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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:

Jeff Aamons, friend of Sheila Kyer	Debbie Strickland
Dolores McDonald, friend of Sindy Keplinger	Chris Coolidge
Margie Nichols, sister-in-law of Liz Walker	Robin Hood
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Lois Lowry
Luis Vasquez, son-in-law of Dottie Rogerson	Shirley Nelms
Paul D'Omellas, friend of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Ellie Whitfield, CDC
R. Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Joe David, relative of Jaie and Clarence Brown	Genie Eason, aunt of Rachel Bruns
Linda Davis, aunt of Robin Patton	Alexis Kramer, friend of Mark and Danitria Bradley
Olinda Guamble	Jordan Householder, friend of Mark and Danitria Bradley
Lisa King and twins, niece of Margi McCarthy	Anita Liberatore
Bryan Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger	Camille Anders Yahm
Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer	Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Curt, friend of Julie West
Zab Pemberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo	Charles George
Adam Oas, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Valorie Andrist
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Dorothy Armstrong
Kelly Maurer, friend of Louise Golobic	Kate Svenson
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley	Stephen Strickland
Kim Good, friend of Sheila Kyer	Shannon Svenson
Michelle Warren, friend of Cherrie Welch	Preston Adams
Jane Kable, mother of Michelle Ohmke	Victoria Mayo
Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver	Virginia Crane
Lauren Stewart Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	Jay Walker, friend of Julie West
Maranda Mazyck, mother of Robin Mazyck	Donna Dye
Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger	Evie Gibson
Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han	Foy LaFone
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown	Frank West
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjohn	
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	
Carolyn Johnson, friend of Allan Cogswell	

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Pauline (Polly) Robinson
Funeral Saturday, Feb. 22, 2 p.m., Goodwin House West

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Scott Fleming, Jerry Beyer, Dale Ruhter,
Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss
Fellowship Hours: Issues in Christianity Class

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.

Brownies with Brown meets in Room 212C.

Exploring Faith in Life is studying *Parables from the Backside* in Room 303.

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

In His Steps is studying *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 is studying *Facing Your Giants* in the Parlor.

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

Sunday school for Young Adults is today at 12:30 p.m. in room 210.
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 for Wizard of Oz practice at 2 p.m.
in the Sanctuary!



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 years old as of Sept. 30, 2013 through 3rd grade):

Follows Moments with Children during 11 a.m. service, room 312

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

The Children's Council meeting is today at 12:15 p.m., room 309.

UPCOMING

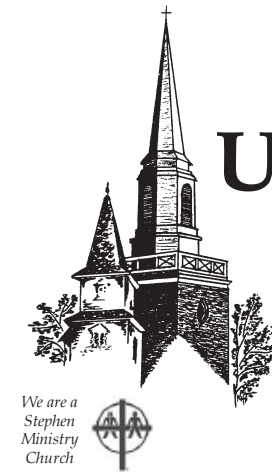
KIMry (3rd-5th graders): Sunday, March 2 following the 2nd worship: Workday to prepare for making food packs for Poe Students (our Lenten Mission Project).

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, March 4. Activities for families and children at 5:30. Kick off to the Children's Ministry Lenten Mission Project! Pancakes with sausage, fruit and and the fixings. Children's costume parade, pancake flipping contest for ALL ages. Join the fun! Proceeds go to support AUMC Lenten Mission Projects.

SUMMER PROGRAMS..... save the date!

VBS – July 7-11 - ages 3 (as of September 30, 2013) – rising 5th graders

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



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

February 16, 2014 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

+SONG OF PRAISE (8:30 a.m.) "Step by Step" On Screens
(11 a.m.) "Praise the Lord" Patterson
Celebration Choir

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Open the Eyes of My Heart" On Screens

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:1-5

Rev. Carrillo

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the way of The Lord.

People: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

Leader: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

All: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

+OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, you have gifted us with your Word, which tells us about our relationship with you, each other, and your creation. As we face the complexities of life, we give thanks that we are helped by your Spirit in discerning the guidance we need as we are shown the wise path to follow. Continue to help us as we seek to be faithful followers who live with purpose and passion. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

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

CHORUS

"Walk with Me"

*FWS No. 2242

Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

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.

EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 3:1-9

8:30 a.m. Debbi Iwig, 11 a.m. Bill Sinclair

+HYMN OF PREPARATION "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"
*FWS No. 2223

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY

"To Love Our God"

arr. Hayes
Adult Choir

+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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Easy as ABC"

Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Trust and Obey"

Hymnal No. 467

+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

"Majesty"

arr. Hayes
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal



Living with Passion and Purpose – Today's Reflections

- What does loving God look like?
- How do we learn and apply the Scriptures?
- How do I intentionally stay connected to God?



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OUR PRESENCE: Feb. 9 Sunday Worship: 379 Sunday School: 158
Offerings Last Sunday: \$19,612.25

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of the AUMC reception committee with thanks by Alice Snitzer.

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

Events at AUMC!



"Brownies with Brown" new member class will meet **today**, 9:45 a.m. in room 212C, and **next Sunday**, same time and place. 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.



Adult Leader Training is today at 12:15 pm in Room 210. Join Pastors Brown, Johnson-Oliver, and Carrillo for a presentation on how adult Sunday school and small groups fit into AUMC's overall plan to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Light lunch provided.

AUMC Youth's spaghetti dinner is tonight, 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. Pay at the door.

How can you help?

- **Sunday Morning AV Team** needs volunteers! The AV Team provides sound, slides and video at the morning worship services. If you have an interest in this area and would like to volunteer, please contact Garry Bell, gbell@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.
- **Annandale Food Ministry**, Heritage Drive campus, needs volunteers on Thursday, **Feb. 20**, at noon, to 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.

The Weekday Preschool and the Early Learning Program at AUMC will host an Open House on Wednesday, **Feb. 26** for prospective parents. An informational session will be followed by a tour of the program. Preschool begins at 9:30 a.m. and the ELP session begins at 10:30 a.m. AUMC members receive priority registration for these programs from **Feb. 25 to March 3**. Registration for currently enrolled families begins March 4 and for the community on March 11.

Shepherd's Center Day Trip is scheduled for Thursday, **Feb. 27**, to the College Park Aviation Museum in College Park, MD. The bus leaves Annandale United Methodist at 10 am. Watch the planes take off and land and see the artifacts in the world's oldest operating airport. Reserve your seat now - they fill up fast. 703-941-1419 or shepherdsacas@vacoxmail.com.



Tickets for AUMC's The Wizard of Oz are available before/after worship services 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 p.m. and 7 p.m. Child care is available by reservation only (call the church office) for Friday night only.

Mark Your Calendar

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

March 4 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 5 – Ash Wednesday

March 12 – Wednesday Night Together



Coming Soon: Lenten Study 2014: The Prodigal God by Timothy Keller. "There is more than one way to run away from God.... But there is only one way back..." Church-wide study, sermon series, and small groups begin Sunday, **March 2**. Small Groups forming now. Register online or in Wright Hall. Books for sale in Wright Hall.

Upcoming family-friendly events from the AUMC Children's Ministries include:

- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, March 4.** Make plans now to join the fun and support AUMC Lenten Mission Projects!
- **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.

Men, join us March 8 for a UMM Spring Training Event. AUMC will be one of three churches in the state hosting this event. It will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with lunch and four separate training workshops. Think of it as your "Spring Tune-up" or Men's Retreat. Contact Gary FitzGibbon at 703-963-8707 or gary@garyfitzgibbon.com to sign up and to volunteer to help.

Help reduce postage and paper costs by signing up to receive the Witness newsletter via email every two weeks instead of by U.S. mail. Please send an email to Dottie Rogerson drogerson@annandale-umc.org to request your name be added to the email distribution list. Note: AUMC does NOT share its email distribution list with outside organizations.

Correction: An important and valuable member of The Wizard of Oz cast was inadvertently left out of the list of names in last week's Witness newsletter. Mark Pearson is playing the part of Uncle Henry and the Oz Gate Guard. Thanks Mark!

