

...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	Adam Samuel
Parris, friend of Debbie Strickland	Elizabeth Dogbatse
Sofia Turbush, friend of Justin Dean	Charles George
Yorvska deSouza and newborn Hunter Wyatt	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	Francine Webb
Heather Lambert, friend of Sheila Kyer	Jane May
Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony	John Reeves
Ben Anthony, uncle of Jerry Anthony	Ruth Skiles
Zab Palmberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo	Sherri Kensi
Richard DeCristofaro, brother-in-law of Robin Patton	Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Nivo Robjhon
Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver	Lenora Spelman
Paula Trimble, friend of Terri Ruhter	Val Andrist
Matt Sherwood, son of Mitzi and Gary Sherwood	Rev. Dee Pendley
Sue Walls, friend of Mitzi Sherwood	Margaret Moser
Mike Savage, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Kate Svenson
Laurence Rabarijoh, mother of Nivo Robjhon	Peggy Ward
Mike Clark, friend of Mikaela O'Brien	Ellie Whitfield, CDC
Roxanne Goeltz, friend of Elaine Hiner	Beatrice Pittore
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	Virginia Crane
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Foy LaFone
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Lois Lowry
Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey	Olinda Guamble
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker	Frank West
R. Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase	Evie Gibson
Joe David, relative of Jaie and Clarence Brown	Victoria Mayo
Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer	Stephen Strickland
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	
Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver	
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	
Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger	
Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han	
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown	Donna Dye

For bereaved members and their families:

Marilyn Deihr and family on the death of her mother, Lorraine B. Deihr
Sindy Keplinger and family on the death of her brother, Bryan Johnston

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Brad Otto,
Donald Johnson
Fellowship Hours: Finance Committee

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jin 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.

Immanuel is studying *From Christ to Constantine* in Room 300.

In His Steps is 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.

Women of the Day is studying *He Chose the Nails* in the Parlor.

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 meet today from 12:15-1:00 in the Choir Room.

Tonight is our final Ramp meeting for the school year - hope to see you tonight from 5 to 7:30 p.m.!

Have you signed up for Camp Highroad yet? See Mark Bradley to register.

Sunday School classes will be combined on May 18 & 25 and will meet in the Youth Room (room 105)

Youth Sunday and Collide are June 8. New **30 Hour Famine** dates are June 13-14.

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



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

Online registration is available for VBS, Walking in God's Light! Vacation Bible School will be Monday- Friday, July 7-11, 9 a.m. - noon for children age 3 (as of September 30, 2013) – 4th Grade. 5th grade and up – be part of the fun by volunteering to help with a class or center. Go to www.annandale-umc.org to sign up your child, as a volunteer, and for childcare if you are a volunteer with a child too young for VBS this year. Invite your friends and neighbors!

SAVE THE DATE

May 31: Stop Hunger Now. All ages are invited to package food for those in need.

July 14-17: KIM – Kids In Mission - For rising 3rd, 4th and 5th, graders - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Don't miss the "Great Supermarket Race" and the chance to help neighbors in need. Registration coming soon!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

May 4, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

+OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Hymnal No. 158

WELCOME
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns", vs. 1, 2, 4
Hymnal No. 327

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Johnson-Oliver
Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
All: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

+PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Rev. Carrillo
(No Children's Chapel on Communion Sundays)

ANTHEM "Grace Alone" Brown and Nelson
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 5:1-11
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Do I Have to Forgive Everyone?" Dr. Brown

INVITATION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Carrillo

Loving God, Lord of the Church, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed: we have not loved you with all our heart or served you with all our strength; we have been blind to the vision of a renewed world and deaf to your call to costly discipleship; we have been indifferent to the suffering of others and unwilling to forgive one another. In your mercy, Lord, pardon and restore us, that together in the ministry of Christ we may serve you with joy all the days of our life. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYER
DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

1 John 1-9

Minister: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Hear then Christ's word of grace to us: Your sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY**

"Forgiveness"

West
Michelle Ohmke, solo

+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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Hymnal No. 17

**SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION
COMMUNION MUSIC**

Justin Dean, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMISSIONING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to give ourselves for others. Unite your church throughout the world as we commission your servants to deliver these tokens of Christ's love to our home-bound members, that your name may be praised in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Mighty to Save"

On Screens

+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

"Like a River Glorious"

arr. Larson
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: April 27 **Sunday Worship:** 341 **Sunday School:** 145
Offerings Last Sunday: \$10,623.66
Lenten Missions Total: \$81,701

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

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

Events at AUMC!



"Brownies with Brown" New Member Class will meet **today** and the **next three 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.

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 rehearse on Wednesday, **May 7**, at 8:15 p.m. in the choir room (lower level near the Media Center). Prior choir experience is not required, just a willing heart for God and a desire to sing with a great group of guys! For more information, contact Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Accountant position available: Wanda Carr, AUMC's accountant, has resigned effective **May 8**, to pursue other opportunities. We appreciate her nearly two years of dedicated service. The church office is now recruiting for an accountant. For details, contact Garry Bell, gbell@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

High School and College Grads: An upcoming issue of the Witness will highlight AUMC's 2014 college and high school graduates. Please send 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, crucifer, mission trip, etc.) Please email information to bgordon@annandale-umc.org.

Sermon Series Update: Thank you for the topic suggestions for upcoming sermons. Based on your suggestions, here are the upcoming sermons and who is preaching: **May 11, "Were There Women Disciples?"** - Rev. Johnson-Oliver, and **May 18, "Are the Bible and Science Contradictory?"** - Rev. Dr. Kendall Soulen, Director of the Master of Theological Studies Program, Professor of Systematic Theology at Wesley Theological Seminary.

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.

Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner and program is scheduled for Wednesday, **May 14**. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. and program at 6:30 p.m. The program will be a presentation on the Tutoring, ESL and Food Distribution programs at our Heritage Drive location. The menu will be garden salad, herb roasted turkey, squash casserole, stuffing, berry custard pie for dessert. Register for dinner by noon, **May 12**, on the pew pad, online at www.annandale-umc.org, or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. The meal price (pay at the door) is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 12, and \$25 per family maximum.



Mark Your Calendar



May 11 – Mother's Day (all men's choir)

May 14 – Wednesday Night Together

May 16-18 – Camp Highroad Camp Out

May 31 – Stop Hunger Now

Help Support Our Youth: AUMC car magnets are available for a suggested donation of \$5 each as a fund raiser for AUMC's summer Youth Mission Trip. (Please pay by check or with exact change.) The 7" oval magnets have a white background with the letters AUMC in red in the center. Around the edge are the words Annandale United Methodist and the web site www.annandale-umc.org. The magnets can be purchased in the church office during the week. The Youth appreciate your support!

Attention gardeners: If you are going to plant a vegetable garden this spring, consider planting an extra row for the Heritage Drive Food Site. AUMC's food ministry serves about 70 low-income families each week. Perishables such as fruit and vegetables are provided by Food For Others, but we have had to stretch those donations further because of increased need and decreased donations. Any amount of your harvest would be a blessing to a family in Annandale. Bring your donations to the Heritage Drive campus Fellowship Hall any Thursday afternoon. If you have questions, call Betsy Clevenger 703-425-6424.

ACCA's furniture ministry (which delivers donated furniture to needy families) needs volunteers! AUMC's dates to assist from 8 a.m. to 12 noon are 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 jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org. The seminar will be presented by Myra Binns Bridgforth, M.S., Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

Volunteer opportunities at the Heritage Drive Campus: 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 Hofer 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 our Heritage Drive Campus, contact Bill Sinclair 703-321-7529.

The AUMC Youth's 30-hour famine has been rescheduled for **June 13-14**.

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 for the trip is \$525 and includes transportation, lodging, meals and all construction materials. Volunteers who cannot go for the full seven days are welcome. Some may go Sunday and return Wednesday or early Thursday at a cost of \$350. Contact John Clarke by phone or text 703-606-6464 or email clarkejhl@gmail.com. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit of \$250.

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

Upper Room Readers: Upper Room devotional booklets are available from AUMC and 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.