

...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:

Bishop Thomas Hoyt, Senior Bishop of CME Church  
Bert Harrold, friend of Jerry Beyer     John Baker, friend of the Sherfey family  
Jim Mitchell, grandfather of Christi Schwarten     Robin Evans  
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     Kristina Bertapelle  
Melvin Nix, uncle of Sherri Kenski     Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn  
Mother of Mark Thompson, friend of Debbie Strickland  
Jay Walker, friend of Julie West     David Smith, brother of Debbi Iwig  
Ken Vaughan, cousin of Steve Reynolds     Paul Keplinger  
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  
Janice Kable, aunt of Michelle Ohmke     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  
Margie Nichols, sister-in-law of Liz Walker     Helen Grant  
Shannon Svenson, relative of Tina Svenson     Kate Svenson  
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivosoa Robjhon     Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown  
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley  
Susan Leahy, friend of Michelle Ohmke     Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown  
Ronda Warrick, sister-in-law of Patti Jones  
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase

For bereaved members and their families:

Bliss Miga and family on the death of her aunt  
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: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Brittlea Brown, Liz McConville,  
Elizabeth Moss  
Fellowship Hours:     Witness/Missions

**Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.**

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

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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.**

**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** meets monthly 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](http://www.academyofdiscipleship.com).

## THE GRID

(Director: Trish Bradley, [tbradley@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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!

### REMINDER - NO RAMP TONIGHT!

**The Paintball Trip to Hogback Mountain is today** after church! We'll be returning at 6 p.m. Please have completed Grid & Hogback waiver forms.

**This week's hashtags are:** #fluffy #green #smooth

### Looking Ahead – Mark Your Calendars!

**Annandale Parade** is Saturday, Oct. 26

**AUMC Fall Fun Festival** is Sunday, Oct. 27

**Our First Rampathon** will be Sunday, Nov. 3



## Children's Ministries

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

**TONIGHT:** We will launch KIMyr (Kids In Mission Year 'Round) for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders at 5:30 - 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. Join us for dinner and games; doing good and having fun!

### 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

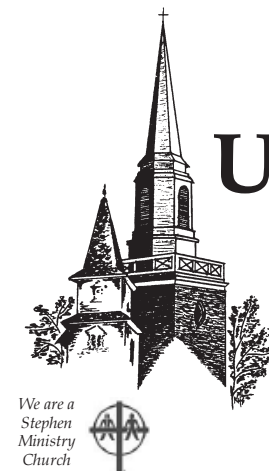
### CHOIRS and MUSIC

**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.

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



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# Annandale United Methodist Church

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

September 29, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*"Prelude No. 4 in D Major"*

Bach

Justin Dean, piano

+SONG OF PRAISE

*"I Will Call Upon the Lord"*

\*FWS No. 2002

+PSALTER

(Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16)

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

People: **will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

Leader: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

People: **he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

Leader: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,

People: **or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

People: **When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.**

All: **With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

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

Becki Stewart

ANTHEM

*"Great and Awesome God"*

Hayes

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 16:19-31  
8:30 a.m. K. Carney, 11 a.m. M. Ohmke

+HYMN "Jesus Remember Me" Hymnal No. 488

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE  
OFFERTORY

"He is Exalted" arr. Oquin  
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 Jeremiah 32:8-15

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

SERMON "The Best is Yet to Come!" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

+SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Awesome God" \*FWS Hymnal No. 2040

+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 "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Raney  
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

Sermon Notes: "The Best is Yet to Come!"  
Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the biblical reminder that life does not always go the way we hoped.
- 2. God has a plan to \_\_\_\_\_ us; to give us a future with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Jeremiah 29:11)
- 3. Faith is an \_\_\_\_\_ in God's plan, God's hope-filled future.
- 4. When we \_\_\_\_\_ with hurting people, we invest hope in their lives.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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OUR PRESENCE: Sept. 22 Sunday Worship: 383 Sunday School: 190  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$22,682.25

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Bertha and Edwin Allen on their wedding anniversary by the McConville family.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Foy B. LaFone by the LaFone family.

Events at AUMC!



Welcome back and thank you for your service! The ASP (Appalachia Service Project) team returned yesterday from a mission trip. The team did home repairs for families in the Benton and Pineville areas of West Virginia. AUMC team members were: Susan and John Clarke, Evie and Bob Herbst, Eldon Hildebrandt, Jeff and Pam Jones, Jim Wall, Julie West, Phyl and Bill White.

Disciple 3 Bible Study meets TODAY at 9:45 a.m. in Room 210.

Young Adults will meet TODAY at 12:30 p.m., room 210, to schedule and review priorities and start planning for 2014. Young Adults will begin a lunch and Bible study Oct. 6, Room 210. Lunch provided!

Collecting Stuffed Animals: AUMC is collecting new or gently-used stuffed animals for missions and orphanages around the world to give to children at Christmas. The toys must be small or medium-sized only, not "carnival sized" or large and must not have mechanical parts. Place the stuffed animals in the bin in the Atrium by Sept. 30.

"Brownie Evenings with Brown," AUMC's New Member Class taught by Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr., will meet on Friday, Oct. 4, 7-9 p.m. in room 210. It is a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at AUMC. Pre-registration is not necessary. For details, call 703-256-8330.

Sign up for flu shots, which will be given 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 jkitzmillar@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

AUMC's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Oct. 8 and 22, 1 p.m. in room 303. The group creates shawls and lap robes to give to homebound members and those recovering from surgery. Anyone who knits, crochets, or wants to learn is invited to join this crafty and congenial group. For details, call Rosemary Perdue 703-354-6645.

Coming Oct. 9, the next Wednesday Night Together Fellowship Dinner. The program will be a sing-along with Pat Vaughn. The menu will be garden salad, shepherd's pie, rolls and caramel apple cake. Mark your calendars!

Walkers and Sponsors Needed! The Annandale CROP Hunger Walk is Saturday, Oct. 13, 8:30-10:30 a.m. (registration opens at 8 a.m.) This walk raises funds for Church World Service hunger/refugee relief, development programs, and the ACCA food pantry. The walk follows the trail around Lake Accotink Park, and can be completed within two hours. You can also sponsor a walker or simply make a donation. Visit the CROP Walk table in the Atrium or contact Peter Taylor at 703-477-3903 or ptaylor78@cox.net or Jay Morris jmorris55@verizon.net 703-924-1919 to sign up as a walker or sponsor. More details are at http://accacares.org/cropwalk.html.

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

Help provide clean water! 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.

Mark Your Calendar

Today, Sept. 29 – KIMYR, Kids in Mission Year Round, 5:30 p.m., Wright Hall

Oct. 4 – New Member Class

Oct. 6 – Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 6, 9 – Flu Shots

Oct. 9 – Wednesday Night Together



Kairos Prayers and Cookie time: The Kairos Prison Ministry Team will share God's love with the men at the Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt, VA, Oct. 24 - 27. If you would like to have your name included on the Prayer Chain that is shared with the GRCC men, sign up 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 on the table in the Atrium. If you want to donate for baking supplies, which other church members will use, make your check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by Oct. 13. Place your cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag labelled "Kairos Cookies", in the AUMC kitchen freezer by Oct. 20. Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 with questions.

The Annandale Parade is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26, 10 a.m. – noon. AUMC will have a presence including the United Methodists Against Human Trafficking. This group works to raise the awareness of human trafficking as a local issue and to show the community that the church stands against it. If you would like to march with this group and/or purchase a T-shirt that says "Stop Human Trafficking" for \$10, please email aumchttf@gmail.com with your name, contact information, and, if applicable, T-shirt size. Children and Youth ministries will also be participating. More details to come!

Donate winter clothes for the homeless: A collection is underway for mostly men's (although women's will also be taken) coats, sweatshirts, stocking caps, jeans, socks, underwear, and waterproof gloves. Items should be clean without holes. Label each item with gender and size. Place clothes in the boxes under the coat racks before Oct. 17. For details, contact Dan Evans at 571-334-6223 or danevans@frontiernet.net.

Slots are filling up, so sign up now to audition for AUMC's The Wizard of Oz on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. or Saturday, Oct. 19, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. To request an audition information packet, 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 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"! If you think your dog is ready, send a photo and other details to Barbara Gordon at bgordon@annandale-umc.org or AUMC, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003.

Sew you know: Seamstresses are invited to a workshop presented by Gail Pemberton to learn how to make pillowcase dresses for mission projects 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. The workshop will also teach how to make baptism baby bonnets out of cloth handkerchiefs. Please RSVP at gpemberton2@verizon.net or 703-354-6896.

Fall Fun Fest Oct. 27 – Preparations are underway for an intergenerational Fall Fun Fest on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27. Mark your calendars and get ready for a chili cook off, "Trunk or Treat", games and refreshments and more!

Cooks are needed to provide dinner for 150 students at Poe Middle School one Wednesday a month. Volunteers are needed to create a menu, shop for ingredients, and prepare, serve, and clean up food. Funds are available to cover costs. For details, contact Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080 or Kyer027@aol.com, or Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.