

...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:

Sofia Turbush, friend of Justin Dean	Michelle Warren
Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, Kairos brothers of Steve Reynolds	
Yorvska deSouza and newborn baby	Elizabeth Dogbatse
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	Charles George
Heather Lambert, friend of Sheila Kyer	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony	Francine Webb
Ben Anthony, uncle of Jerry Anthony	Jane May
Zab Palmberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo	John Reeves
Richard DeCristofaro, brother-in-law of Robin Patton	Ruth Skiles
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Nivo Robjhon
Lorraine B. Deihl, mother of Marilyn Deihl	Sherri Kenski
Paula Trimble, friend of Terri Ruhter	Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver
Matt Sherwood, son of Mitzi and Gary Sherwood	Lenora Spelman
Sue Walls, friend of Mitzi Sherwood	Val Andrist
Mike Savage, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Rev. Dee Pendley
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhon	Margaret Moser
Mike Clark, friend of Mikaela O'Brien	Kate Svenson
Roxanne Goeltz, friend of Elaine Hiner	Peggy Ward
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	Ellie Whitfield, CDC
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Beatrice Pittore
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Virginia Crane
Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey	Foy LaFone
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	Frank West
Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer	
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown	Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Evie Gibson
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

For bereaved members and their families:

Sindy Keplinger and family on the death of her brother, Bryan Johnston  
Bill Evans and family on the death of his father Bill Evans, Sr.  
Liz Walker and family on the death of her sister-in-law, Margie Nichols.  
Rachel Bruns and family on the death of her aunt, Genie Eason

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Emily Wilson, Charles Cox, Steve Naugle,  
Mark Pearson, Don Johnson  
Fellowship Hours: Finance Committee

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jim Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

Acting District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. 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 continues studying *The Prodigal God* in Room 303.

+ TODAY: Immanuel begins an award-winning series titled *From Christ to Constantine: The Trial & Testimony of the Early Church*. This twelve-week study includes bible study, DVD segments filmed in the Holy Land, and discussion. Join us in Room 300 as we learn more about the early church.

In His Steps resumes studying *Love Walked Among Us* 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.

+ TODAY: Women of the Day begins a new study of *He Chose the Nails* in the Parlor. Author Max Lucado invites you to examine the cross, contemplate its purpose, and celebrate its significance.

The Grace and Truth Small Group will begin a new study of *The Way* by Adam Hamilton. The study retraces the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. The study begins on Monday, May 5 at 7 pm 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 not meet today.

Ramp tonight from 5 to 7:30 p.m. – Come find out more about 30 Hour Famine and how you can help battle world hunger!

Grid T-Shirts and Hoodies are now available – T-Shirts are \$12 and Hoodies are \$25

Youth Council Meeting (open to anyone interested) will be Monday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room



## Children's Ministries

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL (2 years - 5th grade): 9:45 a.m.

Celebration Choir (K -5th grade): 9:15 a.m., room 311

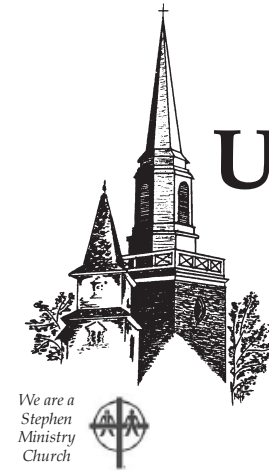
Cherub Choir (3-4 year old classes): during Sunday School

Chapel (4 years old as of Sept. 30, 2013 through 3rd grade):

Follows Moments with Children during 11 a.m. service, room 312

Join us for **Walking in God's Light VBS**. July 7-11. 9 a.m. - noon Monday through Friday. Children age 3 (as of Sept. 30, 2013) – 4th Grade. 5th grade and up – be part of the fun by helping with a class or center. Go to [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org) to sign up your child, as a volunteer, and for childcare for volunteers with children too young for VBS. Invite your friends and neighbors!

May 16-18 – Camp Highroad family camp out, cleanup, and repair work. Children will have the opportunity to participate in great activities – archery, zip line, swimming in the pool, and more- with the camp staff supervising. Activities will be selected according to age of children/youth. Cost is \$20/night/person for inside lodging or \$15/night/person for tent space. Deadline for registration is May 1. Contact Mark Bradley [Bradleyfam@aol.com](mailto:Bradleyfam@aol.com).



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

April 27, 2014 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

+OPENING SONG OF PRAISE “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”  
\*FWS No. 2088

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “We Sing to You, O God” \*FWS No. 2001

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to God, acknowledging our shortcomings, but knowing we are forgiven.

People: We come to rejoice in God our Savior!

Leader: We come to pray, knowing we have fallen short, but that God lifts us up.

People: We come to praise God who hears our prayers!

Leader: We come to be with each other, for we are on the journey of faith together.

All: We come to be the body of Christ, for we need each other.  
Come, let us worship our God and join together in praise and celebration!

+OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, You guide us, directing our paths, and yet we stray away. We go after fleeting desires and impulsive whims, forgetting Your love for us that desires so much more than what the world can give. Forgive us for following false idols and quick satisfaction that fades away. Lead us to the path of righteousness, of justice, and help us to see this life through, knowing that Your blessings are always with us. In the name of Jesus, who walks with us, we pray. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

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

Trish Bradley

ANTHEM

“Seekers of Your Heart”  
Margaret Vaughn, Pat Vaughn and Adam Whitman, trio

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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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joel 2:23-32  
8:30 a.m. Bob Herbst, 11 a.m. Dan Colegrove

+CHORUS "Open Our Eyes, Lord" \*FWS No. 2086  
*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "He is Exalted" arr. Hayes  
Caroline Evans, piano

+DOXOLOGY Hymnal No. 94  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:9-14  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "How Do I Overcome Pride?" Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+SONG OF RESPONSE "We Are God's People" \*FWS No. 2220

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE "May You Run and Not Be Weary" \*FWS No. 2281  
*May you run and not be weary.  
May your heart be filled with song.  
And may the love of God continue  
to give you hope and keep you strong.  
And may you run and not be weary.  
May your life be filled with joy!  
And may the road you travel  
always lead you home.*

+POSTLUDE "The Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach  
Caroline Evans, 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: April 20 Sunday Worship: 738 Sunday School: 70  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$19,676.00  
Lenten Missions to Date: \$76,936.00

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Lizanne Cook.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Robert and Becki Stewart on their 39th wedding anniversary.

Events at AUMC!



Pick up your mail in the Atrium today!

"Brownies with Brown" New Member Class will meet today and the next four Sundays, 9:45 a.m. in room 212C. 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. Topics will range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101; from Stewardship to Spiritual Gifts. Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, call 703-256-8330.

Methodist Women of Mozambique will be the topic of the AUMW Program and Dessert on Tuesday, April 29, 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. The program will feature Almira Maibaze, 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!

"Parents Helping Parents", A Parent Support Group supported by Poe Middle School After-School Program and AUMC, will meet on April 29, 7 p.m., at Poe Middle School. Enter through Exit 2. Babysitting will be provided. This group will discuss raising children, seek and offer advice to others, special guests, and other topics. For more information contact Sheila Kyer 703-981-6080 Kyer027@aol.com or Amanda Sperling at acsperling@fcps.edu.

Calling all AUMC Men! We need YOU! On Mother's Day, May 11, we are going to give our ladies in the Adult Choir the morning off and FILL our loft with the men of AUMC! If you have ever sung in your life, this is YOUR chance! We will meet on Wednesdays, April 30 and May 7, 8:15 p.m. in the choir room. Prior experience is NOT required, just a willing heart for God and a desire to sing with a great group of guys! For details, contact Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

"Emotional Intelligence", a Parent Coffee presentation sponsored by the AUMC Weekday Children's Programs, will be held Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. Francine Ronis, LPC, LLC will explain emotional intelligence, the significance of it in your child's life, how you can increase your child's Emotional Quotient to help him/her have more successful relationships. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Calling All Grads: An upcoming issue of the Witness will highlight AUMC's 2014 college and high school graduates. Please send bgordon@annandale-umc.org a digital photo and the following information: name of student, degree, name of high school/college/university, and any other information you would like to share, such as name of parent(s) and future plans (college, graduate school, new job, etc.). Also please list what AUMC activities the student has participated in (choir, acolyte, mission trip, etc.)

Name That Sermon Update: Thank you to everyone who submitted topic suggestions for upcoming sermons. The upcoming sermons are May 4, "Do I Have to Forgive Everyone?", preacher Dr. Brown with KAIROS Community, and May 11, "Were There Women Disciples?" preacher Rev. Johnson-Oliver.

Attention gardeners: If you are going to plant a vegetable garden this spring, consider planting an extra row for the Heritage Drive Food Site. Any amount of your harvest which your family cannot use would be a blessing to a family in Annandale. Bring your donations to the Heritage Drive campus any Thursday afternoon. If you have questions, call Betsy Clevenger 703-425-6424.



Mark Your Calendar



April 29 – UMW event  
May 3 – 4 – Women's Retreat  
May 3 – Contemporary Worship Service  
May 14 – Wednesday Night Together

Fall Enrollment is underway for AUMC's Early Learning Program for children 1 – 3 years. Call 703-256-8667.

A Contemporary Worship Service will be held at AUMC on Saturday, May 3, 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.

ACCA Food Pantry needs donations of non-perishable food. The first Sunday of each month is AUMC's collection day, so bring donations of canned and packaged non-perishable food next Sunday, May 4, or to the church office during the week.

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. Complete the two-day course and receive a certificate to submit to your insurance company for a possible rate reduction. 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. Contact Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056 or jrundie37@gmail.com. Pay on the first day by cash or check to AARP.



AUMC Car Magnets are available from the AUMC Youth for a suggested donation of \$5 each as a fund raiser for the summer Youth Mission Trip. (Please pay by check or with exact change.) The magnets can be purchased in the church office during the week. The Youth appreciate your support!

Young Adults' twice-monthly lunch discussion following Sunday worship will meet on May 11 and 25 at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

ACCA's furniture ministry needs volunteers from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays, May 17 and July 19. If interested, email Saro Nkesi at snkesi@gmail.com.

"Scream-Free Parenting", a free seminar, will be offered at AUMC on Sunday, May 18, 4 - 6 p.m. Pre-registration is only required for child care: call 703-256-8330 or email jkiztmiller@annandale-umc.org. The seminar will be presented by Myra Binns Bridgforth, M.S., Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

Heritage Drive Campus volunteer opportunities: Food Distribution operates 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 Hoefler 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, contact Bill Sinclair 703-321-7529. Make a difference with these or future ministries!

Helpers needed for VBS: volunteers, center leaders, and shepherds are needed for AUMC's Vacation Bible School "Walking In God's Light" July 7-11, 9 a.m. to noon. Contact Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

A Volunteers in Mission adult mission trip to Brenton, WV with the Appalachian Service Project is scheduled for Sept. 21-27, 2014. Cost is \$525 (\$350 for Sept. 21-24; nonrefundable deposit of \$250) for transportation, lodging, meals and construction materials. Contact John Clarke: 703-606-6464, clarkejhl@gmail.com.

Thank You to all who baked cookies, prepared placemats, and prayed for AUMC's team and the residents at the Greenville Correctional Center during our Kairos program, April 10 - 13. Love was shared. Forgiveness was given and received. Men's lives were changed and transformed. Men are starting a new journey with Christ.