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OUR PRAYERS: (Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.)

For our ongoing ministries

For the sick and those in need:

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| Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, Kairos brothers of Steve Reynolds | |
| Dustin Michael Morgan, grandson of Janice Franer | Sherry Kenski |
| Paula Trimble, friend of Terri Ruhter | Nivo Robjhon |
| Matt Sherwood, son of Mitzi and Gary Sherwood | Sally Annis |
| Sue Walls, friend of Mitzi Sherwood | Chris Pagnard |
| Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey | Ruth Skiles |
| Sandy Lombard, friend of Michele McGaffic | Margaret Moser |
| Kelly and Travis Kable, cousins of Michelle Ohmke | Kate Svenson |
| Darrell Winter, son of Helen Winter | Peggy Ward |
| Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis | |
| Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver | Genie Eason, aunt of Rachel Bruns |
| Margie Nichols, sister-in-law of Liz Walker | Chris Coolidge |
| Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones | Virginia Crane |
| Jeff Aamons, friend of Sheila Kyer | Debbie Strickland |
| Ellie Whitfield, CDC | Lois Lowry |
| R. Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase | Olinda Guamble |
| Joe David, relative of Jaie and Clarence Brown | |
| Dolores McDonald, friend of Sindy Keplinger | |
| Linda Davis, aunt of Robin Patton | Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han |
| Lisa Thomasson Fitchett | Charles George |
| Bryan Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger | Camille Anders Yahm |
| Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer | Valorie Andrist |
| Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown | Curt, friend of Julie West |
| Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger | Dorothy Armstrong |
| Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley | Frank West |
| Michelle Warren, friend of Cherrie Welch | Shannon Svenson |
| Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver | Victoria Mayo |
| Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase | Stephen Strickland |
| Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger | |
| 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:

Gail Jackson and family on the death of her husband, Rev. Kenneth Jackson
Wanda Carr and family on the death of her mother, Bertha Bryant

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Jessica Vance, Brittlea Brown, Steve Naugle,
Amanda Witkowski, Brad Otto, Donald Johnson
Fellowship Hours: Phoebe/Lydia Circles

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

Acting District Superintendent: Rev. Ted Smith

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 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 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

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 from 12:15-1:00 in the Choir Room!

Ramp TONIGHT from 5 to 7:30 p.m. – SEE YOU THERE!

Monster Mini-Golf Trip on Sunday, March 23 (in lieu of Ramp). Meet at AUMC at 2 p.m., return at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$10, plus optional additional food for arcades and snacks. Sign-up on website. Additional drivers/chaperones needed.

Attention Youth, Parents, & Anyone Interested In Helping The Grid:

Youth Council Formation Meeting (planning meeting for upcoming youth events)

Monday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Youth Room (Room 105) – Sign-up online!



Children's Ministries ☀

(Director: Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org)

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

SACRAMENTS CLASS - Exploring Baptism and Communion.

11 a.m. Service ~ follows Moments with Children. **All 3rd-5th graders** are invited to participate in special classes that focus on baptism and communion. 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.

Pantry for Poe - Bring food items to support the Children's Ministry Lenten Mission Project. The church wide food drive will support the Poe Middle School students over spring break. Check out the atrium display or ask a KIMyr kid for more information. Collection Boxes are in the atrium and 3rd floor children's wing.

SAVE THE DATE!

Walking in God's Light – Vacation Bible School: July 7-11 - ages 3 – 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 16, 2014 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

+OPENING SONG OF PRAISE (8:30, 11 a.m.) *"He Has Made Me Glad"*
*FWS No. 2270

SPECIAL MUSIC (11 a.m.) *"Everywhere I Go"* Sleeth
Celebration Choir

WELCOME

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"*, vs. 1-3
*FWS No. 2140

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!
People: **For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.**

Leader: God makes us new in God's Spirit!
People: **Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

People: **Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God. AMEN.**

+OPENING PRAYER

God of patient love, you await the return of the wayward and wandering and eagerly embrace them in pardon. Through baptism you have clothed us with the glory of Christ and restored our inheritance: give us generous hearts to welcome all who seek a place at the table of your unconditional love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(11:00 – Children may leave for Sacraments Class and Children's Chapel after Moments.)

ANTHEM *"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"* arr. Johnson
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"Be Still My Soul"* arr. Ham
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
READERS' THEATER

Based on Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

+HYMN OF PREPARATION "Freely, Freely", vs. 1 Hymnal No. 389

GOSPEL LESSON John 3:16-17

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Saints and Sinners" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" *FWS No. 2088

+ BENECTION

+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 "Praise Medley" arr. Ham Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

Sermon Notes: "Saints and Sinners", Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver
The Prodigal God Sermon Series

- 1. There are two paths used to seek fulfillment: moral _____ and self _____.
2. All have _____ and _____ short of the glory of God.
3. We believe in the communion of _____ and the forgiveness of _____.
4. There is a place at the table for _____ believes.

Notes: _____

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OUR PRESENCE: March 9 Sunday Worship: 399 Sunday School: 158
Offerings Last Sunday: \$15,677.00

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Stan on his birthday by Roberta Groves.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Helen Mullen and Bob Mullen by Karen Redden.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Phil on his 90th birthday, March 13, by Evie Gibson.

Events at AUMC!



Lenten Study 2014: The Prodigal God by Timothy Keller. Today: Chapter 3 - Redefining Sin. See back of bulletin for classes and small groups participating in this study. Visit Academyofdiscipleship.com for online discussion.

Young Adults' twice-monthly lunch discussion will combine with a weekly "Lunch and Learn" Lenten discussion group led by the Pastors during Lent on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Discussion will be based on The Prodigal God by Tim Keller. Light lunch will be provided. Everyone is invited. For more information, contact Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

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.

The Weekday Children's Programs' Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for March 18 - 20 in room 105 (Youth Room). The Fair will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 - 10 a.m., 12 - 1:30 p.m., and 2 - 3:30 p.m. On Wednesday it will be open: 8 - 10 a.m., 12 - 1:30, 2 - 3:30, and 5 - 7 p.m. Books for toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary will be available.

Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinners and Lenten Communion will be held March 19, 26, April 2 and 9. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. and communion at 6:30 p.m. The menu for March 19 will be salad, baked potato bar, and Dulce de Leche frozen dessert. Register by noon tomorrow on the pew pad, 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 20, 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.

All men are invited to a Succulent Steak Dinner on Thursday, March 20, 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. Please RSVP to gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707 to let Gary know you are coming and/or are available for cleanup. Bring a friend, these dinners are incredible!

A Parent Coffee on "Helping your child to have an 'edu-taining' learning experience ... through play" will be held on March 25 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. Sherril Reid, Assistant Director of the Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Program will share about multiple intelligences and how we use them to help young children learn.

Are you being called to serve as a tutor? Annandale UMC is developing a tutoring program for elementary and middle school children who live in the community around our Heritage Road campus. Tentatively, the tutoring program will operate this spring one evening a week for two hours. If you are interested in serving as a tutor, receptionist, helping with snacks, or if you have questions, contact Barb Pearson at b-pearson@cox.net or 703-323-6114.

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).

Mark Your Calendar

March 19, 26 - Wednesday Night Together/Lenten Communion

March 26 - Quiet Day

April 5 - Easter Festival



A Lenten Quiet Day will be on March 26, with meditations at 7 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Join us in Centering Prayer at 9:30 a.m., yoga at 11 a.m., and a light breakfast and lunch. Sign up for Wednesday Night Together that night. Enjoy a mindful day!

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, in Jarratt, VA, April 10 - 13. To have your name included on the Prayer Chain, sign the Prayer Chain sign-up list on the table under the video screen in the Atrium. Annandale UMC is also responsible for baking 700 dozen homemade cookies. A cookie sign-up sheet, prison approved cookie recipes, and instructions are on the table in the Atrium. If you cannot bake but want to donate for supplies, make your check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by Sunday, March 30. 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 for details.

Easter is coming! Before you know it, it will be Sunday, April 20, and we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! As is our tradition at AUMC, anyone interested is invited to join the adult choir in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" during Sunday worship. So, if you have ever sung the "Hallelujah Chorus" before, we invite you to come up during the singing of our final hymn on Easter morning and we will "raise our voices" in singing this timeless classic together as one great, massed choir in honor of our risen Savior!

Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together) will be 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 John Clark: clarkejhl@gmail.com.

Sign up for Mission Trip to West Virginia: A 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 are welcome. Some people may go Sunday and return 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. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit of \$250.

Easter Flower Opportunity

Help beautify the Sanctuary on Easter by donating special flowers. If you would like to place tulips in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete the form below and return it to the church office with your check for \$13 per plant, payable to AUMC, no later than April 6. Fill out a separate form for each plant.

+No telephone orders can be accepted.+



Placed by _____
Telephone _____

(Circle One) In Memory / Honor of: _____

(Check One) ___ I will take the plant
___ Give my plant to homebound member

(For office use only) Date received _____ Check number _____