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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:

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| Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, Kairos brothers of Steve Reynolds | BethAnn Eadie |
| Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro | Sherri Kenski |
| Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver | Nivo Robjhn |
| Dustin Michael Morgan, grandson of Janice Franer | Francine Webb |
| Paula Trimble, friend of Terri Ruhter | Chris Pagnard |
| Matt Sherwood, son of Mitzi and Gary Sherwood | Rev. Dee Pendley |
| Sue Walls, friend of Mitzi Sherwood | Ruth Skiles |
| Mike Savage, friend of Betsy Clevenger | Margaret Moser |
| Amy, visitor at Heritage Drive campus | Kate Svenson |
| Sandy Lombard, friend of Michele McGaffic | Peggy Ward |
| Kelly and Travis Kable, cousins of Michelle Ohmke | Ellie Whitfield, CDC |
| Bill Evans, Sr., father of Bill Evans | Beatrice Pittore |
| Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis | Virginia Crane |
| Margie Nichols, sister-in-law of Liz Walker | Debbie Strickland |
| Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones | Lois Lowry |
| Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey | Olinda Guamble |
| Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker | Lisa Thomasson Fitchett |
| R. Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase | Genie Eason, aunt of Rachel Bruns |
| Joe David, relative of Jaie and Clarence Brown | Linda Davis, aunt of Robin Patton |
| Genie Eason, aunt of Rachel Bruns | Dolores McDonald, friend of Sindy Keplinger |
| Linda Davis, aunt of Robin Patton | Bryan Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger |
| Dolores McDonald, friend of Sindy Keplinger | Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer |
| Bryan Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger | Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown |
| Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer | Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger |
| Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown | Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley |
| Curt, friend of Julie West | Michelle Warren, friend of Cherrie Welch |
| Dorothy Armstrong | Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver |
| Frank West | Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase |
| Shannon Svenson | Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger |
| Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han | Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown |
| Stephen Strickland | Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhn |
| Victoria Mayo | Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase |
| Donna Dye | |
| Evie Gibson | |
| Foy LaFone | |

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Emily Wilson, Charles Cox, Steve Naugle,
Mark Pearson, Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss

Fellowship Hours: Bible Fellowship Class

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)

Sunday School will be combined today and next week and will meet in the Youth Room - Room 105. There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 20.

Youth Choir will meet today from 12:15-1:00 in the Choir Room!

See you at Ramp tonight - 5 to 7:30 p.m. No Ramp on April 13 or 20.

Mark Your Calendars! 30 Hour Famine is April 25-26 - sign up on church website.



Children's Ministries

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

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

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

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Easter Festival a success!



Pantry for Poe. Last Sunday. KIMyr –Kids in Mission Year 'Round- thank you for your contributions for students at Poe Middle School who receive free/reduced meals. Your generosity will feed many children over spring break who might otherwise be hungry.

SAVE THE DATE

Walking In God's Light - Vacation Bible School 2014. July 7-11 - ages 3 (as of Sept. 30, 2013) – rising 5th graders. Registration information coming soon!

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



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

April 6, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

+**OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE** "What a Mighty God We Serve" On Screens
"We Are Singing" *FWS No. 2035-a

WELCOME

+**GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE**

+**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Gather Us In" *FWS No. 2236

+**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Carrillo

Leader: Holy God, we come to worship you, as flawed and even failed human beings.

People: We come, aware that God knows us for who and what we are, and yet God loves us.

Leader: Eternal God, we come to worship you, and despite life's experiences, we never learn!

People: We come, clinging to old habits and ideas, yet we also want to open ourselves to God.

Leader: Creative Love, we come to worship you, believing that you love and accept us as we are, with our personal values and experiences, our hang-ups, our fears and our concerns.

All: We come, conscious that sometimes it is hard to sing God's praises and even pray for forgiveness for ourselves and for others. Bless us today, Tender God. Amen.

+**OPENING PRAYER**

Singer of Songs, when we have lost the melody of your hope, you reshape the notes of our hearts; when we can find no resting place, you are the lap that cradles us; when we are held captive by our complaints, you free us for praise. Seed Planter, you entered into our existence, traveling the empty roads of our world; listening to our midnight cries; overtaking us to shoulder our burdens. Spirit of Love, as you enter our hearts to ease our loneliness: may we not forget who our protector is; may we remember the faith which has been gifted to us; may we be stewards of the good treasure that is ours. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

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

ANTHEM

"The Hope We Have in Jesus"

Nix

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 15:1-19

+HYMN 8:30 a.m. Jack Underhill, 11 a.m. Rachel Jones
"Softly and Tenderly", vs. 1 and 4 Hymnal No. 348

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Rev. Johnson-Oliver

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT Poe Food Ministry and Heritage Drive Ministry
Pat Sherfey

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" 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 Psalm 137:1-6

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Singing a New Song" Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Marching to Zion", vs. 1, 2, 4 Hymnal No. 733

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

+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 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" arr. Berry
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: March 30 Sunday Worship: 362 Sunday School: 157

Offerings Last Sunday: \$11,943.04

Lenten Missions Total: \$24,623

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents, Carol and Charles Miller, by Maribeth Day.

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the birth of Mason Nicholas Brison, son of Chris and Eve Brison, born March 27.

Congratulations to Bill and Lucylle Dubbert who celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on March 23.

Mark Your Calendar

April 12 – Contemporary Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.

April 13 – Passion/Palm Sunday Services, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

April 17 – Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30 p.m.

April 18 – Good Friday Service, 7:30 p.m.

April 20 – Easter Sunday Services, 6:30, 8:30, and 11 a.m.

Events at AUMC!



Lenten Study 2014: *The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller. Today: Chapter 6 – Redefining Hope. Over 130 people are participating in Lenten Study 2014. See back of bulletin for classes and small groups participating in this study.

Young Adults' lunch discussion, which is combined with a "Lunch and Learn" Lenten discussion group, meets **today** 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.

Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner and Lenten Communion will be held on **April 9**. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. and communion at 6:30 p.m. The menu will be broccoli slaw, chicken ginger stir fry, fried rice and rice pudding with almond cookie for dessert. 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 price (pay at the door) is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 12, and \$25 per family maximum.

AUMC Food Ministry, Heritage Drive campus, needs volunteers on **April 8** at 1:30 p.m. to make 600 sandwiches for students at Poe Intermediate and from 3-5 p.m. to distribute the sandwiches. Volunteers are needed on **April 10**, from 5 – 7 p.m. for the food distribution program. For details, call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

A Contemporary Worship Service will be held on Saturday, **April 12**, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Hughes Hall. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend! For details, contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

A Mission Trip to Belo Horizonte, Brazil is being planned for the last two weeks of **July**, and anyone interested should contact team leader Ryan Witkowski at witkowskir@gmail.com or 703-635-6062. Commitments are needed by **April 15**. The focus of the trip will be construction of a second floor of an existing building. The construction work will be led by Mark Bradley. There will also be many children around, so there will be opportunity for interaction and activities. The trip's cost will be between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

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. So, if you have ever sung the "Hallelujah Chorus", 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!



Easter Sunday School – adult classes combine for a special presentation, "Made Like Him, Like Him We Rise" by Rev. Dr. Kendall Soulen, Professor of Systematic Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary. April 20 at 9:45 a.m. There will be **no child or youth** Sunday School on Easter.

Volunteer tutors needed: Annandale UMC is developing a tutoring program for 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, helping with snacks, or if you have questions, contact Barb Pearson at b-pearson@cox.net or 703-323-6114.

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.

Upper Room devotional booklets are located in the brochure racks by the front door. To help off-set the costs, those who take the Readers are requested to contribute \$5. Checks should be made payable to AUMC with "Upper Room Reader" in the note line and can be mailed in or dropped off in the church office.

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

Love God, Love Neighbor, Serve the World through service, prayer, financial support and fellowship. AUMC's Mission Committee has identified seven Lenten Mission Projects for 2014: Poe Middle School Food Ministry and Children's Ministry/KIMyr Pantry for Poe, Camp Highroad, Heritage Drive Campus Ministries, Stop Hunger Now, Brazil Mission Trip, Haiti and Mozambique. Please give generously to LMP in the designated offering envelope. Make checks to "AUMC" with "Lenten Mission Project" in the memo line. For details, visit www.annandale-umc.org or pick up a Lenten Mission Project brochure in the Atrium or the church office.

Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together) will be on 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". Anyone interested in joining us or "fixing a treat for the workers" email John Clark: clarkejh1@gmail.com.

AUMC's Camp Highroad Camp Out will be **May 16-18**, and everyone is invited. 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. In addition to campfires, singing and fellowship, participants will assist with light construction and more. Cost is \$20/night/person for inside lodging or \$15/night/person for tent space. Reservations due **May 1**. Contact Mark Bradley, Bradleyfam@aol.com.

AARP Safe Driving Course for seniors will be offered on Monday and Tuesday, **May 5 and 6**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. (an hour off for lunch), in the Media Center. Those who complete the course may reduce their auto insurance premium. Many insurers require you to take the course every three years to maintain the reduction. The cost is \$15 for AARP members (bring your card) and \$20 for non-members. Space is limited so register in advance by contacting Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056 or jrundie37@gmail.com. If you get an answering machine, leave your name and telephone number, and she will confirm your reservation. Pay on the first day of the course – cash or a check made out to AARP.

A Volunteers in Mission adult mission trip to Brenton, WV with the Appalachian Service Project is scheduled for **Sept. 21-27**, 2014. Cost for the full seven days is \$525. Some people may go Sunday and return late Wednesday or early Thursday at a cost of \$350. Contact John Clarke by phone or text 703-606-6464 or email clarkejh1@gmail.com for details or to commit (nonrefundable deposit of \$250).

Easter Flower Opportunity: Today is the Deadline

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 **today** with your check for \$13 per plant, payable to AUMC. **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 _____

