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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:

Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, Kairos brothers of Steve Reynolds
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro Beth Ann Eadie
Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver Genie Eason, aunt of Rachel Bruns
Dustin Michael Morgan, grandson of Janice Franer Sherri 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
Bill Evans, Sr., father of Bill Evans Peggy Ward
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis Ellie Whitfield, CDC
Margie Nichols, sister-in-law of Liz Walker Beatrice Pittore
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
Dolores McDonald, friend of Sindy Keplinger Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Linda Davis, aunt of Robin Patton Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han
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:

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

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Brittlea Brown,
Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss
Fellowship Hours: Witness/Missions Committee

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 *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.

Ramp is tonight from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Any high school students interested in attending our
summer mission trip to NYC should get their \$100 deposits to Trish ASAP



Children's Ministries

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

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

Sacraments class (3rd-5th Graders) follows Moments with Children at 11.

Easter Bunnies! Turn in your EASTER EGGS today! Boxes are in the atrium.
Thanks to everyone who helped get the eggs ready for the Easter Festival on April 5.

ONLY ONE MORE SUNDAY!



KIMyr requests your help with the food collection for students at Poe Middle School who receive free/reduced meals. Collection ends Sunday,

April 6. Collection boxes are in the atrium and on 3rd floor.

Food Items Needed: canned vegetables and fruit, cereal, Chef Boy-R-Dee meals, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna/meat, granola bars/Cliff Bars, peanut butter, oatmeal, pasta, rice.



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 30, 2014 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE "To God be the Glory" arr. Ball
Justin Dean, piano

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "I Stand Amazed in the Presence", vs. 1, 4, 5
Hymnal No. 371

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Johnson-Oliver

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.

All: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

On this day, O God, we admit all the lengths to which we go so we might avoid you. You offer us that kingdom of joy and wonder, yet we would hide in places where temptation waits. You invite us to feast on your grace and peace, but we stubbornly refuse, because you also welcome those we call 'outsiders.' We are quick to see all the mistakes that those around us make, but hope you will ignore our foolish choices. Before we come to our senses, we find you running towards us, sweeping us up in your arms, tears of grace mingling with our cries of confession, a mighty river washing away our sinful ways to restore us to new life. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we find no limitations on your grace, no reservations about your love, but a feast that overflows with wonder, a place we can finally call home. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel and Sacraments Class)

+HYMN "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (chorus only) Hymnal No. 365
Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin!

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 15:25-32
8:30 a.m. Robert Stewart, 11 a.m. Sarah Bizer

CHORUS "Bless the Lord" *FWS No. 2013

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Rev. Carrillo
THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT Brazil: Shade and Fresh Water Program
Ryan Witkowski

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY "Jesus Paid It All" arr. Sterling Adult Choir

+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 Genesis 4:1-9
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Jesus Paid It All!" Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "In Christ Alone", vs. 1, 4, 5 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 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Ball
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: March 23 Sunday Worship: 366 Sunday School: 179
Offerings Last Sunday: \$14,065.06
Lenten Missions Total: \$15,677

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Helen LaFone by the LaFone family.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Ann Chih-Ching Wang by Angie Wang.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Vivian Rothermel on her birthday, March 29, by Brad Rothermel.

Events at AUMC!



Give generously to those in need through 2014 Lenten Mission Projects. The Missions Committee identified seven projects with a fundraising goal of **\$75,000**. Through AUMC Missions activities, we can share God's blessings and minister to those in need. Please give generously to LMP in the designated offering envelope. Make checks payable to "AUMC" with "Lenten Mission Project" in the memo line. For more information, visit www.annandale-umc.org or pick up a Lenten Mission Project brochure in the Atrium or the church office.



Lenten Study 2014: *The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller. Today: Chapter 5 – The True Elder Brother. Over 130 people are participating in Lenten Study 2014. See back of bulletin for classes and small groups participating in this study. Visit Academyofdiscipleship.com for online discussion.

Everyone is invited to join Young Adults' twice-monthly lunch discussion, which is combining with a weekly "Lunch and Learn" 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*. Lunch will be provided. For details, contact Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.



Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinners and Lenten Communion will be held **April 2 and 9**. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. and communion at 6:30 p.m. The menu for April 2 will be pork tenderloin, asparagus, sweet potato casserole and fruit tart for dessert. 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 **April 3** from 5 – 7 p.m. to help set up and distribute food and clean up after. For more information, call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

AUMC Easter Festival - Saturday, **April 5** 10:30 a. m.- 12 noon: activities and crafts are planned for children of all ages: hear the legend of the Easter Egg, bring a basket for the Easter Egg Hunt or join the challenge Egg Hunt for 2nd - 4th graders. **Helpers are needed!** Contact Becki: bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Next Sunday is ACCA Sunday: bring non-perishable canned and boxed food on **April 6** for the Annandale Christian Community for Action food pantry.

Next Sunday is our last day for Pantry for Poe, a food collection led by Kids in Mission Year 'Round for students who receive free/reduced breakfasts and lunches. The food will be sent home with the children during spring break. Food items needed: canned vegetables and fruit, cereal, Chef Boy-R-Dee meals, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna/meat, granola bars/Cliff Bars, peanut butter, oatmeal, 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.

AUMC's Kairos Prison Ministry Team will share God's love with the men at the Greensville Correctional Center, Jarratt, VA, **April 10 - 13**. To include your name on the Prayer Chain, sign the list on the table under the video screen in the Atrium. You can also sign up to bake cookies, find prison approved cookie recipes, and instructions on the table. To make a donation for baking supplies, make your check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, **today**. Place your cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag, in the AUMC kitchen freezer by next Sunday, **April 6** and label them "Kairos Cookies." Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 with questions.

Sing Hallelujah on Easter! As is our tradition at AUMC, anyone interested is invited to join the adult choir in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" during Easter Sunday worship on **April 20**. 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!



Mark Your Calendar

April 5 – Easter Festival
April 12 – Contemporary Worship Service
April 13 – Passion/Palm Sunday
April 17 – Maundy Thursday
April 18 – Good Friday

AUMC's Weekday Preschool for children 1 – 4 years is now enrolling. Call 703-256-1100.

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 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: clarkejh1@gmail.com.

Everyone is invited to AUMC's Camp Highroad Camp Out, **May 16-18**. This is an opportunity for families, groups and individuals to help clean up and repair the facilities and grounds at this Methodist adventure camp near Middleburg, VA, which is also one of AUMC's Lenten Mission projects. In addition to campfires, singing and fellowship in the camp lodge, participants will assist with light construction and more. **Reservations are due on May 1**. Contact Mark Bradley Bradleyfam@aol.com.

AUMC 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.

A Volunteers in Mission adult mission trip to Brenton, WV (Wyoming County) with the Appalachian Service Project 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. 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 clarkejh1@gmail.com. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit of \$250.

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 _____

