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OUR PRAYERS: (Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.)

For our ongoing ministries

For the sick and those in need:

Kim Good, friend of Sheila Kyer	Lisa Fitchett
Mike Herrman, friend of Erin McKenney	Rick Hampton
Jane Kable, mother of Michelle Ohmke	Preston Adams
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	
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	Kate Svenson
Jim Mitchell, grandfather of Christi Schwarten	Robin Evans
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Charles George
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhn	Evie Gibson
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase
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	

For bereaved members and their families:

Pam Odom and family on the death of her brother, Perry  
Shirley and Susan Williams and family on the death of their daughter and sister, Rena Williams

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Jessica Vance, Brittlea Brown, Steve Naugle,  
Amanda Witkowski, Brad Otto, Donald Johnson,  
Bliss Miga  
Fellowship Hours: Mary and Martha Circle

**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*

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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.**

**Bible Fellowship** is studying Romans in Room 111.

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

**In His Steps** is studying **Advent Study 2013** in Room 302.

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

**Kaleidoscope** will meet on Dec. 8 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 the Parlor.

**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; cost is \$325 total.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Decorate-A-Vet** will be on Saturday, Dec. 7 – More information coming soon!

**Don't forget this week's hashtags** - #thankful #family #orange



## Children's Ministries

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

**AUMC CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – Dec. 15** at 8:30 and 11 a.m.!

**Christmas Pageant – Register today.** Forms available from your child's Sunday school teacher (Children age 3 yrs. - 5th grade). **Registration deadline is Dec. 8.**

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

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL** – Support this important mission with a donation today! Sponsored by 3rd- 4th grade class. See display in the Atrium.



**Mark your calendars**

**Sunday, Dec. 1, 5 p.m.: Kids IN Mission Year 'Round**

Prepare and serve a meal for our Hypothermia guests.

**Saturday, Dec. 14, noon - 2 p.m.: ST. NICK'S WORKSHOP**

Light lunch, craft activities, cookie decorating, shop the Secret Santa Shop, picture with Santa and more. Invite your friends and neighbors for the children's event!

**Pick up your family Advent Calendar** beginning this Sunday! Materials available in the Atrium and the Parent Resource Area on the 3rd floor.



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Hope for a Savior!

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

November 24, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Justin Dean, piano

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

Hymnal No. 327

+PSALTER, Psalm 46

Hymnal No. 780

+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

*"Christ Be Praised"*

Grassi  
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 1:68-79  
8:30 a.m. R. Soulen, 11 a.m. A. Witkowski

+HYMN

*"Light of the World"*

\*FWS No. 2204

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE  
OFFERTORY

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**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "The Advent Promises of God" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

**SENDING FORTH**

**+HYMN OF RESPONSE** "People, Look East" Hymnal No. 202

**+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** Justin Dean, piano

*+Please stand as you are able.*  
*\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal*

Sermon Notes: "The Advent Promises of God"  
Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Rev. Johnson-Oliver

1. God promises to \_\_\_\_\_ and delight over us.
2. God promises to \_\_\_\_\_ disaster from us.
3. God promises to \_\_\_\_\_ us.
4. The meaning of \_\_\_\_\_ is that God keeps \_\_\_\_\_.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**OUR PRESENCE:** Nov. 17 **Sunday Worship:** 432 **Sunday School:** 175  
**Offerings Last Sunday:** \$18,863.05

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their wedding anniversary by Brett and Emily Wilson.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Debbi's mother, Mrs. Ruth Ann Smith, by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Iwig.

*Flowers in the Atrium* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Margaret C. Moser on her birthday by Michael Moser.

# Events at AUMC!



**Advent Study 2013:** "Messianic Prophecies: Hope for a Savior". TODAY: God's Protection and Delight. See back of bulletin for participating classes and groups.

**Searching for the perfect gift?** Don't miss Children's Ministry's Living Gift Market on **Nov. 24, Dec. 1, and 8!** Honor someone in your life by giving an animal through Heifer Project International to help a hungry family feed themselves.

**Sign up today to deliver a Thanksgiving Basket** and bag of goodies to a homebound member. The baskets can be taken **today** for delivery by Thanksgiving (**Nov. 28**). Sign up in the atrium. Check the list carefully to make sure you deliver the basket to the person you signed up for! Call Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056 for details.

**A Cluster Charge Conference** will be held at AUMC **today** at 7 p.m. Only Church Council members will vote, but all members are welcome to attend.

**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.

**AUMC is hosting the Annandale Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship service** on Tuesday, **Nov. 26**, 7:30 p.m. In addition to AUMC, several other churches in the Annandale area, and their choir members, will participate. The offering will be donated to ACCA, the Annandale Christian Community for Action. If you are in the area, please come!

**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](mailto:ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org).

**Hanging of the Greens** will be featured when Advent begins on Sunday, **Dec. 1**, with worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. The Hanging of the Greens is based on the English tradition of decorating the home with wreaths, garlands, and a Christmas tree for Advent. It readies the sanctuary (and church members) for the season. Invite your friends and family to this special worship service! Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 a.m.

**Wednesday Night Together** dinner and Advent Worship and Communion will be held on **Dec. 4**. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. The menu will feature minestrone soup, Caesar salad, garlic pesto bread, and chocolate chunk pecan pie. The meal price (pay at the door) is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 12, and \$25 per family maximum. Make your reservations by noon on Monday, **Dec. 2**, at [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org) or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller, [jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org) or 703-256-8330.

**Boy Scout Troop 150 will sell Christmas wreaths** before and after Sunday services beginning **Dec. 1**. This is the troop's only fundraiser each year, and your support is very much appreciated. All funds go toward camping trips, Scout events, and troop equipment.

**Pecans for 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 missions.

**UMCOR**, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, is supporting recovery efforts in the Philippines in the wake of Super Typhoon Haiyan. Visit [www.umcor.org/](http://www.umcor.org/) to help.

**Thank you AUMC members** for your generous donations of winter clothes for the homeless! Photos of the distribution to our friends who sleep on sidewalks, in parks and in cars will be posted in Wright Hall.



## Mark Your Calendar



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

**Nov. 27** – Thanksgiving Community Dinner

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

 **Dec. 1** – ACCA food drive

**Dec. 4** – Wednesday Night Together

**Dec. 8** – Lessons and Carols, one service at 10:30 a.m.

**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. 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 details call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

**Hypothermia Response Week** will be **Dec. 1-8**. AUMC is hosting and we can all help! Here is how: provide breakfast and dinner by contacting Pat Sherfey, [psherfey@yahoo.com](mailto:psherfey@yahoo.com) or 703-864-0356, or volunteer for setup or post-dinner, overnight and morning shifts by contacting Erin McKenney, 703-403-1742, [hoopsfan1@verizon.net](mailto:hoopsfan1@verizon.net) or Cyndy Jones, 571 212-8824 or [cyndij123@verizon.net](mailto:cyndij123@verizon.net). See Witness newsletter or web site for details.

**Collections for St. Nick's Workshop continue** – New or gently used gift items for the Secret Santa Shop. Needed: lotions, soaps, jewelry, dad gifts, sports items and games. We also need gift bags of all sizes, tissue paper, and gift tags. Drop boxes in atrium and 3rd floor Parent Resource Area. Items due **Dec. 8**. **Helpers are needed** with children's activities from noon to 2 p.m. Contact Becki, [bstewart@annandale-umc.org](mailto:bstewart@annandale-umc.org) or 703-256-8330 for more details.

**The Haiti Mission Team needs donations** of children's play equipment. Please bring the following items and place in marked boxes in the Atrium by Friday, **Dec. 27**: 1 megaphone, 3 tarps (20' x 30') for the children to sit on, 6 regulation-size soccer balls, 6 Chinese jump ropes, 4 jump ropes 12' to 14' long, 8 plastic beach balls (to use with parachutes), 350 Quaker Variety Bars (48 count pack available at BJs), stickers -- anything child oriented, clothes pins, 350 felt tip markers any size box. For more information, contact Pam Jones at 703-820-0058 or [foueverfree@verizon.net](mailto:foueverfree@verizon.net).

**Join the Bread Team:** The Bread Team makes sure loaves of bread are available on Sundays for the ushers to distribute to first-time visitors. The team needs more volunteers to pick up loaves of bread at an Annandale bakery on Saturdays, wrap them up bring them to church by the 8:30 a.m. worship service the following day. To volunteer, or for more information, contact Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080.

**Year-End Reminders:** All gifts to be credited for 2013 tax purposes must be received in the church office by 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, **Dec. 31** or postmarked by Dec. 31. If you are responsible for expense vouchers for your work area, vouchers must be submitted on or before Wednesday, **Dec. 18**.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

To place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on Dec. 24, please complete the form below and return it to the church office with your check for \$10.50 per plant **by Sunday, Dec. 8**.

**Please use a separate form for each plant ordered.**  
*No telephone orders will be accepted. Make checks payable to AUMC.*

Poinsettia given by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Check one)**  I will take the poinsettia  Give poinsettia to shut-ins