

...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:

Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey	Margaret Moser
Sandy Lombard, friend of Michele McGaffic	Peggy Ward
Kelly and Travis Kable, cousins of Michelle Ohmke	Darrell Winter, son of Helen Winter
Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver	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
Debbie Strickland	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
Lisa Thomasson Fitchett	Dolores McDonald, friend of Sindy Keplinger
Ellie Whitfield, CDC	Linda Davis, aunt of Robin Patton
Genie Eason, aunt of Rachel Bruns	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	Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland
Curt, friend of Julie West	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
Frank West	Michelle Warren, friend of Cherrie Welch
Shannon Svenson	Jane Kable, mother of Michelle Ohmke
Preston Adams	Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver
Victoria Mayo	Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase
Stephen Strickland	Maranda Mazyck, mother of Robin Mazyck
Virginia Crane	Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger
Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han	Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown
Donna Dye	Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhon
Evie Gibson	Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase
Foy LaFone	

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: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Brittlea Brown, Wilton Ward  
Fellowship Hours: Little White Church 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*

*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 *The Prodigal God* in Room 303.

**Immanuel** is studying *The Prodigal God* in Room 300.

**In His Steps** is studying *The Prodigal God* 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.

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

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

**Women of the Day** is studying *The Prodigal God* in the Parlor.

**ALSO STUDYING THE PRODIGAL GOD**

**Lunch and Learn** discussion group led by Pastors on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Combines with Young Adult Bible Study on second and fourth Sundays.

**Grace and Truth** small group meets Mondays at 7:30pm in the Parlor.

**Thursday Small Group** meets Thursdays at 7 pm in Room 209.

**Young Adult Bible Study** will meet next Sunday, March 9, at 12:30 p.m. in room 210.

## 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))

**KIMyr** (3rd-5th graders): 12:15-2:30 p.m. – Room 311, lunch provided. Workday to prepare for the our Lenten Mission Project. KIMyr will lead a church-wide food drive to create spring break food packs for Poe Students.

**SACRAMENTS CLASS** for 3rd-5th Graders: March 9 and 16, 11 a.m. service, follows Moments with Children. Exploring baptism and communion.  
**Calling all 3rd-5th graders!** You're invited to participate in two special classes that focus on baptism. Join us for a snack, time for conversation, and learning about what baptism means to you and our church family! Coming March 30 and April 6 – Sessions on communion! Registration forms – online and 3rd floor Parent Resource Area.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper... March 4.**

• Special activities for children! • Costume parade – children wear your Halloween costume! • Kick off the Children's Ministry Lenten Mission Project –Spring Break food packs for Poe Middle School students in need. • We'll have pancakes with all the fixing, King's cupcakes, Pancake races, and more. Don't miss this very fun event! Serving line 5:45-6:30 p.m. • **Sign up on the pew pad or in the Atrium today!**



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

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

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

WELCOME

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"*

Hymnal No. 339

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: **Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

People: **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

All: **Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

(No Children's Chapel on Communion Sundays)

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Friend of a Wounded Heart"*

Watson

Pat Vaughn, solo

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:1-32

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"Whose Side Are YOU On?"*

Dr. Brown

INVITATION

Rev. Johnson-Oliver



## 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

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal No. 17

#### 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

*"This is a Day of New Beginnings",* vs. 1-3, 5

Hymnal No. 383

### +BENEDICTION

### +CHORAL RESPONSE "There's Always a Place at the Table" On Screens

*There is always a place at the table  
There's a feast that's now waiting all your own  
Your place is set each time the family gathers  
It will never be the same till you're home.*

### +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. 23 Sunday Worship: 388 Sunday School: 146

Offerings Last Sunday: \$20,123.26

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Marti Moyer on her birthday by Andi Lohr and Mitzi Sherwood.

## Events at AUMC!



**Congratulations and thank you** to AUMC members Jim Martin and Lance Witkowski who were presented with AUMC's Scotty Walters award **last Sunday**. This award was created more than 20 years ago by the Trustees Committee to honor Scotty Walters, the AUMC property manager at that time, for his hard work and dedication. Martin and Witkowski were commended for their years of dedicated service to the AUMC campus.



**Lenten Study 2014 – begins today.** *The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller. 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

**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.



**Lunch and Learn - Lenten Study** discussion group led by the Pastors begins **this Sunday, March 2** at 12:15pm in Room 210. Based on *The Prodigal God* by Tim Keller. Light lunch provided.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** will be Tuesday, **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 the pew pad or contact Joyce Kitzmiller at [jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org) or call 703-256-8330. RSVP deadline is noon tomorrow, Monday, March 3. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$15 maximum per family. Make checks payable to AUMC.

**Ash Wednesday services** will be this Wednesday, **March 5**. Morning meditations and ashes at 6:30, 7, and 7:30 a.m. Drop in at any time. Coffee and muffins served. Evening service with ashes and communion at 7:30 p.m.

**Annandale Food Ministry**, Heritage Drive campus, needs volunteers at noon, every Thursday including **March 6**, 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.

**As we enter the Lenten season** and consider how there is "A Place at the Table" for all, we would like to explore different styles of worship to assist our congregation in encountering God. On Saturday, **March 8**, everyone is invited to participate in a **Contemporary Worship Service**, which will have times of prayer, scripture, reflection, and praise music. The service begins at 6:30 p.m. in Hughes Hall and is open to anyone interested in this additional opportunity to connect with the Lord.



## Mark Your Calendar

**March 4** – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**March 5** – Ash Wednesday

**March 8** – Contemporary Worship Service

**March 9** – First Sunday in Lent

**March 12** – Wednesday Night Together

**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.

**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).

**Young Adults** will meet for lunch and discussion **March 9 and 23**, 12:30 p.m. in Room 210. It is a time to share a meal and ideas and all young adults are welcome! For more information, contact Eduardo Carrillo, [ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org](mailto:ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org).



**Wednesday Night Together** fellowship dinners and Lenten Communion will be held **March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9**. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. and communion at 6:30 p.m. The menu for March 12 will be corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, Irish soda bread, and chocolate pistachio cake. Register for dinner online at [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org), by emailing Joyce Kitzmiller: [jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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, and \$25 per family maximum.

**Mission Dinner Friday, March 14**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Wright Hall. Presentation by Dieudonne Karihano, Agricultural Missionary for Cambine Mission Compound, Mozambique. Reservations are required and can be made on the pew pad or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller, [jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org) or 730-256-8330. The cost is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 12 or \$25 per family.

**Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together)** is scheduled for Saturday, **April 26**, and volunteers are needed for a half or full day. AUMC is participating in Christmas in April for the 15th straight year! We are teaming with ACCA/ St Barnabas Episcopal on a local "house repair project" to a deserving family or Fairfax County "group home". We look forward to AUMC youth (age 14 and over), young and older adults participating. This project is sponsored by our Missions Committee and ACCA. Anyone interested in joining us or "fixing a treat for the workers" email [clarkejhl@gmail.com](mailto:clarkejhl@gmail.com).

**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.

**Mission Trip to West Virginia:** Volunteers in Mission (VIM) adult mission trip to Brenton, WV (Wyoming County) with the Appalachian Service Project (ASP) is scheduled for **Sept. 21-27**, 2014. Cost for the trip is \$525 and includes transportation, lodging, meals and all construction materials. Volunteers who cannot go for the full seven days (five work days and two travel days) are welcome. We anticipate some people going on Sunday and returning late Wednesday or early Thursday at a cost of \$350. Interested persons should contact John Clarke by phone or text 703 606-6464 or email [clarkejhl@gmail.com](mailto:clarkejhl@gmail.com). Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit of \$250.