

...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:

Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, Kairos brothers of Steve Reynolds	
Bill Evans, Sr., father of Bill Evans	Ellie Whitfield, CDC
Dustin Michael Morgan, grandson of Janice Franer	Sherrri Kenski
Paula Trimble, friend of Terri Ruhter	Nivo Robjhon
Matt Sherwood, son of Mitzi and Gary Sherwood	Francine Webb
Sue Walls, friend of Mitzi Sherwood	Chris Pagnard
Mike Savage, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Rev. Dee Pendley
Amy, visitor at Heritage Drive campus	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	Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	Peggy Ward
Margie Nichols, sister-in-law of Liz Walker	Chris Coolidge
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Virginia Crane
Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey	Debbie Strickland
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker	Lois Lowry
R. Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase	Olinda Guamble
Joe David, relative of Jaie and Clarence Brown	Charles George
Genie Eason, aunt of Rachel Bruns	Linda Davis, aunt of Robin Patton
Dolores McDonald, friend of Sindy Keplinger	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Bryan Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger	Camille Anders Yahm
Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer	Curt, friend of Julie West
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown	Valorie Andrist
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	Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Stephen Strickland
Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger	Victoria Mayo
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:

Gardner Annis and family on the death of his wife, Sally Annis

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Emily Wilson, Charles Cox, Mark Pearson,
Wilton Ward

Fellowship Hours: Staff Parish Relations 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)

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 *David* 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 p.m. in Room 209.

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 this week from 12:15-1 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Monster Mini-Golf Trip TODAY (in lieu of Ramp). Meet at AUMC at 2 p.m., return at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$10, plus optional extra money for arcades and snacks.

Youth Council Meeting (For anyone interested) - Monday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 210. Sign up on church website.



Children's Ministries ☀

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

Sunday School, Children's Choirs, and Chapel follow the regular schedule today..

Calling all Easter Bunnies! We need filled Easter eggs for our Easter egg hunt on April 5! Pick up a bag of plastic Easter eggs from the atrium. Fill them with candy or stickers and return to the church office by March 30 – pick up a bag to stuff this Sunday!



Lenten Mission Project for Children – Pantry for Poe! KIMyr is leading a church wide food collection for students at Poe Middle School who receive free/reduced meals. Collection through Sunday, April 6.

Food 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, Packages of Oatmeal, Pasta/Rice. **Collection boxes** are available in the atrium and on the 3rd floor near room 311.



Lenten Cocoon are here! Watch what happens at Easter!!!

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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A Place at the Table

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 23, 2014 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

+SONG OF PRAISE *"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"* On Screens

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* Hymnal No. 140

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Brown

Leader: Come and see the ambassador of God's friendship for us.

People: **We will find Jesus waiting to meet us: in classrooms, at a shopping center, in all the common places and moments.**

Leader: Come and hear the One who speaks of God's joy in us.

People: **We will listen to Jesus, whose words of grace and peace raise the rafters of our hope.**

Leader: Come and know how much God loves you.

People: **We will discover Jesus, who offers us the gift of reconciliation.**

Leader: Come and experience a God that is slow to anger and is ever ready to listen.

People: **We come with hope, love, frustrations, and sometimes anger, but our trust is always in you.**

All: **Let us worship the Lord with all that we are, whoever we are, wherever we come from.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Forgiving Father, we come with our hearts heavy with many burdens. Those burdens do not bring honor to your name in any way. We ask that your Holy Spirit may bring peace, may bring reconciliation, may bring your will to our lives and we may be true brothers and sisters of Christ. As we gather our spirits, do not cast away our anger but allow us to work through it. Do not forget our shortcomings but invite us into a closer relationship with you. Don't cast away our brokenness but build us up and make us better disciples. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

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

ANTHEM

"A Song at the Crossroads"

Shackley
Adult Choir

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.

LAY READING Luke 15:1-10
8:30 a.m. Terri Ruhter, 11 a.m. Ryan FitzGibbon

+HYMN OF PREPARATION "You Are My All in All" On Screens

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Rev. Johnson-Oliver
THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT Stop Hunger Now and Camp Highroad
Mark Bradley

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing" arr. Ball
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
SERMON SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:26-32
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "You Mad, Bro?" Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" 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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Ball
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: March 16 Sunday Worship: 371 Sunday School: 178
Offerings Last Sunday: \$19,875.20
Lenten Missions Total: \$7,686


Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Rena L. Williams by the Williams family.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Ruth Iwig by Debbi and Bill Iwig.

Events at AUMC!




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. Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, call 703-256-8330.

 **Lenten Study 2014:** *The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller. Today: Chapter 4 – Redefining Lostness. 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" Pastor-led group 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. For details, contact Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

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

Lenten Quiet Day - Wednesday, March 26: A day of silent prayer, reflection, yoga, and mindfulness meditation to reconnect with ourselves and to deepen our connection to God. Come for any one of the offerings or for the full day.
- **Morning meditation**, 7-7:20 a.m., Sanctuary.
- **Centering prayer practice**, 9:30 a.m., Prayer Room (308).
- **Free gentle yoga class**, 11-11:55 a.m., Atrium.
- **Light lunch** served at noon. Reservations encouraged, but not required.
- **Mid-day meditation**, 12:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- **Wednesday Night Together** dinner, 5:45-6:30 p.m., Wright Hall. Evening meditation combined with Communion Service. 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary.
- **All Day:** Labyrinth, Sanctuary, and Prayer Room (308) open for meditation and prayer. To make reservations for any of the events, contact Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

 **Wednesday Night Together** fellowship dinners and Lenten Communion will be held **March 26, April 2 and 9**. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. and communion at 6:30 p.m. The menu for March 26 will be salad, chicken pot pie, and chocolate éclair squares. Register for dinner 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 costs \$8 per person, \$3 per child under 12, and \$25 per family maximum.

Annandale Food Ministry, Heritage Drive campus, needs volunteers every Thursday including **March 27**, to help bag lunches for Bailey's Shelter at noon. From 5 – 7 p.m., help distribute food. For details call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

Sing Hallelujah on Easter! As is our tradition at AUMC, all are invited to join the adult choir in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" during Easter Sunday worship. We invite you to come up during our final hymn on Easter morning and join in singing this timeless classic as one great, massed choir in honor of our risen Savior!

Love God, Love Neighbor, Serve the World: We are a congregation that lives our love of God through service to those in need, whether they live in our neighborhood or on distant shores. We support our local community and the world through service, prayer, financial support and fellowship. AUMC's Mission Committee has identified seven Lenten Mission Projects for 2014 and set a fund raising goal of **\$75,000**. For details, visit www.annandale-umc.org or pick up a Lenten Mission Project brochure in the Atrium or the church office. Everyone is encouraged to participate.



Mark Your Calendar
March 26 – Wednesday Night Together/Lenten Communion

March 26 – Quiet Day

April 5 – Easter Festival

April 12 – Contemporary Worship Service

Pantry for Poe: A food drive is underway to benefit students at Poe Middle School who receive free/reduced meals. Led by KIMyr, Kids in Mission Year 'Round, the food collected will be sent home with children during spring break to eat when they are not in school. Bring non-perishable food donations next Sunday, or to the office during the week. 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.

Are you being called to serve as a tutor? AUMC is developing a tutoring program for elementary and middle school children who live near 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, snack helper, or have questions, contact Barb Pearson at b-pearson@cox.net or 703-323-6114.

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 is important. Sign the Prayer Chain list on the table under the video screen in the Atrium to have your name included. Annandale UMC is also baking 700 dozen homemade cookies. A cookie sign-up sheet, prison approved cookie recipes, and instructions are also on the table. 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**. Place your cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag labelled "Kairos Cookies", in the AUMC kitchen freezer by Sunday, **April 6**. Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 with questions.

Name that sermon! Do you have a pressing religious question? Are you curious about what our pastors think about your favorite topic? Now's YOUR chance to help determine the subject of the "Name that Sermon" series following Lent. Email your suggestions to office@annandale-umc.org with "Name That Sermon series" in the subject line, and our pastors may use your ideas as the subjects of the sermon series **later this spring!** If you don't have email, you can also drop off or mail your ideas to the church office, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003.

Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together) is scheduled for Saturday, **April 26**, and volunteers are needed for a half or full day. We are teaming with St Barnabas Episcopal on a local house repair project to a deserving family or 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 or "fixing a treat for the workers", email John Clark: clarkejhl@gmail.com.

Easter Flower Opportunity

Help beautify the Sanctuary by donating special flowers. To place tulips in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete this form 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 _____

