

...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	Jim Martin
Richard Ridsen, nephew of Gary Ridsen	Charles George
Zab Palmberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo	Adam Samuel
Sofia Turbush, friend of Justin Dean	Parris, friend of Debbie Strickland
Yorvska deSouza and newborn Hunter Wyatt	Elizabeth Dogbatse
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver
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
Joe David, relative of Jaie and Clarence Brown	John Reeves
Richard DeCristofaro, brother-in-law of Robin Patton	Ruth Skiles
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Sherri Kenski
Paula Trimble, friend of Terri Ruhter	Nivo Robjhon
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
Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer	Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Evie Gibson
Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver	Kyunga Han, sister of Sook Han
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Stephen Strickland
Paul Foltz, grandson of Betsy Clevenger	Victoria Mayo
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown	Donna Dye

For bereaved members and their families:

Dana A. Goward and family on the death of his mother, Shirley M. Goward  
Julie West and family on the death of her father, Frank West

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Scott Fleming, Jerry Beyer, Dale Ruhter,  
Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss  
Fellowship Hours: Issues in Christianity Class

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



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Annandale United Methodist Church

(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, [cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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 is studying *Sleepwalkers* 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.

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## THE GRID

(Director: Trish Bradley, [tbradley@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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. Happy Mothers' Day!

Ramp is over for the year! See you next year.

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

Youth Sunday and Collide are June 8. 30-Hour Famine dates are now 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](mailto: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

Online registration is available for Walking in God's Light VBS. Monday - Friday, July 7-11, 9 a.m. - noon. Children age 3 (as of Sept. 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](http://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. Invite your friends and neighbors!

May 25: Serving Others Sunday – Making dessert for Safe Haven meal.  
Combined class for 4 years-5th grade

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

KIM – Kids In Mission - For Rising 3rd, 4th and 5th, graders- July 14-17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Join us for fun, friendship and service! Register online now or pick up registration forms from the office or 3rd floor.  
Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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Happy Mother's Day!



THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

May 11, 2014 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

INTROIT

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

arr. Rhodes

The Men of AUMC

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" Hymnal No. 92

+LITANY IN HONOR OF WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD\*\* Rev. Carrillo

Leader: With holy reverence, we remember irreplaceable women, O God.

We honor those who nurtured us and taught us to honor and love you, O God.

People: May their example of Christian faith help transform us into your image.

Leader: We honor women who feed the hungry, clothe the unclothed, befriend the lonely, and comfort the comfortless. We bless them for unselfishly loving your people as you love us.

People: May you continue to meet their needs as they minister to others.

Leader: We honor our sisters throughout the world who need your spiritual, economic, and physical healing.

People: May you meet their needs, Holy One, according to your riches in glory

Leader: We honor all the women who have gone before us, named and unnamed.

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: We bless those who wept for us, rejoiced with us, wiped our tears, prayed for us, and laughed with us.

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: We honor all those who stand alongside and for these women. We bless those who encourage them to dream, who bring out the best in them, who help them bear their burdens, and who love them rightly, O God.

All: May You watch over and keep all your people, these women and all who love them, with your care, gracious God. Consecrate this day for your glory. In the name of the Triune God, the one who parents us and creates us, who redeems us, and empowers us forever. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

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

Trish Bradley

ANTHEM

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

arr. Schrader

The Men of AUMC

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:1-3  
8:30 a.m. Amanda Witkowski, 11 a.m. Gwen Cody

+CHORUS

*"Make Me a Servant"* \*FWS No. 2176  
*Make me a servant, humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
make me a servant today.*

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Justin Dean, 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

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 16:1-7

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"Were There Women Disciples?"* Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SENDING FORTH

+SONG OF RESPONSE

*"God of the Women"* 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

Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: May 4 Sunday Worship: 441 Sunday School: 195  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$20,297.25

Thank you to the Flower Den for generously donating the beautiful carnations for Mother's Day.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Wilma Prince, by Delma Jo Prince.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Emily Wilson on her birthday by Brett Wilson.

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the birth of Hunter Wyatt deSouza, son of Brian and Yorvska deSouza, born April 16.

Sermon Notes

"Were there Women Disciples?", Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

- 1. Women were active in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
- 2. Women disciples were witnesses of the \_\_\_\_\_, resurrection, and the \_\_\_\_\_ room.
- 3. Women were deacons, \_\_\_\_\_, and leaders of house-churches.
- 4. There was a discipleship of \_\_\_\_\_ in the ministry of Jesus and the early church.
- 5. Speak their \_\_\_\_\_ and tell their \_\_\_\_\_.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Events at AUMC!



**Seminar/Kaleidoscope meets today** at 9:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Dr. Jack Underhill will review a book on the critical mistakes leading to World War I, an unnecessary war that led to World War II and the Cold War. The book is *Sleepwalkers: How Europe Went to War in 1914* by Christopher Clark.

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

**Thank you all AUMC Men** who are singing in the choir **today** and giving our ladies the day off for Mother's Day. New members are always welcome to join the adult choir. We rehearse Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. For more information, contact Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

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

**Samaritan Gifts**, which are received from today, Mother's Day, **May 11**, to Father's Day, **June 15**, may be undesignated or designated to any Virginia United Methodist Homes communities. The funds provide financial assistance to residents.

**Accountant position available:** the church office is recruiting an accountant. For details, contact Garry Bell, gbell@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

**Register by noon tomorrow** for the Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner and program 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 about the Tutoring, ESL and Food Distribution programs at our Heritage Drive location. The menu will be garden salad, herb roasted turkey, squash casserole, stuffing, and berry custard pie. Register for dinner on the pew pad or 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, or \$25 per family.

**Sandwich makers are needed** on Thursday, **May 13**, 1:30 p.m. at the Heritage Drive campus. We will be making 600 sandwiches for the Poe Project. Volunteers are also needed for food distribution at 5 - 7 p.m. at the Heritage Campus. For more information, contact 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.

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



Mark Your Calendar

**May 14** - Wednesday Night Together

**May 16-18** - Camp Highroad Camp Out

**May 26** - Memorial Day Tribute

**May 31** - Stop Hunger Now

**June 1** - Talent Show and Ice Cream Social



**Sermon Series Update:** Thank you for the topic suggestions for upcoming sermons. Here are the upcoming topics: **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; **May 25**, "Praying Without Being Selfish" - Rev. Eduardo Carrillo.

**"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.

**The next Parent Helping Parent Support Group** meeting will be Tuesday, **May 20**, 7 p.m., at Poe Middle School. Use the #2 entrance. Refreshments will be served, and babysitting is also available. For details, contact Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080 or kyer0627@aol.com, or Amanda Sperling at Acsperling@fcps.edu.

**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 by **May 23**.

**All men are invited** to the next UMM great Steak Dinner on Thursday, **May 29**, at 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. We enjoy a terrific meal and fellowship, so bring a friend! RSVP to Gary FitzGibbon at gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707.

**AUMC's Stop Hunger Now** meal packaging event will be Saturday, **May 31**, from 8:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Wright Hall. Help end hunger by packaging and distributing meals for hungry people all over the world. A refreshment table for volunteers will be set up and donations of baked goods, fresh fruit, granola bars, and other snacks are welcome. Drop off donations of refreshments on Friday, **May 30**, in the kitchen or Saturday morning, May 31 in the Coffee Café off the atrium.

**A Volunteers in Mission adult mission trip** to Brenton, WV. will be **Sept. 21-27**, 2014. Contact John Clarke by phone or text 703-606-6464 or email clarkejhl@gmail.com. Commitments are needed by **June 1** with a nonrefundable deposit of \$250.

**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 magnets can be purchased in the church office during the week.

**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 Fellowship Hall any Thursday afternoon. If you have questions, call Betsy Clevenger 703-425-6424.

**Volunteer opportunities** at the Heritage Drive Campus: *Food Distribution:* Thursdays from 5 - 7 p.m., contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424. *ESL classes:* Tuesdays from 7 - 9 p.m., contact Mike or Liz Hoefer at 703-845-7751. *Tutoring Program:* 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.

**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.