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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:

Curt, friend of Julie West
John Frohlicher, friend of Larry Stephens
Joe David, relative of Jaie and Clarence Brown
Nan Summers, mother of Nancy Bonanno
Lisa King and twins, niece of Margi McCarthy
Bryan Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Alexis Kramer, friend of Mark and Danitria Bradley
Jordan Householder, friend of Mark and Danitria Bradley
Sherry Meadors, mother of Tabitha Temple
Adam Oas, nephew of Debbie Strickland
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger
Kelly Maurer, friend of Louise Golobic
Kim Good, friend of Sheila Kyer
Mike Herrman, friend of Erin McKenney
Jane Kable, mother of Michelle Ohmke
Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver
Lauren Stewart Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski

Charles George
Dorothy Armstrong
Valorie Andrist
Polly Robinson
Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Shannon Svenson
Preston Adams
Stephen Strickland

Maranda Mazyck, mother of Robin Mazyck
Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger
Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhon
Jay Walker, friend of Julie West
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase
Carolyn Johnson, friend of Allan Cogswell
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley

Victoria Mayo
Virginia Crane
Kayla Sherfey
Kate Svenson
Donna Dye
Evie Gibson
Helen Grant
Foy LaFone
Frank West
Mary Ann Marples
Ellie Whitfield, CDC

For bereaved members and their families:

Joanne Ross and family on the death of her husband, George Ross

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Brittlea Brown,
Donald Johnson, Wilton Ward
Fellowship Hours: Boy/Girl Scouts

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jin 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

Dir. of Christian Ed. for Children: Becki Stewart Dir. of Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley

Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn

Pianist: Justin B. Dean

Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day



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 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 is studying the Afterlife in Room 307.

Kaleidoscope is studying *The Great Omission* today in the Sanctuary.

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.

Sunday school for Young Adults will be at 12:30 p.m. in room 210
TODAY and Jan. 26. Lunch provided.

THE GRID

(Director: Trish Bradley, tbradley@annandale-umc.org)

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!

A reminder – next week (Jan. 19) will have a combined Sunday School class in the Youth Room (Room 105) and there will be no Ramp next week (during the ski trip).

If you haven't already – **please make sure ski trip money is in to Trish ASAP!**



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

Chapel (4 year old as of Sept. 30, 2013 through 3rd grade):

During 11 a.m. service, room 312

Children's Council Meeting: follows the second service, room 309

NEW YEAR REMINDERS:

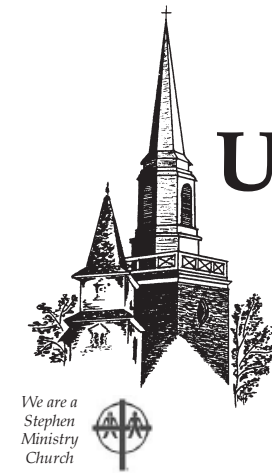
Chapel Parents – Time to sign up for your days to assist with Chapel. Chapel leaders lead each class session. You serve as a second adult so that we meet our safety policy requirements. The signup sheet is on the table near the Chapel room (room 312). Thanks!

Sunday School classes welcome children ages 2 (as of Sept. 30, 2013) through 5th grade at any time during the year. Registration forms are available from in the classroom or on 3rd floor Parent's Resource Area (across from 310).

Vacation Bible School will be July 7-11. Mark your calendars now for VBS 2014!!

Pick up Pictures With Santa from the 3rd Floor Parent Resource Area (near 310).

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

January 12, 2014 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

Justin Dean, piano

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

Hymnal No. 605

+PSALTER Psalm 29, selected verses

Rev. Carrillo

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

People: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;

People: worship the LORD in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

People: the voice of the LORD is powerful and full of majesty.

Leader: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood and enthroned as king forever.

All: May the LORD give strength to his people and bless his people with peace!

+OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

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

ANTHEM

"Come to the Water"

Schrader

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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 10:34-43
8:30 a.m. J. Vance, 11 a.m. R. Witkowski

+HYMN "Spirit Song" Hymnal No. 347

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Dr. Brown
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
GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:13-17
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "This Girl is on Fire" Rev. Johnson-Oliver
REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

+SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "We Are the Body of Christ" *FWS No. 2227
+BENEDICTION
+CHORAL RESPONSE "As We Go" On Screens
*As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where You lead.
May we live what we have learned,
share the message we have heard.
and be a light unto the world as we go.*

+POSTLUDE Justin Dean, piano

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

Sermon Notes: "This Girl is on Fire"
Living with Passion and Purpose – Sermon Series

- The first step to living our purpose is to be made _____ with God.
- The water of baptism gives our collective _____.
- The fire of the Holy Spirit gives individual _____ and _____.

Notes: _____


Homework! As you reflect on 2013, did you live with passion and purpose? Why or why not? Write in your journal and/or share your comments on Academyofdiscipleship.com/blog.

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OUR PRESENCE: Jan. 5 Sunday Worship: 302 Sunday School: 104
Offerings Last Sunday: \$15,051.19

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God.

Events at AUMC!

 **New year sermon series**, "Living with Passion and Purpose", begins today. Visit Academyofdiscipleship.com for discussion and recommended reading.

Seminar/Kaleidoscope will meet at 9:50 a.m. today. Dr. Jack Underhill will present a review and commentary on the book *The Great Omission: Reclaiming Jesus' Essential Teachings on Discipleship* by Dallas Willard. **The seminar will meet in the handbell choir loft area (right side) in the sanctuary.**

Fighting hunger year 'round: Volunteers are needed for sandwich making and food distribution at the Heritage Drive campus. Every Thursday, volunteers make sandwiches for guests at Bailey's Homeless Shelter from noon – 1 p.m. and help distribute food from 5 – 7 p.m. The second Tuesday each month – **Jan. 14 and Feb. 11** – volunteers make 600 sandwiches and then transport them to Poe Elementary to be the evening meal for the after school program. Volunteers are needed to make sandwiches at 1:30 p.m. and to distribute the sandwiches at 3:30 p.m. For more information call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

The AUMC Haiti Mission Team returns **Jan. 15**. Check out their progress on this blog: AUMCHaiti2014.blogspot.com.

Men will be gathering again for a Steak Dinner on Thursday, **Jan. 23**, 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. RSVP to Gary FitzGibbon at gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707 and bring a friend! Also please let Gary know if you are available for set-up or clean-up.

ESL teacher training: Teachers are needed for an English as a Second Language program at the Heritage Drive campus and 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 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. ESL classes will be at the Heritage campus, the training will be at Literacy Council of Northern Virginia, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church.

New Member Class: "Brownies with Brown" will continue on Sundays, **Jan. 26** and **Feb. 2**, 9:45 a.m. in room 212C. The class, taught by Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr., is a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at Annandale UMC. Topics will range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101; from Stewardship to Spiritual Gifts. Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, call 703-256-8330.

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

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@annandale-umc.org for more information.

Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 23 - UMM dinner
Feb. 12 - Wednesday Night Together
Feb. 15 - Stop Hunger Now
Feb. 27-28, March 1 - The Wizard of Oz



The ACCA food pantry made 122 deliveries assisting 443 people in December plus 30 Christmas baskets. Due to so many requests, the pantry is low on jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, bags of rice, crackers, dried beans, cookies, Jello, pudding mixes, and canned meats. Remember, ACCA collection day is the first Sunday of each month (next time **Feb. 2**) but donations of non-perishables can be brought to the church office weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Communion Steward Committee needs a new chairperson! If you are interested in serving, please contact Worship Chair Steve Reynolds mtnsteve@mac.com or 703-906-3861 or Garry Bell, gbell@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Ushers are needed for the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Interested youth and adults, men or women, should contact Randy Gordon at rgordon@ngfa.org or 703-560-7265.

The 2014 Women's Retreat, scheduled for **May 2-4**, is quickly approaching and the final payment is due **Feb. 15**. This year the Women of AUMC will be traveling to Amish Country where we will be staying at the beautiful Eden Resort. Space is limited! Sign up at church on Sunday or for more information contact Cyra Doty at 703-354-5330 or email radu94@aol.com. More information will be included in the next Witness newsletter.

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.

Tickets go on sale on Feb. 1 for AUMC's presentation of The Wizard of Oz (performances on **Feb. 27, 28 and March 1**). If you are talented with stage makeup, ironing/sewing costumes, lighting and sound and would like to volunteer "backstage" contact Barbara Gordon bgordon@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

Flowers on the Altar Needed



If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please circle the date(s) you wish and return the form below along with a check, made payable to AUMC. Cost: \$25 per arrangement.

Flowers are not placed on the altar on the first Sunday of each month, Communion Sunday; Easter Sunday and the Sunday before Christmas have special flowers.

January			19	26	July		13	20	27
February		9	16	23	August	10	17	24	31
March	9	16	23	30	September		14	21	28
April		13	20	27	October		12	19	26
May		11	18	25	November	9	16	23	30
June	8	15	22	29	December		14	21	28

Name of Donor: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory of In Honor of (check one)

I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital. YES _____ NO _____