-based video curriculum that incorporates small-group discussions and encourages personal financial accountability and discipleship and is taught by best-selling author Dave Ramsey. Register at DaveRamsey.com by clicking on "Find a Class" and then choose Annandale UMC. Cost is **\$93** for nine, 90-minute classes. The program at AUMC is being coordinated by AUMC members Bill and Robin Evans.

AUMC's Earth and Spirit Committee has launched a fundraising campaign to purchase drinking water filters for the people of northern Ghana, and everyone is invited to help provide safe drinking water. The goal is to purchase 25 filters, at a cost of \$250 each, for a total of \$6,250. To make a donation of any size, make your check payable to AUMC with "E&S water filter" in the note line.

Furniture Donations Needed: The Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) collects and distributes gently used furniture for needy families in the community. Items needed include: (mattresses/box springs – all sizes except King size), kitchen and dining tables and chairs, sofas (not sleeper sofas), living room chairs, coffee tables, end tables, and lamps. For more information and to arrange pickup, call 703-256-9513.

Please wear your nametag! Everyone is encouraged to wear their AUMC name tag during worship service (call church office if you don't have one or lost yours) or a sticky name tag in the pew rack. Visitors and new members find it easier to remember names as they become part of the community; members who might have shied away from someone because they feel they should remember his/her name but don't are able to engage the person without fear. Even if you think everyone knows you, please wear your nametag!