

...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:

Sandy Lombard, friend of Michele McGaffic	
Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver	Darrell Winter, son of Helen Winter
Kelly and Travis Kable, cousins of Michelle Ohmke	
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	Charles George
Margie Nichols, sister-in-law of Liz Walker	Chris Coolidge
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Robin Hood
Jeff Aamons, friend of Sheila Kyer	Genie Eason, aunt of Rachel Bruns
Paul D'Omellas, friend of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Lois Lowry
R. Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase	Olinda Guamble
Joe David, relative of Jaie and Clarence Brown	Debbie Strickland
Dolores McDonald, friend of Sindy Keplinger	Ellie Whitfield, CDC
Linda Davis, aunt of Robin Patton	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Alexis Kramer, friend of Mark and Danitria Bradley	
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	Curt, friend of Julie West
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	
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	
Kim Good, friend of Sheila Kyer	Stephen Strickland
Michelle Warren, friend of Cherrie Welch	Shannon Svenson
Jane Kable, mother of Michelle Ohmke	Preston Adams
Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver	Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han
Lauren Stewart Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	Victoria Mayo
Maranda Mazyck, mother of Robin Mazyck	Virginia Crane
Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger	Donna Dye
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown	
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhon	Evie Gibson
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Foy LaFone
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Frank West

For bereaved members and their families:

Carolyn Turner and family on the death of her mother, Marie B. Smith  
Laurie Scheible and aunt Jane on the death of her uncle and her husband,  
David Spangenberg

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Jessica Vance, Brittlea Brown, Amanda Witkowski,  
Brad Otto, Donald Johnson  
Fellowship Hours: Kairos Prison Ministry

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

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.**

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

**Brownies with Brown** meets today 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.

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**Sunday school for Young Adults is today at 12:30 p.m. in room 210.**  
Lunch provided.

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## THE GRID

(Director: Trish Bradley, [tbradley@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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 not meet today.**

**Ramp Tonight - 5 to 7:30 p.m.** See you there.

**Sign up online for Planet Wisdom** youth conference March 14-15. Cost \$80 -  
spaces are limited and filled on a first come, first serve basis.



## Children's Ministries ☀

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

### UPCOMING

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

**Sacraments Class for 3rd-5th Graders:** During the 11 a.m. service. Sacrament of Baptism Classes: March 9, 16. Classes on Sacrament of Communion: March 30 and April 6. Registration required. Forms available at the 3rd floor Parent Resource Area.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

February 23, 2014 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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+SONG OF PRAISE     *"My Life is in You, Lord"*     \*FWS No. 2032

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN     *"The Church's One Foundation"*  
Hymnal No. 545

+CALL TO WORSHIP     Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: Hear the word of God: "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

**People: We choose holiness and reject futile thinking.**

Leader: We look today at life and turn our eyes from the vanities of this world.

**People: We want to be holy, for the Lord is holy.**

Leader: We affirm that we belong to Christ.

**All: We crave his wisdom and his ways.**

+OPENING PRAYER     Rev. Johnson-Oliver

**Almighty Teacher, instruct us in your statutes today. Help us turn the other cheek when we are wronged and do so without bitterness. Inspire us to give to those in need and do so without resentment. Turn our hearts, that we may learn how to love our neighbor, even our enemies. Teach us and show us the way of holiness, that we may be a holy people. Amen.**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLES     Becki Stewart  
(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

CHORUS     *"Thy Word Is a Lamp"*     Hymnal No. 601

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
still you're there right beside me,*

*and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.*

*Please be near me to the end.*

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

## 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

Matthew 5:38-48  
8:30 a.m. Brett Wilson, 11 a.m. Monica Molnar

## +HYMN OF PREPARATION "Sanctuary" \*FWS No. 2164

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you.*

## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Carrillo

## OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Come Build a Church" Medema 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 Leviticus 19:1-18  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Lonely Stone" Dr. Brown

## SENDING FORTH

+SONG OF RESPONSE "We Are Called" \*FWS No. 2172

## +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

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS, MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRESENCE: Feb. 16 Sunday Worship: 370 Sunday School: 160  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$15,144.12

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Robert Arthur Underhill on his birthday by Jack and Jane Underhill.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Robin Mazyck and Sundar Kanagarajan on their marriage Friday, Feb. 21.

## Events at AUMC!



**Presentation of Bibles today:** Each 3rd grader will receive a special edition of the NRSV Bible. 4th and 5th graders new to AUMC will also receive a Bible.

**New Member Class** "Brownies with Brown" 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.

**Young Adult lunch and discussion is today** in Room 210 at 12:30 p.m., a time to share a meal and ideas.

**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**.



**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.

**Annandale Food Ministry**, Heritage Drive campus, needs volunteers on Thursday, **Feb. 27**, 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.



**Lenten Study 2014 begins March 2:** *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 group discussion. Small Groups forming now. Readings begin this week. Register online or in Wright Hall. Books for sale in Wright Hall.

## 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



**ACCA Sunday is next week, March 2.** Bring non-perishables to help re-stock the ACCA food pantry.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** will be **March 4**, 5:45 p.m. (serving line 5:45-6:30 p.m.) The menu will include pancakes with all the fixing, activities for the kids, a kid's parade, King's cupcakes, and pancake races. Register on forms in the atrium or contact Joyce Kitzmiller at [jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org) or call 703-256-8330. RSVP deadline is March 3. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$15 maximum per family. Make checks payable to AUMC.

**United Methodist Men Spring Training** event is scheduled for **March 8**. 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](mailto:gary@garyfitzgibbon.com) to sign up and to volunteer to help.



**Wednesday Night Together** fellowship dinners and Lenten Communion will be held **March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9**. Menu and additional program information is coming soon.

**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).

**What is your name again?** Everyone is encouraged to wear their AUMC name tag (call church office if you don't have one or lost yours) or a sticky name tag in the pew rack. Why are nametags helpful? Visitors and new members find it easier to remember names as they become part of the community; members who might have shied away from someone because they feel they should remember his/her name but don't are able to engage the person without fear. Even if you think everyone knows you, please wear your nametag!

**Save the Date –**

- **Vacation Bible School** July 7-11. Children ages 3 (as of Sept. 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.