

...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:

Troy Holling, friend of Mikaela O'Brien	Kate Svenson
Mike Herrmann, friend of Erin McKenney	Shannon Svenson
Jane Kable, mother of Michelle Ohmke	Victoria Mayo
Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver	Judi Farber
Lauren Stewart Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	Jack Curtin
Maranda Mazyck, mother of Robin Mazyck	Lois Lowry
Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger	Helen Grant
Ray Crump, friend of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi	Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase
Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han	Meg Barr, friend of Wanda Carr
Tony Krakoviak, father of Sally Bizer	Ruth Grogan
Brittney Gunn, niece of Wanda Carr	Kayla Sherfey
Michael Myers, nephew of Carol Burns	Donna Dye
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown	Jeff Burriss
Natalie Cheatham, friend of Trish Bradley	Robin Evans
Jim Mitchell, grandfather of Christi Schwarten	Charles George
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	David Guilliams
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhon	Jay Walker, friend of Julie West
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	Helen Smith
Sandra Jewett, friend of Elaina Carrillo	Foy LaFone
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Pat Cave
Jimmie Simmons, friend of Karen Rose	Frank West
Bert Harrold, friend of Jerry Beyer	Virginia Crane
Kiesha Morris, goddaughter of Cyndi Jones	Mary Ann Marples
Carolyn Johnson, friend of Allan Cogswell	Ellie Whitfield, CDC
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley	Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Evie Gibson

For bereaved members and their families:

Ray White and family on the death of his twin brother, Robert White
 Lil Summerson and family on the death of her brother, Jack Terry
 Chris Bradley and family on the death of his aunt, Patricia Ann Morris
 Michael and Andrew McGaffic and family on the death of their grandfather, Kenneth McGaffic, Sr.
 Ruth Grogan and family on the death of her husband, Edward P. Grogan

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Brittlea Brown,
 Brad Otto, Wilton Ward
 Fellowship Hours: Issues in Christianity Class

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.

Associate Pastor, Hispanic Outreach: Rev. Luz Zuleta

Accountant: Wanda Carr Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day

Assistant to DCEC: Stephanie Haley Dir. of Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley

Business Administrator: Garry Bell Facilities Maintenance Manager: Taye Nadi

Cemetery Manager: Mike Moser Media Specialist: Diana Dzikiewicz

Communications Manager: Barbara Gordon Membership Secretary: Dottie Rogerson

Dir. of Christian Ed. for Children: Becki Stewart Office Manager: Joyce Kitzmiller

Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn Pianist: Justin B. Dean



(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 is discussing “The State of American Education” 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: room 209 -- **Grades 8-9:** room 308

Grades 10-12: Youth Room (Room 105)

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

A big thank you to everyone who baked something or helped with sales during the Craft Bazaar Bake Sale!

Thanksgiving Eve Meal at Heritage Campus – Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Youth and families are invited to bring a side dish (traditional or otherwise) to share in a pot-luck/family style meal with members of our community (volunteering may count towards community service hours). Sign-up on the church website or see Trish or Eduardo for additional details.

Be sure to sign up for our annual ski trip! This year's trip will be to Winterplace Resort in Ghent, WV. Be sure to register online and get \$100 deposit to Trish. Early bird cost is \$275 total if you sign up before Nov. 18 (\$325 total for late registrations).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Decorate-A-Vet will be on Saturday, Dec. 7!

Photo Challenge Hashtags - #halloween #creativecostume #creepy



Children's Ministries ☀

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2 - 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

Registration for 2013 Christmas Pageant has begun! Pick up the registration form from your child's Sunday School teacher (Children 3 yrs – 5th grade) or the 3rd floor Parent Resource Area (near the elevator and across from room 311). Forms are also on-line. Turn in forms to the basket in the Parent Resource Area.

Children's Choirs are busy preparing for the Lessons and Carols service on Dec. 8. Celebration Singers (K-5th) Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in Room 311 and Cherub Choir (2-4 year olds) during Sunday School.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, Nov. 24, Dec. 1 and 8: The Heifer International Living Gift Market is coming!

Saturday, Dec. 14: St. Nick's Workshop, noon - 2 p.m. Light lunch, craft activities, cookie decorating, shop the Secret Santa Shop, picture with Santa and more.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

November 10, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS
 +GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 PRELUDE *“Day of Arising”* arr. Miller
 Justin Dean, piano

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Blessed Be the God of Israel”* Hymnal No. 209

+CALL TO WORSHIP
 Leader: Gather us in, Mysterious Maker God.
 People: **That by being close to you we will understand your intention for creation.**
 Leader: Weave us into one, Sweet Savior of All.
 People: **That by living your ways we will create communities of faith and peace.**
 Leader: Gather us in, Powerful Spirit of Renewal.
 People: **That by treasuring the past we will boldly shape the future.**
 Leader: Weave us into one, Holy One, so that our hope rests in you.
 All: **That women and men together may be the signs of your presence, the weavers of your communities and the witnesses to your coming. Gather us in this day so that we might gather strength from You. Amen.**

+OPENING PRAYER
Righteous one, to you alone we lift our souls; in you alone we place our trust; for you alone we wait all day long. For you are the God of our salvation, abounding in mercy and steadfast love. Help us remain alert and watchful for the coming of your promised one – the one who comes with power and glory, the one drawing near to bring our salvation. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
 (11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM *“Psalm 121”* Rouse 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.

LAITY READING

Psalm 98
8:30 a.m. D. Iwig, 11 a.m. C. Odom

+HYMN

"Shout to the Lord" *FWS No. 2074

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"* arr. Miller
Justin Dean

+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 33:14-16

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Hope In Action" Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Amazing Grace" Hymnal No. 378

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE *"Star-Child"* *FWS Hymnal No. 2095

*Hope for peace Child, God's stupendous sign,
down-to-earth Child, Star of stars that shine,
This year, this year, let the day arrive when
Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!*

+POSTLUDE

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" arr. Miller
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Nov. 3 Sunday Worship: 357 Sunday School: 130

Offerings Last Sunday: \$ 20,579.43

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of our pastors by the congregation.

Events at AUMC!



Seminar/Kaleidoscope today, 9:50 a.m., in room 300. Dr. Jack Underhill will discuss "The State of American Education and Its Impact on Poverty and Inequality."

Young Adults will meet today, 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.

The ESL Book Club meets Sundays from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 302, and is a good opportunity to practice your English. For details, contact David Barker, 571-216-1636.

Congregational Meeting video: A video of the **Oct. 27** Congregational Meeting about the Discernment Refresh and Church Council Retreat is available for viewing on the sermons page of the church website, www.annandale-umc.org.

Veterans Day Tribute: American Legion Post 1976 will make its annual Veterans Day tribute to veterans buried in AUMC Cemetery tomorrow, Monday, **Nov. 11**. During the ceremony, an American flag will be implanted in each interred veteran's gravesite. Members of the congregation and the community are invited to witness and participate. Those attending should gather at the cemetery flagpole at 8:50 a.m.

Register today for Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner, scheduled for **Nov. 13**. The program will be AUMC's Youth Praise Band! The menu will be harvest salad, pot roast, egg noodles, honey spice acorn squash, and Bananas Foster upside down cake. Register **by Tuesday at noon** on the pew pads, online at www.annandale-umc.org, by emailing Joyce Kitzmiller - jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or calling 703-256-8330. The meal price (pay at the door) is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 12, and \$25 per family maximum.

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

"Brownie Evenings with Brown," AUMC's New Member Class, will meet on Friday, **Nov. 15**, 7-9 p.m. in room 210. For details, call 703-256-8330.

The Weekday Preschool Consignment Sale will be held on Saturday, **Nov. 16**, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sale items will include clothes, toys, books, equipment, and furniture for children. For details, see www.AUMCConsignmentsale.com.

Coming soon: Commitment Sunday will be **Nov. 17**. Watch your mail box for a letter and a Commitment Card for 2014.

Share blessings, bring canned goods: A food drive is underway to assist Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church by collecting regular-sized, canned fruits and vegetables for Thanksgiving Baskets to be distributed to 400 needy families. AUMC has been asked to supply two cans of fruit and two cans of vegetables per basket, for a total of 1,600 cans! Cash donations are also welcome! Place donations of canned goods in the collection bins labeled "Rising Hope" through Sunday, **Nov. 17**. Make checks payable to AUMC with "Rising Hope" in the note line. Rising Hope is an ethnically, racially, and culturally diverse mission and congregation serving all the people that live along the Route 1 Corridor.

"Marriage Care for Parents" is the topic for the Parents and Promises Sunday School class on **Nov. 17** in room 305. Anyone may attend.

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 box outside of the church office. Please give postage stamps to the office staff.

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Tribute (the office will be closed)

Nov. 13 – Wednesday Night Together

Nov. 15 – Brownies with Brown

Nov. 16 – Preschool Consignment Sale

Nov. 26 – Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Community Dinner



The Annandale Book Lovers will meet **Nov. 17**, at 7 p.m. in the parlor to discuss *The Dream Manager* by Matthew Kelly.

Thanksgiving Baskets and bags of goodies will be distributed to homebound members by the Seasonal Gift Committee, and help is needed. If you would like to help assemble the baskets on Saturday, **Nov. 23**, 10 a.m., in room 210, call Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056 for details. A sign-up sheet with the names of those to receive the baskets will be at a table in the atrium **beginning Nov. 17**. The baskets will be available for pick-up on **Nov. 24** for delivery by Thanksgiving (**Nov. 28**).

Charge Conference: A Cluster Charge Conference will be held at AUMC on Sunday, Nov. 24, 7 p.m. The Church Council members are the voting members at the conference, but all members are welcome to attend.

The Annandale Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship service will be held at AUMC on Tuesday, **Nov. 26**, 7:30 p.m. The offering will be donated to ACCA, the Annandale Christian Community for Action. In addition to AUMC, eight other churches in the Annandale area will participate.

Share a Thanksgiving meal with our brothers and sisters in the Annandale/Heritage Drive campus area on Wednesday, **Nov. 27**, from 5 – 7 p.m. While many folks will be busy with family and their own Thanksgiving preparations, others may be alone or welcome the opportunity to break bread with neighbors. Everyone is invited to attend the Thanksgiving Community Dinner! If you can bring a turkey, a side dish or dessert to share, please RSVP to Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

Hypothermia Response Week is scheduled for **Dec. 1-8**. AUMC is hosting and we can all help! Here is how: provide breakfast and dinner (Contact Pat Sherfey for details psherfey@yahoo.com or 703-864-0356), volunteer for setup or post-dinner, overnight and morning shifts by contacting Erin McKenney, 703-403-1742, hoopsfan1@verizon.net or Cyndy Jones, 571 212-8824 or cyndij123@verizon.net (see Witness newsletter for a detailed list of volunteer opportunities.)

Calling all Santa's Secret Helpers: Youth and Children's Ministries are collecting new (and very gently used) gift items for the St. Nick's Workshop. We need gift bags of all sizes, tissue paper, gift tags, and tape. We are also looking for items such as games, soaps, jewelry, and gifts for dads. Children shop with youth "elves", and then have their secret selections wrapped to take home and place under the tree. Collection boxes will be in the atrium and on the third floor in the Parent Resource Area (by the elevator near room 311). Donations due by **Dec. 8!**

November Upper Room Readers: the November edition of the Upper Room devotional booklet can be picked up in the brochure racks by the front door. To help off-set the costs, those who take the Readers are requested to contribute \$5. Checks should be made payable to AUMC with "Upper Room Reader" in the note line. Checks can be brought in or mailed to the church office.

AUMC is in the process of updating security access with the installation of new locks. The new locks have been installed, but have not yet been activated. An announcement will be made when the security system is activated, along with updated information about building access.