

...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:

Linda Davis, aunt of Robin Patton
Zab Pemberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones
Paul D'Omellas, friend of Patricia Martino-Shapiro
R. Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase
Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland
Joe David, relative of Jaie and Clarence Brown
John Frohlicher, friend of Larry Stephens
Alexis Kramer, friend of Mark and Danitria Bradley
Jordan Householder, friend of Mark and Danitria Bradley
Lisa King and twins, niece of Margi McCarthy
Bryan Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
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
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley
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
Maranda Mazyck, mother of Robin Mazyck
Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhon
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase
Carolyn Johnson, friend of Allan Cogswell
Jay Walker, friend of Julie West

Ellie Whitfield, CDC
Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Anita Liberatore
Camille Anders Yahm
Curt, friend of Julie West
Charles George
Valorie Andrist
Dorothy Armstrong
Kim Good, friend of Sheila Kyer
Kate Svenson
Shannon Svenson
Preston Adams
Stephen Strickland
Victoria Mayo
Virginia Crane
Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han
Donna Dye
Evie Gibson
Foy LaFone
Frank West

For bereaved members and their families:

Barbara Yancey and family on the death of her mother, Mollie Yancey
Ernie Keeling and family on the death of his wife, Mary Keeling,
Christmas Day
Family and friends of Pauline (Polly) Robinson
Family and friends of Thomas Louis Hughes, former member

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Emily Wilson, Charles Cox, Mark Pearson,
Donald Johnson
Fellowship Hours: Finance Committee

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

Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day

Pianist: Justin B. Dean



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.

Brownies with Brown will resume on Feb. 16.

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 meets monthly 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.

Young Adult Bible Study is scheduled for Wednesday, **Feb. 5**, at 7:30 pm, room 302. For details contact Eduard Carrillo at ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

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 for Wizard of Oz practice at 2:30 p.m. in the Media Center!

Superbowl Party TONIGHT at the Perez House! Festivities begin at 6 PM - be sure to bring a snack or drink item to share. See Trish for address/directions.

Next Sunday is Parent Ramp Night. Pot-luck style meal: Last name A-O bring main dish, P-Z bring side or dessert (enough to feed 10 people)



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

3rd-4th graders – Serving Others Sunday. Make lunches for Safe Haven.

3rd-5th Graders bring your bibles each Sunday. The 3rd-4th grade class is working on bible skills and the 5th graders are beginning the Kingdom Lessons.

Chapel Parents – Parents, sign up to assist with Chapel. We cannot have chapel without parent helpers. The signup is at the table near the Chapel room (room 312).

Mark Your Calendars:

Vacation Bible School July 7-11. Children ages 3 (as of September 30, 2013) – rising 5th graders. Mark your calendars now for VBS 2014!!

KIM Summer Program – Kids In Mission- July 14-17. Evening Program for rising 3rd-5th graders.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

February 2, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

WELCOME

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

Justin Dean, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Reader 1: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Reader 2: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Reader 3: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

People: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Reader 4: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Reader 5: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

People: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Reader 6: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Reader 7: Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

All: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Bring Forth the Kingdom" *FWS No. 2190

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Carrillo

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(No Children's Chapel on Communion Sundays)

ANTHEM

"One at the Feast"

Courtney
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-20, 25-31

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Blessing of Failure"

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

INVITATION

Rev. Zuleta (11 a.m.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God’s love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**
All: **Glory to God, Amen.**

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY Justin Dean, piano

+DOXOLOGY Hymnal No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *FWS No. 2257
THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC Justin Dean, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMISSIONING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to give ourselves for others. Unite your church throughout the world as we commission your servants to deliver these tokens of Christ’s love to our home-bound members, that your name may be praised in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “You Are My All in All” On Screens

+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

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OUR PRESENCE: Jan. 26 **Sunday Worship:** 356 **Sunday School:** 156
Offerings Last Sunday: \$15,119.60


Sermon Notes: “The Blessing of Failure”, Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver
Living with Passion and Purpose Sermon Series

- 1. Your _____ can guide you to your purpose as much as your strengths.
- 2. Vulnerability is not a sign of weakness, but of _____.
- 3. Fear of failure can be eclipsed by recognizing the _____ of failure.

Notes: _____


Homework: What challenges/mistakes/failures have you overcome? What lessons have you learned? How might those experiences shape your purpose? Join the discussion on www.Academyofdiscipleship.com.

Events at AUMC!

 **New Class: James: Mercy Triumphs** meets Monday at 7 p.m. in Room 210. Led by Pam Adams, *James: Mercy Triumphs* is a Beth Moore study exploring the New Testament epistle of James and practical ways to put your faith in action. This is a study for anyone seeking a no-nonsense approach to living the Christian life.

Young Adult Bible Study is scheduled for Wednesday, **Feb. 5**, at 7:30 pm, room 302. For details contact Eduard Carrillo at ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

Annandale Food Ministry, Heritage Drive campus, needs volunteers this week. On Thursday, **Feb. 6**, noon, help bag lunches for Bailey’s Shelter. From 5 – 7 p.m. that day, help set up and distribute food and cleanup after. For more information call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

 **Wednesday Night Together** fellowship dinner is scheduled for **Feb. 12**. The program will be presented by Jennifer Budlong-Cole, Executive Director, Clean Fairfax, at the invitation of AUMC’s Earth and Spirit class. The menu will be Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, rolls, and white chocolate cheesecake. Register by noon on **Feb. 10** on the pew pads, at www.annandale-umc.org, by emailing Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org, or by calling 703-256-8330. The meal price (pay at the door) is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 12, or \$25 per family.

Open Houses: The Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Programs will have Open Houses for prospective parents for the 2014 – 2015 school year on Wednesdays, **Feb. 12 and 26**. The preschool open house begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Early Learning Program at 10:30 a.m. Each will have an information session followed by a tour. For more information see the website www.annandale-umc.org/preschool-programs.

The Stop Hunger Now meal packaging event is scheduled for Saturday, **Feb. 15**, from 8:45 a.m. until noon in Wright Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate! Stop Hunger Now aims to end hunger by packaging and distributing meals all over the world. A refreshment table for volunteers will be set up during the meal packaging event and donations of baked goods, fresh fruit, granola bars, and other snacks are needed. Drop off donations of refreshments Friday, **Feb. 14**, in the kitchen or Saturday morning, Feb. 15 in the Coffee Café off the atrium. If you have questions, call Betsy Clevenger 703-425-6424.

ACCA’s furniture ministry (which delivers donated furniture to needy families) needs volunteers! AUMC’s next date to assist is Saturday, **Feb. 15**, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. If interested, call Peter Taylor, 703-477-3903. For more information about donating furniture and to arrange for pickup, contact Don Di Spirito at ddmld@verizon.net or 703-256-9513. Items needed include: mattresses/box springs (all sizes except King size), kitchen and dining tables and chairs, sofas (not sleeper sofas), living room chairs, coffee tables, end tables, and lamps.



Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 12 - Wednesday Night Together

Feb. 15 - Stop Hunger Now

Feb. 16 – Youth Spaghetti Dinner

Feb. 27-28, March 1 – The Wizard of Oz



Final Payment is due Feb. 15 for the 2014 Women’s Retreat, May 2-4 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.

A spaghetti dinner, hosted by the AUMC youth as a fundraiser, will be on Sunday, **Feb. 16**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Wright Hall. Cost is \$10 per person and the meal includes salad, spaghetti, bread, drinks, dessert. The youth will help prepare and serve the meal; proceeds will benefit upcoming Grid activities. Reservations are encouraged, but not required. Pay at the door. Child care will be available if there is enough interest. To make a dinner reservation and request child care, email Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org, or call the church office 703-256-8330.

Tickets for AUMC’s The Wizard of Oz are available before/after worship services on Sunday in Wright Hall and in the church office on weekdays. Tickets are \$15 each. Performances will be Thursday, **Feb. 27** and Friday, **Feb. 28** at 7 p.m. and Saturday, **March 1** at 2 and 7 p.m. Child care is available by reservation only (call the church office) for Friday night only. Don’t miss this musical fantasy adventure based on the 1900 novel by L. Frank Baum with such favorite songs as “Over the Rainbow”, “If I Only Had a Brain” and “We’re Off to See the Wizard”! If you’d like to place an ad in the playbill, contact Barbara Gordon, bgordon@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Sunday Morning AV Team needs volunteers! The AV Team provides sound, slides and video at worship services. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Garry Bell, bgell@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

Children’s Clothes Closet needs donations of new or gently used clothing for infants and children who live around the Heritage Drive campus. A collection box is located at the AUMC Parent Resource Area (near room 311).

 **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.

March				30	August		17	24	31
					September			21	28
May			18		October		12	19	
June		15	22		November	9			30
July		13	20	27	December				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 _____