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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:

Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey	Chris Pagnard
Sandy Lombard, friend of Michele McGaffic	Ruth Skiles
Kelly and Travis Kable, cousins of Michelle Ohmke	Margaret Moser
Darrell Winter, son of Helen Winter	Sherri Kenski
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver
Margie Nichols, sister-in-law of Liz Walker	Peggy Ward
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Chris Coolidge
Jeff Aamons, friend of Sheila Kyer	Robin Hood
Paul D'Omellas, friend of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Debbie Strickland
R. Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase	Lois Lowry
Joe David, relative of Jaie and Clarence Brown	Olinda Guamble
Genie Eason, aunt of Rachel Bruns	Linda Davis, aunt of Robin Patton
Dolores McDonald, friend of Sindy Keplinger	Ellie Whitfield, CDC
Alexis Kramer, friend of Mark and Danitria Bradley	Charles George
Jordan Householder, friend of Mark and Danitria Bradley	
Lisa King and twins, niece of Margi McCarthy	Camille Anders Yahm
Bryan Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
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	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 Robjhn	Evie Gibson
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Foy LaFone

For bereaved members and their families:

Wanda Carr and family on the death of her mother, Bertha Bryant

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters:	Scott Fleming, Jerry Beyer, Dale Ruhter, Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss
Fellowship Hours:	Mary and Martha Circles

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 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 today 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 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

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

Young Adult Bible Study will meet today at 12:30 p.m. in room 210.

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 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)

Regular schedule for choirs and Sunday School, 2 year olds – 5th grade

KIMyR – is leading a church wide food drive to support the students at Poe Middle School. Please see the flyers with food lists or ask a KIMyR kid for more information. Collection boxes are in the atrium and 3rd floor children's wing.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Walk in God's Light – Vacation Bible School – July 7-11 - ages 3

(as of Sept. 30, 2013) – rising 5th graders

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



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**A Place at
the Table**

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 9, 2014 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

+SONG OF PRAISE *"I Will Call Upon the Lord"* *FWS No. 2002

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"And Can It Be That I Shall Gain"*, vs. 1, 3, 4
Hymnal No. 363

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

People: **Happy are those whose sins are cast away.**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord! Be glad!

People: **Sing out! Shout for joy!**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!

All: **Rejoice! Amen!**

+OPENING PRAYER Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Holy One,
we are constantly bombarded
with temptations and enticements.
When we yield, when we fail,
who will help us?
You, Lord, have come to our aid.
You teach us, counsel us, and guide us
in the ways we should go.
We rejoice in your unfailing love. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Kids In Mission Year 'Round- KIMyR
(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Sacraments Class)

CHORUS *"Make Me a Servant"* *FWS No. 2176
Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant today.

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 20:1-16
8:30 a.m. Jay Morris, 11 a.m. Peter Taylor

ANTHEM

“Grace” Hamlin
Adult Choir

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Carrillo

MISSION MOMENT

Poe Food Drive and Heritage Drive Ministries
Pat Sherfey

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE OFFERTORY

“Prelude, No. 8” Debussy
Anne Tyler, 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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:22-32

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

SERMON

“Cheeseburgers at the Doublewide” Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+SONG OF RESPONSE

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
On Screens

+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

“Aria from Partita No. 4” Bach
Anne Tyler, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: March 2 Sunday Worship: 364 Sunday School: 152
Offerings Last Sunday: \$20,912.75

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her father by Liz Walker.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Norma Hay on her birthday and Norma and Dale on their anniversary by Pam Hall.

Congratulations to Dale and Norma Hay who celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary March 8.

Events at AUMC!



Wizard of Oz Thank You: The Music Ministry thanks the congregation for many things, but in particular we want to thank Alice Snitzer and her crew for providing refreshments during intermission for each of the four performances. Also, a HUGE THANK YOU to ALL of those who helped with the “strike” after the show. In all of my years of doing plays and musicals, I have never seen one go so smoothly or as quickly as this one. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE! God’s Peace, Pat Vaughn.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper... Thank you! The proceeds from the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper go to support our neighbors in need here in the Annandale community. The event raised over \$375. Many thanks to everyone who attended and to the United Methodist Men for their cooking, clean up and Children’s Council for the King’s cake and activity for families and children!



Lenten Study 2014: *The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller. **Today:** Chapter 2 – The Two Lost Sons. **Today is the last day** to purchase books in Wright Hall. See back of bulletin for classes and small groups participating in this study

Seminar/Kaleidoscope today, at 9:50 a.m., in the bell loft in the sanctuary, Dr. Jack Underhill will present a paper seeking to shed light on the question: “Do religious people behave better than non-religious people?” This is an important question because every successive generation has more people with no religious affiliation. What are the likely consequences of this trend? Everyone is invited.

Young Adults will meet for lunch and discussion today and March 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 details, contact Eduardo Carrillo, 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 on the pew pad or by noon tomorrow, online 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, and \$25 per family maximum.

Annandale Food Ministry, Heritage Drive campus, needs volunteers at noon, every Thursday including **March 13,** 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.

Mission Dinner Friday, March 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Wright Hall. Everyone is invited to come and hear a presentation by Dieuodonne 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 or 730-256-8330. The cost is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 12 or \$25 per family maximum.

Are You Being Called to Serve as a Tutor? Annandale UMC is developing a tutoring program to serve the elementary and middle school children around our Heritage Road campus. As Christians, we are called to share God’s love through serving the needs of our community and the world. Tentatively, the tutoring program will start operating this spring one evening each week for two hours, helping students with their homework. If you have an interest in serving as a tutor, receptionist, helping with snacks, or in some other way, or if you have questions, contact Barb Pearson at 703-323-6114.

Name badges for new members or those who have asked for new name badges are available for pick up in the basket on the desk in the Welcome Center.



Mark Your Calendar

March 11 - Prayer Shawl Ministry

March 12, 19, 26 – Wednesday Night Together/Lenten Communion

March 14 – Mission Dinner

March 16 – Annandale Book Lovers

Kairos Prayers and Cookies: AUMC’s Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God’s love again with the men at the Greensville Correctional Center (GRCC), in Jarratt, VA, **April 10 - 13.** Your prayer support for this weekend is critically important. If you would like to have your name included on the Prayer Chain that is shared with the men at GRCC, so they can visibly see that many people are praying for them throughout the weekend, sign the Prayer Chain sign-up list on the table under the video screen in the Atrium. Also, the Annandale UMC Team is responsible for baking 700 dozen homemade cookies. Cookies are a tangible expression of our love and the only gift that Kairos can give to inmates. A cookie sign-up sheet, prison approved cookie recipes, and instructions are also on the table in the Atrium. If you cannot bake cookies but want to make a donation for baking supplies, make your check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by Sunday, March 30. Other church members and team members will do the baking! Place your cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag, in the AUMC kitchen freezer by Sunday, **April 6** and label them “Kairos Cookies.” Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 if you have any questions.

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”. AUMC youth (age 14 and over), young and older adults may participate. This project is sponsored by our Missions Committee and ACCA. Anyone interested in joining us or “fixing a treat for the workers” email clarkejh1@gmail.com.

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 clarkejh1@gmail.com. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit of \$250.

Pantry for Poe is a food collection activity to benefit students at Poe Middle School who receive free/reduced breakfasts and lunches. Led by KIMyr, Kids in Mission Year ‘Round, the food collected will be packaged and sent home with the children during spring break so they will have enough food to eat when they are not in school. You can help KIMyr with its food drive by donating food every Sunday in March. Items needed: canned vegetables and fruit, boxes of cereal, Chef Boy-R-Dee Meals, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna/meats, granola bars/cliff bars, peanut butter, oatmeal, and pasta/rice. Collection boxes are located in the atrium, in the Children’s Wing on the 3rd floor, and near the Preschool/CDC classrooms on the 1st floor.

Children’s Clothes Closet: New or gently used clothing for infants and children is 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).

Furniture Donations Needed - The Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) collects and distributes gently used furniture for needy families in the community. 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. For details and to arrange pickup, call 703-256-9513.