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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:

Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger	Paul Flynn
Ray Crump, friend of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi	Helen Smith
Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han	Meg Barr, friend of Wanda Carr
Brittney Gunn, niece of Wanda Carr	Ruth Grogan
Michael Myers, nephew of Carol Burns	Kayla Sherfey
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown	Donna Dye
Natalie Cheatham, friend of Trish Bradley	Thomas Sutherland
Bishop Thomas Hoyt, Senior Bishop of CME Church	
Bert Harrold, friend of Jerry Beyer	Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase
Jim Mitchell, grandfather of Christi Schwarten	Robin Evans
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Jay Walker, friend of Julie West
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhon	David Guilliams
Ken McDonald, nephew of Winnie Tegge	Lois Lowry
Rhodes Cook, friend of the Twomey and Snitzer families	Jeff Burris
Chris Thayer, friend of the Twomey family	Jason Floyd
Mother of Mark Thompson, friend of Debbie Strickland	
Ken Vaughan, cousin of Steve Reynolds	
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	David Smith, brother of Debbi Iwig
Sandra Jewett, friend of Elaina Carrillo	Kristina Bertapelle
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Foy LaFone
Jimmie Simmons, friend of Karen Rose	Pat Cave
Rich Spring, brother Leslie Senyitko	Evie Gibson
Janice Kable, aunt of Michelle Ohmke	Jim Golobic
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	Ellie Whitfield, CDC
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	Stephen Strickland
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley	
Susan Leahy, friend of Michelle Ohmke	Frank West
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	

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Scott Fleming, Jerry Beyer, Dale Ruhter, Wilson Ward

Fellowship Hours: Deborah/Miriam Circles

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jim Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

District Superintendent: Rev. Kenneth Jackson

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Clarence R. Brown, Jr.

Associate Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Carrillo

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

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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 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.

Spiritual Heroes now meets in Room 210.

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.

THE GRID

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Grades 6-7 Class: Meet in Room 209, 9:45 a.m.

Grades 8-9 Class: Meet in Room 308, 9:45 a.m.

Grades 10-12 Class: Meet in the Youth Room (Room 105), 9:45 a.m.

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

Annandale Parade – Saturday, Oct. 26 – looking for youth and parent volunteers to pass out candy and promotional material during parade. Meet at AUMC at 9 a.m. – also looking for volunteers to shuttle youth back to AUMC after parade (around 11:30 a.m.). See registration form on church website.

Fall Fun Festival (Merge Event) – Sunday, Oct. 27 from 3 to 6 p.m. Youth and parent volunteers needed to assist with pumpkin decoration tables, face painting, and obstacle course stations. Or sign up to participate in our pumpkin-carving contest! See registration forms on church website.

Photo Challenge Hashtags: #tree #twinkle #zombie



Children's Ministries ☀

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 years - 5th Grade, 9:45 a.m.

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

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

The 24-Hour Prayer Vigil for America's Children begins today at 5 p.m.
Sign up in the atrium.

TODAY – Children's Sabbath, 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services

A worship special service lifting up youth and children at risk here in the United States.
Children's choirs sing.

Fall Fun Fest - Sunday, Oct. 27, 3-6 p.m. An all church event with chili and cobbler cook off, and special activities for children. There will be food collection and sandwich making station to feed hungry neighbors.

Every Sunday in October, Food Collection sponsored by Children's Ministry. Bring donations of non-perishable staples: rice, beans, canned meat, fruits, vegetables. Help make a difference in the lives of those in our community who suffer from hunger. Collection box is on the 3rd floor near 311 and Sundays in the atrium.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

October 20, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

"Love the Lord with Everything"

Huesmann

Combined Children's Choir

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"For the Healing of the Nations"* Hymnal No. 428

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Trish Bradley

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

People: We gather with gladness in the Lord's house on this Children's Sabbath day.

Leader: We gather to pray with our words and our lives so that all of God's children will one day know peace and economic security.

All: We gather in God's name, who claims us all as kin, to speak out and seek peace and justice for the sake of all God's children.

+OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we, your children, long for the day when your shalom is the dominant culture. We long for the day when we would turn swords into plowshares. Liberating God, we, your children, long for the day when we treat each other with equality and justice. Merciful God, we confess that we have not always been willing participants of your mandate for peace and justice. Redeeming God, make us your peacemakers with every small and large act toward your justice. With you, O God, we shall work together for the day of shalom for which we long. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

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

ANTHEM

"God of this City"

Boyd

Youth Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Chris Bradley/Maribeth Day

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., affirmed, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

Please join me now in the prayer for illumination:

God of Peace, by your Spirit fill our hearts and minds with your light and your love that we may hear and heed your Word and reflect your light and love. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

+HYMN "He Who Began a Good Work in You" *FWS No. 2163

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Children and Youth

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace" Lindh

+DOXOLOGY Youth Choir 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

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:1-8

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Stand for Children" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Children and Youth

+SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" *FWS No. 2193

+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 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" arr. Hayes
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

Sermon Notes: "Stand for Children"

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

1. The church has to be a community of _____ conversation, discernment, and formation.

2. Moral conversation must grapple with the biblical mandates of _____, _____, and _____.

3. We are called to be _____ in our pursuit of justice for children, the poor, and the oppressed.

4. _____ the message!

Notes: _____

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OUR PRESENCE: Oct. 13 Sunday Worship: 428 Sunday School: 204

Offerings Last Sunday: \$15,657.26

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Janet and Kevin on their wedding anniversary by Kevin Sabo.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of George Hill on their 61st wedding anniversary Oct. 23, by Freda Hill.

Events at AUMC!

Today is Children's Sabbath. Please consider taking time to pray for children during our 24-Hour Prayer Vigil. Be one of the 48 people who have a heart for young people and are willing to take time to go to God with a prayerful heart seeking God's guidance in the special concerns for those in need and at risk.

Please pick up your mail in the Atrium today!

The Annandale Book Lovers will meet **this evening** at 7 in the parlor. We will discuss *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury. Our November book is *The Dream Manager* by Matthew Kelly.

Practice your English by attending the ESL Book Club, which meets **Sundays** from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 302. The group is reading *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens. For more information, contact David Barker, 571-216-1636.

AUMC's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Oct. 22**, 1 p.m. in room 303. The shawls and lap robes created by the group are given to homebound members and those recovering from surgery. For details, call Rosemary Perdue, 703-354-6645.

Join the Festival Choir: Planning is underway for the annual Christmas service on **Dec. 8**. If you are college-age or above and love to sing the songs of this season, we invite you to join the Adult Choir for this short time commitment. Rehearsals are **Wednesdays**, 7:15 - 8 p.m. in the Choir Room (lower level) through **Dec. 4**. If you are interested in joining or want more information, contact Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.

Volunteers needed: food distribution at the Heritage Drive campus, every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m. For more information call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

Join AUMC in the Annandale Parade on Saturday, **Oct. 26**, 10 a.m. – noon. AUMC participants will include Children and Youth ministries, the United Methodists Against Human Trafficking and DIRT (the disaster response team). The parade begins in the AUMC parking lot. **To march with the group Against Human Trafficking**, email aumchttf@gmail.com with your name and contact information. **Gather in the church parking lot by 8:45 a.m. to prepare to step off at 10 a.m.**

Donate candy to be distributed at the Annandale Parade by Children's Ministry, along with info about AUMC and an invitation to the community to attend the Fall Fun Fest. Bring candy to church office.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, **Oct. 27**, 9:45 a.m., sanctuary. Hear presentation about Discernment Refresh and Church Council Retreat.

Young Adults will meet Sunday, **Oct. 27**, 12:30 p.m., room 210. All young adults are invited, 2nd and 4th Sundays. Contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo for details: ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

Stamp Out Loneliness: Caring Ministries is collecting 2014 picture calendars, note/greeting cards, Christmas cards, writing paper and "Forever" postage stamps for women incarcerated in the Fluvanna (Va.) Correctional Center for Women. Bring items to the collection box outside of the church office. Please give postage stamps to the office staff.

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 26 – Annandale Parade

Oct. 27 – Fall Fun Fest

Nov. 3 – Food Drive for ACCA

Nov. 9 – Christmas Craft Bazaar

Nov. 13 – Wednesday Night Together



Join your church family and bring friends and neighbors to the **AUMC Fall Fun Fest Oct. 27**, 3 – 6 p.m.! A chili cook-off, cobbler bake-off, a super bounce house (like a "moon bounce"), games, obstacle course, "Trunk or Treat" for kids, refreshments, a pumpkin decorating contest, and more! To enter your chili or cobbler in the contest, contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org. If you would like to decorate your vehicle for "Trunk or Treat", please contact Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org.

Sign up to participate in the Pumpkin Decorating Contest by contacting Trish Bradley, tbradley@annandale-umc.org. Entries may be carved, painted, or decorated in any other creative way – divisions available for children, youth, and adults. There is no entrance fee, but to assist our neighbors in need, please bring canned, non-perishable food for the ACCA food pantry.

Be part of the Trunk or Treat gang at the Fall Fun Fest! Decorate your car or van and hand out candy to the children as they come by in costume! It's great fun. Trunk or Treat will be open from 3-5 p.m. Sign up in the atrium today!

Registration is underway for AARP Safe Driving Course for Seniors, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, **Oct. 28 and 29**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. (an hour off for lunch), Media Center. The cost is \$12 for AARP members (bring your card) and \$14 for non-members. Register by calling Jane Underhill (703-573-2056) or Bob Herbst (703-941-5930). If you get an answering machine, leave your name and telephone number, and we will confirm your reservation. Pay on the first day of the course – cash or a check made out to AARP.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and AUMC is blessed to have four wonderful pastors! Please take a moment and let them know how much they mean to you with a letter, a poem or a prayer.

Adult Leadership Committee will meet on Sunday, **Nov. 3** at 12:15 p.m. The Adult Leadership Committee includes all adult teachers and leaders of classes and small groups and anyone interested in supporting this ministry. Agenda includes upcoming Advent and Lenten studies. A light lunch will be served.

Mission trip to Haiti: AUMC is putting together our next team to travel to Haiti from **Jan. 6-15**, 2014. We are continuing our efforts to serve God and strengthen our long-standing relationship with the people of Haiti. There are two positions available on this mission team. Please contact Mark Bradley at Bradleyfam@aol.com for additional details. Deadline for commitment is **Nov. 3**.

Volunteers are needed for the Christmas Craft Bazaar on Nov. 9. Assistance is needed with set-up on Friday, **Nov. 8** and Saturday, **Nov. 9**, during the Bazaar. If you can assist in any way, please email Cyra Doty at radu94@pol.com or call 703-254-5330.

The next Wednesday Night Together is scheduled for Wednesday, **Nov. 13**. The program will be AUMC's Youth Praise Band!

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.