

...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:

Mike Herrman, friend of Erin McKenney	Rick Hampton
Jane Kable, mother of Michelle Ohmke	Kate Svenson
Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver	Victoria Mayo
Lauren Stewart Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	Judi Farber
Maranda Mazyck, mother of Robin Mazyck	John Reeves
Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger	Lois Lowry
Ray Crump, friend of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi	
Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han	Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase
Meg Barr, friend of Wanda Carr	Shannon Svenson
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	
Jim Mitchell, grandfather of Christi Schwarten	Robin Evans
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhon	David Williams
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	Charles George
Jay Walker, friend of Julie West	Helen Grant
Sandra Jewett, friend of Elaina Carrillo	Helen Smith
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Foy LaFone
Jimmie Simmons, friend of Karen Rose	Pat Cave
Bert Harrold, friend of Jerry Beyer	Frank West
Kiesha Morris, goddaughter of Cyndi Jones	Virginia Crane
Carolyn Johnson, friend of Allan Cogswell	Mary Ann Marples
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley	Ellie Whitfield, CDC
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:

Shirley and Susan Williams and family on the death of their daughter and sister, Rena Williams  
Ruth Grogan and family on the death of her husband, Edward P. Grogan  
Ray White and family on the death of his twin brother, Robert White  
Lil Summerson and family on the death of her brothers, Jack and Pat Terry

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Scott Fleming, Jerry Beyer, Dale Ruhter,  
Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss  
Fellowship Hours: Kairos Prison Ministry

**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*

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(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 300 (**NOTE** room change today).

**Exploring Faith in Life** is studying **Advent Study 2013** in Room 303.

**In His Steps** is studying **Advent Study 2013** in Room 303.

**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** meets in Room 210.

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

**Women of the Day** is studying **Advent Study 2013** in Room 303.

**Williams Bible Class** is studying Men of the Bible in Room 118.

**Thursday Small Group** is also studying **Advent Study 2013** on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. in Room 210.

## THE GRID

### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Grades 6-7:** room 209; **Grades 8-9:** room 308; **Grades 10-12:** Youth Room (105)

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

**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 – More information coming soon!



## Children's Ministries ☀

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** : 2 year olds – 5th Grade: 9:45 a.m.

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

**Cherub Choir** (preschool classes): during Sunday School

**Chapel** (4 years through 3rd grade): during 11 a.m. service

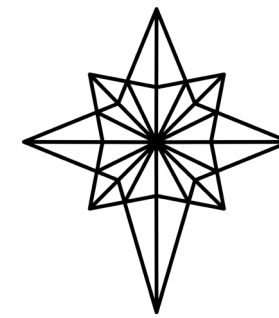
**The Christmas Pageant** will be presented on Sunday, **Dec. 15**, during the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. Registration for children aged 3 years-5th grade is underway. Forms, available from Sunday school teachers, should be turned in to the Parent Resource Area on the 3rd floor. You'll want your child to be part of this AUMC tradition!!

**Children's Choirs** are busy preparing for the Lessons and Carols service on **Dec. 8**.

**The Heifer International Living Gift Market** will be open Sundays, **Nov. 24, Dec. 1 and 8**. Your donation purchases animals to help a hungry family feed themselves.

**Kids in Mission Year 'Round** (3rd-5th grade) will meet on Sunday, **Dec. 1**, to prepare and serve a meal for our Hypothermia guests.

**St. Nick's Workshop** will be open Saturday, **Dec. 14**, noon - 2 p.m. Come for a light lunch, craft activities, cookie decorating, shopping in the Secret Santa Shop (\$1-\$5 items), photos with Santa and more. Invite your friends and neighbors for the children's event!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

November 17, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King"

arr. Shackley

Justin Dean, piano

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

\*FWS No. 2173

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is continually creating something new.

**People: We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.**

Leader: Through all this change, God is with us.

**People: Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful.**

Leader: Praise be to God who continually blesses us.

**All: Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises. Amen.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, we come before you this day as those who are often afraid to confess all the many ways in which we have disappointed and betrayed You. You have given us continual opportunities to serve and love others, but we have withdrawn into lives of selfishness and greed. We have turned our backs on others in need. We have denied the gifts you have given us. Where can we turn now that we have run from you? Your voice calls to us to come home, to come to you unafraid, to receive forgiveness and healing. Open our hearts this day to receive these magnificent blessings. Help us understand the many ways in which you love us, and help us share that love with all those whom we meet. For we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.)

Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate:

Thomas Alexander Liuksila, son of Charles and Valerie Liuksila

Refrain: *Thomas Alexander, God claims you.*

*God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

*We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. [Refrain.]*

*We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. [Refrain.]*

*We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. [Refrain.]*

*And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby. [Refrain.]*

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

**ANTHEM** “Do Not Be Afraid for You Are Mine” Larson  
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.

**LAY READING** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
8:30 a.m. T. Ruhter, 11 a.m. M. Molnar

**+HYMN** “Have Thine Own Way” Hymnal No. 382

**PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN  
THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERTORY** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” 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** Malachi 2:17 – 3:5  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** “The Refining Power of Love” Dr. Brown

**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**+HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling”  
Hymnal No. 384

**+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** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” arr. Miller  
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:** Nov. 10 **Sunday Worship:** 382 **Sunday School:** 179  
**Offerings Last Sunday:** \$15,994.25

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her brother, William Nichols, by Liz Walker.

*Thanks to the congregation* for your prayers, thoughts, and expressions of concern while Jim was recovering from his recent strokes. - Louise & Jim Golobic

**Events at AUMC!**



**Advent Study 2013:** “Messianic Prophecies: Hope for a Savior”.  
TODAY: The Refining Love of God. See back of bulletin for classes and groups participating in this study.

**LAST CHANCE to share blessings, bring canned goods:** A food drive is underway to assist Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church by collecting regular-sized, canned fruit and canned 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 **TODAY, 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.

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

**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 more information, contact David Barker, 571-216-1636.

**Join the Bread Team:** The Bread Team makes sure their loaves of bread (not peanut butter and jelly, just bread) are available on Sundays for the ushers to distribute to first-time visitors. The team needs a few more volunteers to pick up loaves of bread at an Annandale bakery on Saturdays, wrap them up, and bring them to church by the 8:30 a.m. worship service the following day. The number and rotation of volunteers needed depends on the number who volunteer. To volunteer, or for more information, contact Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080.

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

**Heritage Drive (Immanuel campus) worship services will cease** on Sunday, **Nov. 24**. Let’s give a warm welcome to those who have been attending services at the Heritage Drive campus and will now attend at the Annandale campus. A traditional “Love Feast” will be held at the Heritage Drive campus on **Dec. 22**, 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



**Mark Your Calendar**



**Nov. 24** – Last service at Heritage Drive campus

**Nov. 26** – Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

**Nov. 27** – Thanksgiving Community Dinner

**Dec. 1** – 1st Sunday in Advent, Hanging of the Greens worship service



**Dec. 4** – Wednesday Night Together. Program: Advent Worship.

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

**Pecan Sale:** UMW is selling a new crop of pecans after each Sunday worship service. To reserve a case of 24 or to make a special request, contact Joni Laurence at 703-941-7481, or Sally Bizer at 703-256-3373. Thank you for supporting UMW mission projects.

**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, six 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 sign in Atrium for detailed list.)

**Seeking Santa’s Helpers:** Youth and Children’s Ministries are collecting new (and very gently used) gift items for the St. Nick’s Workshop. Items needed: gift bags, tissue paper, gift tags and tape, games, soaps, jewelry, and gifts for dad. At the Santa shop, youth “elves” will help children shop for family members and wrap their secret selections (only \$1 - \$5) 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 are due by **Dec. 8**.

**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.

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