

...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:

Rich Spring, brother Leslie Senyitko	Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase
Matthew Sherwood, son of Mitzi and Gary Sherwood	Naomi Totten
Ken McDonald, nephew of Winnie Tegge	Lois Lowry
Rhodes Cook, friend of the Twomey and Snitzer families	Jeff Burriss
Chris Thayer, friend of the Twomey family	Stephen Strickland
Nancy and Joette Russo, friends of Rosemary Perdue	Tom Williamson
Melvin Nix, uncle of Sherri Kenski	Jay Walker, friend of Julie West
Mother of Mark Thompson, friend of Debbie Strickland	
Ken Vaughan, cousin of Steve Reynold	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Sandra Jewett, friend of Elaina Carrillo	Kristina Bertapelle
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Gift Nkesi
Jimmie Simmons, friend of Karen Rose	Pat Cave
Art Seggerson, friend of Judy McConville	Evie Gibson
Tyler Meade, cousin of Chris Bradley	Foy LaFone
Barbara Cathcart, half-sister of DeEtte Johnson	Jim Golobic
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	Ellie Whitfield, CDC
Amelia Masdin, friend of Elaina Carrillo	Frank West
Patty Whitamore, niece of Winnie Tegge	Charles George
Kiesha Morris, goddaughter of Cyndi Jones	Virginia Crane
Carolyn Johnson, friend of Allan Cogswell	Pat Shand
Patricia Ann Morris, aunt of Chris Bradley	Mary Ann Marples
Brooks family, friends of Debbie Strickland	Lisa King
Margie Nichols, sister-in-law of Liz Walker	Helen Grant
Shannon Svenson, relative of Tina Svenson	Kate Svenson
Roger Ray, friend of Nivosoa Robjhon	Paul Keplinger
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaelyn Bradley	Carmen, friend of Jay Morris
Susan Leahy, friend of Michelle Ohmke	David Smith, brother of Debbi Iwig
Isla Jean Cannon, friend of Jenny Otto	Peter Rose, brother of Tom Rose
Ronda Warrick, sister-in-law of Patti Jones	
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	

For bereaved members and their families:

Gift Nkesi and family on the death of her niece in Nigeria
Glenn Smith, Jr. and family on the death of his wife, Barbara Smith
Rev. Deborah Austin and family on the death of her sister, Beth

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Emily Wilson, Charles Cox, Steve Naugle,
Mark Pearson, Wilton Ward, Adam Crane
Fellowship Hours: Phoebe/Lydia Circles

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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Dir. of Christian Ed. for Children: Becki Stewart	Office Manager: Joyce Kitzmiller
Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn	Pianist: Justin B. Dean



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.

NEW! Disciple 3 meets in Room 210.

Exploring Faith in Life is studying *Parables from the Backside* in Room 303.

In His Steps is studying *Love Walked among Us* in Room 302.

Issues in Christianity is studying *When Christians Get it Wrong* in Room 307.

Kaleidoscope is discussing *The Triumph of Christianity* in Room 300.

Parents and Promises meets in Room 305.

NEW! Spiritual Heroes meets in Room 212C.

Women in Search of Truth is studying *Esther* by Beth Moore in Room 306.

Women of the Day is studying *Facing your Giants* by Max Lucado in the Parlor.

Williams Bible Class meets in Room 118

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

THE GRID

(Director: Trish Bradley, tbradley@annandale-umc.org)

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)

Youth Choir will meet today from 12:15-1 p.m. in the Choir Room!

Parent Ramp Night is TONIGHT! Parents and youth are invited to come and experience Ramp and find out about important upcoming events. Potluck-style dinner: Last name A-O bring main dish, P-Z bring side dish (enough for 10 people) – SEE YOU TONIGHT!

Student Leader Intern Applications are due TODAY!

Paintball Trip to Hogback Mountain – Sunday, Sept. 29. Depart from church parking lot after 11 a.m. service, returning at 6 p.m. \$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). **Paintball Registration and Money is due TODAY!**

Photo Challenge Hashtags: #five #purple #sunny



Children's Ministries

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m.

Little Lambs Class (3 year olds): Room 206

Good Shepherd Class (4 year olds): Room 312

GODLY PLAY (Kindergarten through 5th Grade): 3rd floor Classrooms

Register your child for Sunday School and Chapel.

Forms available from teachers and on 3rd floor.

CHAPEL (4 years-3rd grade): at 11 a.m. service following Moments. Room 313

CHOIRS and MUSIC

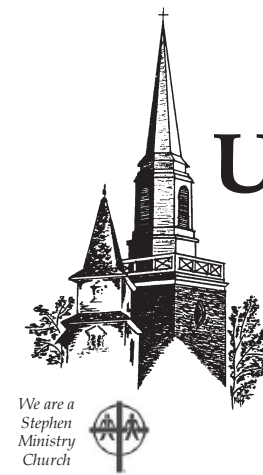
Celebration Choir (K -5th Grade) 9:15 a.m.; Room 311

Cherub Choir (3-4 year old classes) during Sunday School

Genesis Ringers (3rd-6th Grade) Wednesday 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Next Sunday! We will launch KIMyr (Kids In Mission Year 'Round) for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Join us for doing good and having fun! Monthly meetings for fellowship and service. Kick off – Sunday, Sept. 29, 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner and games!

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

September 22, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

"Invention No. 1 in C Major"

Bach

Justin Dean, piano

+SONGS OF PRAISE

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

*FWS No. 2031

"He Has Made Me Glad"

*FWS No. 2270

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

People: **We come in celebration and song.**

Leader: We come in gratitude of our inheritance.

People: **We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.**

Leader: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

All: **We come in celebration and song.**

+OPENING PRAYER

God of our salvation, you see your world laid waste with false worship, injustice, and indifference, and we tremble at your anger. Only in your tears, born out of vast love, do we find hope. Open to us the way of your tears – the way that leads us back to your love. Teach us to serve you and you alone, that you may deliver, forgive, and renew our world at last. Amen.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnal No. 881

+GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal No. 70

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

Becki Stewart

ANTHEM

"An Offering"

Forrest

Adult Choir

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

Luke 16:1-13
8:30 a.m. C. Burns, 11 a.m. C. LaPlante

+HYMN

"As the Deer" *FWS No. 2025

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"Reflections" arr. Angerman
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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 2:1-8

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

SERMON

"Reinforcing the Connection" Dr. Brown

+SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"This Is My Song" Hymnal No. 437

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE "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.*

+POSTLUDE

"I Love to Tell the Story" arr. Raney
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS, MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRESENCE: Sept. 15 Sunday Worship: 410 Sunday School: 129
Offerings Last Sunday: \$9,788.75

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of their 61st wedding anniversary Sept. 28 by Beverly Pierce.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Ed Armstrong by Dorothy M. Armstrong.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Lauren Twomey for her 15th birthday by her family.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Sandra Chase on her birthday Sept. 26.

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the birth of Madeline Elizabeth Irish, daughter of Jessica and Matthew Irish, born Sept. 12.

Congratulations to Bob and Evie Herbst who celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary today.

Events at AUMC!



Adult Sunday School begins today! See bulletin or Academy booklet for details.

Seminar/Kaleidoscope Today: The 46th season of the Seminar class will open at 9:50 a.m. in room 300 with a presentation by Dr. Jack Underhill on the thesis of a book by Rodney Stark, *The Triumph of Christianity*. The book seeks to understand why Christianity rose from a few hundred followers, persecuted by both Jews and Romans, to become the world's largest religion.

The Rainbow Senior Exercise Class will not continue this year. 26 consecutive years is an accomplishment we are proud of; however, time marches on and we feel it is time to retire.

Disciple 1 and Disciple 3 Bible Study classes are forming now: Disciple 1 meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Room 209 led by Rev. Carrillo. Disciple 3 meets Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 210 led by Rev. Johnson-Oliver. Register in Wright Hall or online.

Ramona Thompson's Bible Study Class meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in room 300.

AUMC's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Tuesday, Sept. 24**, 1 p.m. in room 303. The shawls and lap robes are given to homebound members and those recovering from surgery. Anyone who knits or crochets (or wants to learn) is invited to join this crafty and congenial group. Upcoming meetings are **Oct. 8 and 22**. For more information, call Rosemary Perdue 703-354-6645.

Men's Cookout! All men are invited to a steak dinner on Thursday, **Sept. 26** at 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. Please RSVP to gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707.

Alexandria District Conference and Mission Fest, Saturday, **Sept. 28**, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 8617 Little River Turnpike. Everyone is invited. Mission Fest activities beginning at 9 a.m. will be a "potato drop", assembling sandwiches, hygiene kits and flood buckets. The District Conference and Worship begin at 10:45 a.m.

Flu Shots will be available on Sunday, **Oct. 6**, 9:30 – 11 a.m., room 210 and Wednesday, **Oct. 9**, 5-6:30 p.m., room 210. Cost is \$30 or Medicare B. Ages 4 years and older. Reservations are requested, but not required. To make a reservation, please email jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

Donate winter clothes 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.



Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 27-28 – Adult Choir Retreat

Sept. 29 – KIMYR, Kids in Mission Year Round

Oct. 4 – New Member Class

Oct. 6 – Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 6, 9 – Flu Shots

AUMC's Earth and Spirit Committee is raising funds to purchase drinking water filters for the people of northern Ghana. 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.

Kairos Prayers and Cookies: The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love with the men at the Greensville Correctional Center (GRCC), in Jarratt, Virginia, **Oct. 24 - 27**. If you would like to include your name on the Prayer Chain, so the GRCC men can see that many people are praying for them, please sign the list on the table under the video screen in the Atrium. Also, the AUMC Team is responsible for baking 700 dozen homemade cookies. Cookies are a tangible expression of our love and the only gift that Kairos can give to inmates. A cookie sign-up sheet, prison-approved recipes, and instructions are also on the Atrium table. Place your cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag, in the AUMC kitchen freezer by Sunday, **Oct. 20** and label them "Kairos Cookies." If you cannot bake but want to make a donation for baking supplies, make your check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by Sunday, **Oct. 13**. Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 with questions.

Auditions for AUMC's The Wizard of Oz will be held on 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. The Wizard of Oz will be performed at AUMC **Feb. 27, 28 and March 1, 2014**. For more information, contact Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.

Is your dog as smart as Toto? We are searching for a dog to perform as 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"! If you your dog is ready, send a photo and other information to Barbara Gordon at bgordon@annandale-umc.org or AUMC, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003.

Seamstresses are invited to a workshop presented by Gail Pemberton to learn how to make pillowcase dresses for mission projects. The workshop will be held on Saturday, **Oct. 19**, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in room 306. Most recently, several pillowcase dresses were given to girls in Appalachia. Instruction will also be provided at the workshop on how to make baptism baby bonnets out of cloth handkerchiefs. Please let Gail know if you plan to attend via email gpemberton2@verizon.net or 703-354-6896.

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. Our drivers have found this ministry to be very rewarding. Time commitment is normally 2 to 2 ½ hours, four times a year. Call or email John Clarke 703-642-3836 (home) 703-606-6464 (cell) clarkejhl@gmail.com.

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 - 4:45 p.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.

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