

...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:

Alexis Kramer, friend of Mark and Danitria Bradley	Luke Stewart
Jordan Householder, friend of Mark and Danitria Bradley	Valorie Andrist
Ella Jane, granddaughter of Mike Moser	Dorothy Armstrong
Adam Oas, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Polly Robinson
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Kelly Maurer, friend of Louise Golobic	Rick Hampton
Kim Good, friend of Sheila Kyer	Preston Adams
Mike Herrman, friend of Erin McKenney	Victoria Mayo
Jane Kable, mother of Michelle Ohmke	Virginia Crane
Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver	Stephen Strickland
Lauren Stewart Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	Lois Lowry
Maranda Mazyck, mother of Robin Mazyck	Shannon Svenson
Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger	Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han
Ray Crump, friend of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi	Ruth Grogan
Meg Barr, friend of Wanda Carr	Kayla Sherfey
Brittney Gunn, niece of Wanda Carr	Donna Dye
Michael Myers, nephew of Carol Burns	Kate Svenson
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown	Charles George
Natalie Cheatham, friend of Trish Bradley	Evie Gibson
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhn	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
Bert Harrold, friend of Jerry Beyer	Frank West
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	Robin Evans

For bereaved members and their families:

Cyndi Jones and family on the death of her goddaughter, Kiesha Morris.  
Pat Vaughn and family on the death of his aunt, Jo Vaughn.

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Brittlea Brown,  
Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss  
Fellowship Hours: Witness/Missions Committee

**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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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



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(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, [cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org](mailto:cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org))

**NEXT SUNDAY, JAN. 5 -**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m.**

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

**Exploring Faith in Life** meets in Room 303.

**Immanuel** is studying *Old Testament Prophets for Today* in Room 300.

**In His Steps** resumes its study of *Love Walked Among Us* in Room 302.

**Issues in Christianity** will resume on Jan. 5 and study the Afterlife in Room 307.

**Kaleidoscope** meets monthly.

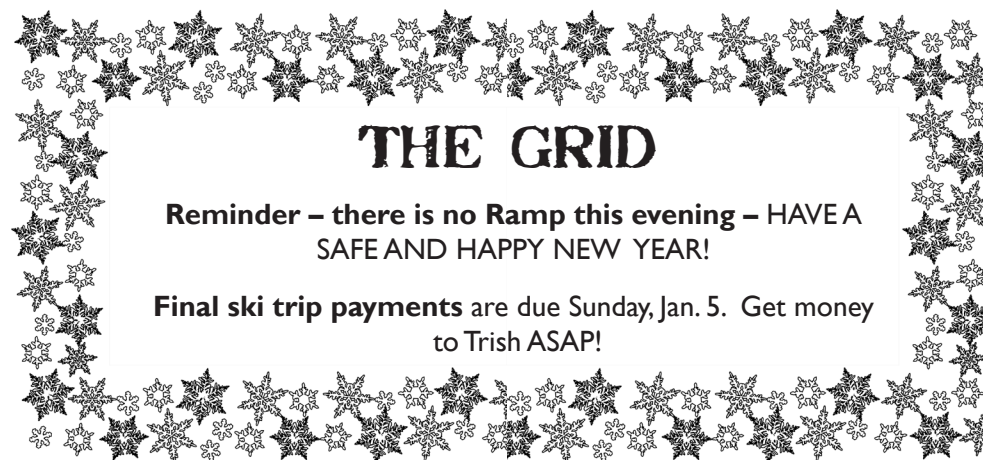
**Parents and Promises** meets in Room 305.

**Spiritual Heroes** meets in Room 210.

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

**Women of the Day** resumes its study of *Facing Your Giants* in the Parlor.

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



## THE GRID

**Reminder - there is no Ramp this evening - HAVE A  
SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Final ski trip payments** are due Sunday, Jan. 5. Get money  
to Trish ASAP!



## Children's Ministries

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

**TODAY: No Sunday School, choir, or chapel for children.**

**Sunday School** resumes Jan. 5.

**Children's Choirs and Chapel** resumes Jan. 12.

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



# Annandale United Methodist Church

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**THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP**

**December 29, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE**

**WELCOME OF VISITORS**

**+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**INTROIT**

Caroline Koziol

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal No. 89

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Gracious God, we have felt a bit stressed out.

**People:** But we come this morning to worship you in the midst of our busy lives.

**Leader:** Holy Spirit, we call upon you for peace so we can relax and focus!

**People:** We need this time apart from our normal activities and we need your help to quiet our minds and our hearts.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we know you are here with us now. We thank you for this time to pray together, sing together, and learn together.

**People:** We praise You, Lord, and we worship you now with gratefulness!

**Leader:** Thank You, Lord, for bringing us together again this week.

**People:** Thank You for getting us through this day, week, semester, and year!

**Leader:** For blessing us with friends, family, and an education.

**People:** For providing us with health, shelter, and food.

**Leader:** For helping us with our busy schedules and challenging classes.

**People:** Remind us of Your grace and love as we worship You today.

**Leader:** Let us worship God!

**OPENING PRAYER:** "Student's Prayer", by Thomas Aquinas  
Creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, origin of all being, graciously let a ray of your light penetrate the darkness of my understanding. Take from me the double darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of sin and ignorance. Give me a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and fundamentally. Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and charm. Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in the completion. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate: Cara Parker Stephens,  
daughter of Corneilus Lee Stephens and Alysia Gale Parker-Stephens  
Refrain: *Cara Parker, 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.]

## HYMN

"Sanctuary"

\*FWS No. 2164

## 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.**

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 1:1-9

### ANTHEM

"Be Strong and Take Courage"

arr. Seal

BJ Odom, solo

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord in your Mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

### OFFERTORY

Caroline Koziol, 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

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8:18-27

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

People: Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

"Spiritual Credits"

Rev. Carrillo

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### SENDING FORTH

### +HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal No. 593

### +BENEDICTION

### +CHORAL RESPONSE

"On Eagle's Wings"

Hymnal No. 143

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,*

*bear you on the breath of dawn,*

*make you to shine like the sun,*

*and hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

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### +POSTLUDE

Caroline Koziol, 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: Dec. 22 Sunday Worship: 138 Sunday School: 415

Offerings Last Sunday: \$107,974.18

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary by Seldon and Denise Morgan.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Johnny Perdue, by Rosemary Perdue.

Congratulations to Jim and Molly Cromwell who celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary Dec. 30.

## Events at AUMC!



**Year-end reminders:** All gifts to be credited for 2013 tax purposes must be received in the church office by 11:30 a.m. or postmarked on Tuesday, **Dec. 31**.

**Holiday schedule:** The church office will be closed on Wednesday, **Jan. 1**.

**Volunteers are needed** for ACCA furniture pickup and delivery: Saturday, **Jan. 4** is AUMC's scheduled date for the ACCA furniture pickup and delivery. Men, women, and students are all welcome to participate. For those who can't find time to exercise, this is a great way to workout and at the same time helping the less privileged in our community. This is also a wonderful opportunity for students looking for volunteer projects or community service that counts to their academic (school) credit. For more information, contact Saro Nkesi at 571-332-6000 or email snkesi@gmail.com.

**Next Sunday** is the first Sunday of the month which means Communion will be served and donations will be collected for the ACCA food pantry. Bring donations of canned/boxed, non-perishable foods and place in the collection boxes near the coat racks and by the front door.

**The next Wednesday Night Together** will be on **Jan. 8**. Register by noon on Monday, **Jan. 6**, online, on the pew pad, or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annadale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

**Fighting hunger during the holidays:** Volunteers are needed for sandwich making and food distribution at the Heritage Drive campus every Thursday, including **Jan. 2**. Help make sandwiches for guests at Bailey's Homeless Shelter from noon – 1 p.m. and help distribute food from 5 – 7 p.m. For more information call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

**Passion and Purpose** is the title of the four-week sermon series which begins **Jan. 12**. Don't miss it!

**Wizard of Oz Chorus:** Adults, youth and children interested in being a flying monkey, Munchkin, Ozian, Winkie, or another "chorus" part in AUMC's production of the Wizard of Oz should contact Barbara Gordon, bgordon@annadale-umc.org for more information. The full production is scheduled for **Feb. 27, 28 and March 1**, 2014. Rehearsals begin in **January**.

**The Bread Team needs volunteers** to make sure that loaves of bread are available on Sundays for the ushers to distribute to first-time visitors. The volunteers 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 how many volunteer. To volunteer, or for more information, contact Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080.



## Mark Your Calendar



**Jan. 5** – ONE worship service, 10:30 a.m.

**Jan. 8** – Wednesday Night Together

**Jan. 17-20** – Youth Ski Trip

**Academy of Discipleship Spring Semester** – Have an idea for a class or small group? Interested in becoming a small group leader? Planning is underway for the spring semester of the Academy of Discipleship. Contact Rev. Johnson-Oliver to update your class information or to share your ideas about small groups at AUMC.

**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.

**Stay Informed!** News about AUMC is as close as your "in box" or a click of your mouse! Have you visited the AUMC Facebook page? Go to the web site [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org) and click on the "f" in the bottom right hand corner. Would you like to be notified of funerals at AUMC? Send an email to [drogerson@annandale-umc.org](mailto:drogerson@annandale-umc.org) and ask to be notified when funeral services are scheduled here. Did you know you can receive the Witness newsletter via email? (save paper and postage) Ask to be included on the email distribution by sending an email to [drogerson@annandale-umc.org](mailto:drogerson@annandale-umc.org).

**Volunteers are needed** to help with set up on nights when the Bailey's Crossroads Homeless Shelter is at capacity and AUMC serves as an overflow site. Setup is easy and takes less than an hour, and it ensures that the homeless men and women in our area have a safe, warm place to spend the night. Contact Jay Morris at [jmorris55@verizon.net](mailto:jmorris55@verizon.net) or 703-200-6300 to sign up.

**ESL teachers needed:** Planning is underway for an English as a Second Language program at the Heritage Drive campus. Teachers are needed and ESL teacher training is scheduled for **Jan. 25** from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (snow date Feb 1). Training will include basics of language learning and teaching as well as practice putting lessons together. To sign up for the training or for more information, send an email to Erin Finn [EFinn@LCNV.ORG](mailto:EFinn@LCNV.ORG) who is Director of Classroom Programs for the Literacy Council of Northern Virginia. In your email, please note "I'm interested in becoming an ESL instructor, preferably at the Annandale United Methodist Church trial group at the Heritage campus location." Classes will begin as soon as we have enough volunteers to teach ESL, hopefully in January. ESL classes will be at the Heritage campus, the training will be at Literacy Council of Northern Virginia, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church.

**Welcome Desk volunteers** are needed for 11 a.m. worship service. If interested, contact Kendall Soulen, [ksoulen@wesleyseminary.edu](mailto:ksoulen@wesleyseminary.edu) or 703-624-0814.

**Collecting for Children's Clothes Closet:** Donations of new or gently used clothing for infants and children are being collected for families who live around the Heritage Drive campus. A collection box is located on the third floor of AUMC Parent Resource Area (near room 311).

**Inclement weather announcements:** When the weather is severe enough to cancel services/activities, information will be recorded on the office voice mail system. Call 703-246-8330 to hear the recorded message.