

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS,
MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRESENCE: April 6

Sunday Worship: 367

Sunday School: 147

OUR GIFTS: Offerings last Sunday: \$20,078.00

Lenten Offering: \$12,373.00

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her loving husband,
George Hill, by Freda Hill.

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

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of William B. Sherman
by his family.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Jay and Robin Patton on
their 25th wedding anniversary by Robin W. Patton.

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

For our ongoing ministries

For the sick and those in need:

John Reeves	Francine Webb	Sherri Kenski	Nivo Robjhon	Lenora Spelman
Chris Pagnard	Rev. Dee Pendley	Ruth Skiles	Margaret Moser	Kate Svenson
Peggy Ward	Virginia Crane	Charles George	Lois Lowry	
Olinda Guamble	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett	Debbie Strickland	Donna Dye	
Frank West	Camille Anders Yahm	Dorothy Armstrong	Beatrice Pittore	
Victoria Mayo	Stephen Strickland	Valorie Andrist	Evie Gibson	
Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, Kairos brothers of Steve Reynolds				Foy LaFone
Ben Anthony, uncle of Jerry Anthony		Mike Clark, friend of Mikaela O'Brien		
Richard DeCristofaro, brother-in-law of Robin Patton			Curt, friend of Julie West	
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro			Ellie Whitfield, CDC	
Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver		Matt Sherwood, son of Mitzi and Gary Sherwood		
Dustin Michael Morgan, grandson of Janice Franer			Sue Walls, friend of Mitzi Sherwood	
Paula Trimble, friend of Terri Ruhter		Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony		
Mike Savage, friend of Betsy Clevenger			Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver	
Sandy Lombard, friend of Michele McGaffic			Bill Evans, Sr., father of Bill Evans	
Kelly and Travis Kable, cousins of Michelle Ohmke		Genie Eason, aunt of Rachel Bruns		
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis		Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey		
Margie Nichols, sister-in-law of Liz Walker		Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones		
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker		R. Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase		
Joe David, relative of Jaie and Clarence Brown		Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown		
Bryan Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger		Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase		
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger		Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer		
Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger		Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han		
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown		Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhon		
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase				

For bereaved members and their families:

Mark Bradley and family on the death of his sister, Vi Rockhold.

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Brittlea Brown, Donald Johnson, Wilton Ward

Fellowship Hours: Deborah Circle/Funeral Ministry

SERMON NOTES: "From Famine to Feast"

The Prodigal God sermon series, Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

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2. Salvation is _____.

3. Salvation is _____.

4. Salvation is _____.

Notes: _____

Events at AUMC!



Lenten Study 2014: *The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller. Today: *Chapter 7 – The Feast of the Father.* Our Lenten Study concludes this week. A special thanks to clergy, staff, small group leaders, and over 130 people who participated in Lenten Study 2014.

Seminar/Kaleidoscope will meet TODAY, 9:50 a.m. in the sanctuary loft. Dr. Jack Underhill will discuss the moral breakdown of European countries that led to World War I. He will review the book *The Sleepwalkers: How Europe Went to War in 1914.*

Young Adults' lunch discussion, combined with a "Lunch and Learn" group led by the Pastors during Lent, meets **today** at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Discussion is based on *The Prodigal God* by Tim Keller. Light lunch will be provided. For details, contact Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

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

Sing Hallelujah on Easter! Anyone interested may join the adult choir in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah during **Easter Sunday** worship. If you have ever sung the "Hallelujah Chorus", we invite you to come up during the final hymn next Sunday and we will "raise our voices" in singing this timeless classic together as one great choir in honor of our risen Savior!

Give generously to Lenten Mission projects: Poe Middle School Food Ministry, Camp Highroad, Heritage Drive Campus Ministries, Stop Hunger Now, Brazil Mission Trip, Haiti and Mozambique. Make checks to "AUMC" with "Lenten Mission Project" in the memo line. For details, visit www.annandale-umc.org or pick up a brochure in the Atrium or the church office.

Heritage Drive Ministry volunteer opportunities: Food Distribution is on Thursdays from 5 - 7 p.m. Contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424. ESL classes meet on Tuesdays from 7 - 9 p.m. Contact Mike or Liz Hoefer at 703-845-7751. A Tutoring Program is being planned for this spring. Contact Barb Pearson at b-pearson@cox.net or 703-323-6114. For additional ideas and questions about this campus, contact Bill Sinclair 703-321-7529. Join your God-given passion to make a difference with one of these or other future ministries at the Heritage Drive Campus.

Volunteers, activity leaders, and shepherds are needed for Vacation Bible School "Walking in God's Light", **July 7-11**. Contact Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.



Holy Week Schedule



April 17, 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service, sanctuary

April 18, Good Friday, 12 – 3 p.m.- Little White Church and sanctuary open for prayer;
7:30 p.m. - Seven Last Words worship service, sanctuary

April 20, 6:30, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Easter Sunday worship services. Sunrise service in courtyard, weather permitting, 8:30 and 11 a.m. services in the sanctuary.

Adult Sunday School classes combine at **9:45 a.m.** in the sanctuary for a presentation, “Made Like Him, Like Him We Rise” by Rev. Dr. Kendall Soulen, Professor of Systematic Theology.
 Childcare available for infants - kindergarteners.

Support Human Trafficking Survivors this Easter: You're invited to prepare Easter greeting cards for local survivors of human trafficking. Free cards, instructions, and more information are available from the AUMC Human Trafficking Task Force in Wright Hall after both services **today**. Your support will touch and encourage those seeking a new beginning this Easter season.

Annandale UMW will present Methodist Women of Mozambique Program and Dessert on Tuesday, **April 29**, 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. The program will feature Almina Baibaze, president of the Mozambique Women, and Victoria Chifeche, General Secretary for Methodist Society of Women in Mozambique and part of the Bishop's cabinet. All are welcome! Childcare will be available if requested by **April 24** by calling the church office 703-256-8330.

Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together) will be Saturday, **April 26**. Volunteers are needed for a half or full day on a local “house repair project” to a deserving family or group home. Anyone interested in joining or “fixing a treat for the workers” email John Clarke: clarkejhl@gmail.com.

A Parent Support Group “Parents Helping Parents”, supported by Poe Middle School After-School Program and Annandale United Methodist Church, will hold its first meeting on **April 29**, 7 p.m., at Poe Middle School. Enter through exit 2. Childcare will be provided. This group will discuss raising children, seek and offer advice to others, Special Guests, and many other topics. For details, contact Sheila Kyer 703-981-6080 Kyer027@aol.com or Amanda Sperling at acsperling@fcps.edu

Reservations are due May 1 for AUMC's Camp Highroad Camp Out **May 16-18**. Everyone is invited 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. Cost is \$20/night/person for inside lodging or \$15/night/person for tent space. 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. in the Media Center. Complete the two-day course and receive a certificate to submit to your auto insurance company. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Contact Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056 or jrundie37@gmail.com. Pay on the first day.

Enrollment is underway for AUMC's Early Learning Program for toddlers. Call 703-256-8667.

Thanks to the Kids In Mission Year 'Round group, led by Cheri Brown and Laura Cook, for their work on Children's Ministry Lenten Mission project – Pantry for Poe. In partnership with the Weekday Children's Programs and our church family an estimated 1,000 food items were collected to make 37 full paper bags of food and 75 plastic bags with dinner items.



Academy of Discipleship
 Annandale United Methodist Church

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver
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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 is studying *The Sleepwalkers* in the Sanctuary.
Parents and Promises join Holy Week Walk.
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
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.

Upcoming Events

April 29
UMW event

May 3 – 4
Women's Retreat

May 3
Contemporary Worship Service

May 14
Wednesday Night Together

THE GRID

There will be no Ramp this evening or next Sunday (Easter).
Sunday School classes will be combined today and will meet in the Youth Room - Rm. 105
Ramp Hoodies and T-shirts have finally arrived! See Trish for order pickups. Extras are available for purchase: \$12 for shirts, \$25 for hoodies.
Mark your calendars - 30 Hour Famine is April 25-26!

Children's Ministries ☀

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

Celebration Singers and Cherub Choirs sing today.

Thanks to Margaret Vaughn, Donna Morgan, and Laura Cook for directing the children's choirs. Thanks to all the children who's singing uplifts our spirits and praises our God!

Combined Sunday School Classes, 9:45 a.m., 4 year old-5th Grade classes, 3rd floor
 Children's Sunday School classes are combined for a **Holy Week Walk**. This experiential activity takes us through each day from Palm Sunday, to Maundy Thursday (the Last Supper), to Good Friday. The Holy Week Walk helps us get ready to enter the Mystery that is Easter!

- **4 yr .olds** - Good Shepherd Class (Cherub Choir and then combine with K-5th grade)
- **2-3 year olds** - Little Lambs Class (Regular Sunday School schedule including choir)

April 20 - Easter Sunday. There is no Sunday school on Easter for children. Take a walk on the labyrinth and enjoy some table activities with your children in Wright Hall.