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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:

Matthew Sherwood, son of Mitzi and Gary Sherwood  
Ken McDonald, nephew of Winnie Tegge  
Rhodes Cook, friend of the Twomey and Snitzer families  
Ronda Warrick, sister-in-law of Patti Jones  
Jimmie Simmons, friend of Karen Rose  
Melvin Nix, uncle of Sherri Kenski  
Mother of Mark Thompson, friend of Debbie Strickland  
Ken Vaughan, cousin of Steve Reynolds  
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn  
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  
Brooks family, friends of Debbie Strickland  
Margie Nichols, sister-in-law of Liz Walker  
Bud Francis, cousin of Cyndi Jones  
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  
Philip McConville, brother of Jim McConville  
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown  
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase

Jeff Burriss  
Stephen Strickland  
Angie Gonthier, niece of Art Pond  
John Reeves  
Gift Nkesi  
Pat Cave  
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  
Paul Keplinger  
Peter Rose, brother of Tom Rose  
Carmen, friend of Jay Morris  
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Donald Coleman

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

*Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference*

*District Superintendent: Rev. Kenneth Jackson*

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Academy of Discipleship  
Annandale United Methodist Church

(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, [cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org](mailto:cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org))

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

**Sept. 15: Convocation Workshop** - 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary  
Combined Adult Sunday School with Convocation Preacher

**Sept. 22: Fall Classes begin**

**Bible Fellowship** will continue studying Romans in Room 111.

**Exploring Faith in Life** will study *Parables from the Backside* in Room 303.

**In His Steps** will study *Love Walked Among Us* in Room 302.

**Issues in Christianity** will study *When Christians Get it Wrong* in Room 307.

**Kaleidoscope** will meet monthly in Room 300.

**Parents and Promises** will meet in Room 305.

**Women in Search of Truth** will study *Esther* by Beth Moore in Room 306.

**Women of the Day** will study *Facing your Giants* by Max Lucado in the Parlor.

**Williams Bible Class** will meet in Room 118

## THE GRID

Be sure to check out the updated **Youth Ministries** page of our church website where you can access online registration and find out about upcoming events – [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org)

**The wait is almost over - Ramp is only 1 week away!**

**Parent Ramp Night – Sunday, Sept. 22 - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Potluck-style dinner: Last name A-O bring main dish, P-Z bring side dish (enough for 10 people) Come experience RAMP and find out about upcoming events -  
**Deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, Sept. 18!**

**Paintball Trip to Hogback Mountain – Sunday, Sept. 29**

Depart from church parking lot after 11 a.m. service, returning at 6 p.m.  
(Chaperones/Drivers Needed!) \$50 per person (\$35 if bringing own gun). Price Includes: admission, lunch (2 hot dogs, chips, drink), paint ball gun, face mask, air refills, 500 rounds (must use site paint, additional cases of 500 rounds available for \$17). **Registration Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 22**

**SLI (Student Leader Intern) applications** can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board (outside Youth Room) – application deadline is Sunday, Sept. 22.



## Children's Ministries

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

**If you missed the Connect for Families and Promotion stop by the Children's Ministry booth at the Ministry Fair, 11:45 - 1:45 p.m.**

- Register your child today for Sunday School (must be registered to attend), Children's Chapel, children's choir, acolyte, KIMyr, and more!  
(You can also register online for Sunday School and Chapel)
  - Pick up the Backpack Blessing tag for your child!
  - Get all the information for the upcoming year!

**Sunday, Sept. 15:** First day of Sunday School for children 3 years-5th grade.  
Children's Choirs and Chapel (11 a.m. service) resume

**Sunday, Sept. 29**

Kids In Mission Year 'Round –KIMyr – 4th-5th grade. Pizza and Games 5-7 p.m.

**Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!**



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Stephen  
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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

September 8, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

CONNECT SUNDAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (In the setting of George F. Handel's Prelude in G)" arr. Berry  
Justin Dean, piano

+OPENING SONG "We Are Called" \*FWS No. 2172

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Called to be faithful stewards of creation, we come to worship:  
People: **to sing to the One who has created all that is good, beautiful, and true and who has shared everything with us.**

Leader: Called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, we come to learn:  
People: **to follow the One who meets us in every moment of our lives, in every place where we find ourselves.**

Leader: Called to proclaim the good news of Easter, we come to find the words:

People: **to be taught by the Spirit who moves in and through us, as we serve the world.**

All: **Draw the circle wide!**

+OPENING PRAYER

God, whose fingers sculpt sun and moon and curl the baby's ear; Spirit, brooding over chaos before the naming of day; Savior, sending us to earth's ends with water and words: **startle us with the grace, love, and communion of your unity in diversity, that we may live to the praise of your majestic name. Amen.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

ANTHEM

"Table of Grace"

arr. Parks

Adam Whitman, Pat Vaughn, Justin Dean and Todd Morgan, quartet

PASTORAL PRAYER

+CHORUS

"Bind Us Together"

\*FWS No. 2226

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE  
OFFERTORY

"Child of God"

Hayes  
Adult Choir

+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!*

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

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

SERMON

"Connect"

Rev. Carrillo

REFRAIN

"Bind Us Together"

\*FWS Hymnal No. 2226

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together  
with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together in love.*

SERMON

"Grow"

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

REFRAIN

"Bind Us Together"

\*FWS Hymnal No. 2226

SERMON

"Serve"

Dr. Brown

CLOSING SONG

"Draw the Circle Wide"

Miller  
Adult Choir and Youth Choir

*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.*

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE "Bind Us Together" \*FWS Hymnal No. 2226

+POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

arr. Thomas  
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Sept. 1 **Sunday Worship:** 393 **Sunday School:** 68  
**Offerings Last Sunday:** \$30,541.00

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Walter and Dawn Martin on their anniversary by Brett and Emily Wilson.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Jean Conaway by Richard Conaway.

Congratulations to Al and Jean Burriss who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 12.

# Events at AUMC!



**"Connect" Ministry Fair and lunch, today, 11:45 – 1:45 p.m.**  
Connect with the church family, learn about volunteer and mission opportunities, sign up for classes for all ages, music ministry, UMM and UMW and more! Thanks to United Methodist Men for providing lunch!

The AUMC Music Ministry announces auditions for  
**The Wizard of Oz**  
**Performances Feb. 27, 28 and March 1, 2014**  
More details about the performances will be published in upcoming issues of the bulletin and Witness newsletter. Auditions are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 19, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. To request an audition information package, send your name and contact information to Barbara Gordon at bgordon@annandale-umc.org. Children must be in 3rd grade or above and must have a contract (in the audition packet) signed by a parent before they may audition.  
**Is your dog as smart as TOTO?** We are searching for a dog to perform as the beloved Toto in AUMC's upcoming production of The Wizard of Oz. He/she needs to be small, calm, very good with people and children...and the ability to "stay", "come" and "speak" would be a real bonus! If you think your baby is ready for the big time, send a photo and other details to Barbara Gordon at bgordon@annandale-umc.org or AUMC, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003.



**Academy Weekday Classes beginning this week:** Centering Prayer Group, Grace and Truth Small Group, Tuesday Bible Study, Christianity and World Religions, Thursday Night Bible Study. **More information and registration at the Connect Ministry Fair!**

**AUMC Car Magnets** can be purchased at the **Ministry Fair today** for a suggested donation of **\$5** each as a fundraiser for the AUMC youth program.

**Begin the fall on a high note!** Join the choir! Adult Choir Open House **Sept. 11**, 7:15 p.m. in the lower level Choir Room. Learn more at the Ministry Fair or contact Pat Vaughn pvaughn@annandale-umc.org, 703-256-8330.

**AUMC Drivers Needed** for ACCA Transportation. AUMC provides drivers to ACCA four weeks a year to take people in our area to medical appointments. We need four or five new drivers to continue to meet AUMC's commitment to ACCA. Time commitment is normally 2 to 2 1/2 hours, four times a year. Call or email John Clarke: 703-642-3836 (home), 703-606-6464 (cell), clarkejhl@gmail.com.

**Volunteers are needed** for ACCA's furniture ministry, which delivers donated furniture to needy families. AUMC's next date to assist is **Sept. 14**, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. For more information, and to volunteer, contact Saro Nkesi, 571-332-6000.



**Academy of Discipleship Convocation**, Sunday, **Sept. 15**, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary. Preacher: Professor Youtha Hardman-Cromwell, Wesley Theological Seminary.

**Annandale Book Lovers** will meet on **Sept. 15**, 7 p.m. in the parlor (room 203) to discuss James Michener's *Recessional*.

**Teams Forming to Prepare Meals:** 4 teams of 6-8 people are needed to provide dinner for 150 students at Poe Middle School one **Wednesday** a month, beginning in September. Serving time is between 4-4:45p.m. Volunteers are needed to create a menu, shop for ingredients, prepare food, serve the meal, and clean up. Funds are available to cover costs. For more information, contact Sheila Kyer 703-981-6080 or email is Kyer027@aol.com or Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.



## Mark Your Calendar



**Sept. 11** – Adult Choir Open House

**Sept. 15** – Convocation Sunday; first day of children and youth Sunday School; children and youth choir rehearsals resume



**Sept. 18** – Wednesday Night Together

**Sept. 22** – Adult Sunday School classes resume

**Donate Back-to-School supplies** now through **Sept. 16**. 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.

**Fellowship, Film and Food:** On Tuesday, **Sept. 17**, a film screening is planned at AUMC of "A Place at the Table", followed by a discussion about hunger in our community and what we can do, especially about hungry children! Fellowship and food at 6:30 pm; film screening at 7 p.m. All are welcome. No charge; bring non-perishable food for ACCA food pantry. Sponsored by N. VA Chapter, Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy; support from Half in Ten and Strong Kids, Strong Virginia. For more information contact anne.murphy2244@gmail.com.

**Wednesday Night Together Sept. 18** - Come for fellowship, a delicious dinner and a fascinating program which begins at 5:45 p.m. Register by noon on Monday, **Sept. 16**. Registration is available on the pew pads, online at www.annandale-umc.org by emailing Joyce Kitzmiller - jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or calling 703-256-8330. The program will be stories and photos from the Mozambique Mission trip. Meal price (pay at the door): \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 12, and \$25 per family maximum.

**Financial Peace University Class** meets weekly on Thursdays, **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.

**Calling all women!** Space is limited so early registration is encouraged for the Women's Retreat **May 2-4**, 2014, at the Eden Resort, Lancaster, PA. http://www.edenresort.com/. Registration forms are available on the web site and in the church office. To have a registration form mailed or emailed to you, or for more information, contact Cyra Doty, 703-354-5330 or email radu94@aol.com.

**Winter clothes drive for the homeless:** A collection is underway for mostly men's coats, sweatshirts, stocking caps, jeans, socks, underwear, and waterproof gloves. Women's winter clothing will be taken, but most of the homeless are men. Items should be clean without holes. Label each item with gender (men or women) and size. Place donated clothes in the boxes under the coat racks before **Oct. 17**. For more information or to volunteer, contact Dan Evans at 571-334-6223 or danevans@frontiernet.net.

**Make a donation today** and help provide safe drinking water. AUMC's Earth and Spirit Committee is raising funds to purchase drinking water filters for the people of northern Ghana. See photos and details at today's Ministry Fair. The goal is to purchase 25 filters, at a cost of \$250 each, for a total of \$6,250. To make a donation, make your check payable to AUMC with "E&S water filter" in the note line.

**Help is needed** with food distribution, Immanuel campus, every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m. For details, call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.