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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:

Jim Martin
Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, Kairos brothers of Steve Reynolds
Richard Ridsen, nephew of Gary Ridsen
Zab Palmberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo
Sofia Turbush, friend of Justin Dean
Yorvska deSouza and newborn Hunter Wyatt
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Heather Lambert, friend of Sheila Kyer
Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony
Ben Anthony, uncle of Jerry Anthony
Joe David, relative of Jaie and Clarence Brown
Richard DeCristofaro, brother-in-law of Robin Patton
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro
Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Paula Trimble, friend of Terri Ruhter
Matt Sherwood, son of Mitzi and Gary Sherwood
Sue Walls, friend of Mitzi Sherwood
Mike Savage, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhon
Mike Clark, friend of Mikaela O'Brien
Roxanne Goeltz, friend of Elaine Hiner
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones
Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker
R. Foster Caffi, friend of Sandra Chase
Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer
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
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown

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: Jessica Vance, Steve Naugle, Amanda Witkowski,
Brad Otto, Don Johnson
Fellowship Hours: Kairos Prison Ministry

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 Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn

Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day

Dir. of Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley

Pianist: Justin B. Dean



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 GRID

(Director: Trish Bradley, tbradley@annandale-umc.org)

Sunday School classes will be combined today and next week (May 25) and will meet in the Youth Room (room 105)

Youth Choir will rehearse today from 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Youth Sunday (Youth-Led Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.) is on June 8. We will need: ushers, greeters, readers, musicians, and actors for a short skit. Sign-up online today, or see Trish. Positions will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis and there will be a service run-through practice on Saturday, June 7 at 9 a.m.

Our end of the year Collide party will be Sunday, June 8 from 3 to 6 p.m. in the back lot of the church. Cost is \$20 (and free for all incoming 6th graders). Be sure to bring a food or drink item to share and bathing suit/towels for water activities.

New 30 Hour Famine dates are June 13-14. Sign up online!

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

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 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. Don't miss the "Great Supermarket Race" and the chance to help neighbors in need. Register online or pick up registration forms from the office or 3rd floor.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

May 18, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Moklebust
Annanbells

WELCOME
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Hymnal No. 152

+CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from ECLA Rev. Johnson-Oliver
Leader: Holy God, Loving Creator, Source of Life Itself:
From the beginnings of the universe
To the far flung future, unimaginable is your overarching power,
unfathomable your ever present love.

People: You established consistency and communication instead of
disorder and chaos. You engineered dark space with stars and
planets, earth and water, elements and energy, light and life.
All that there is resounds with your loving glory.

Leader: You made human beings step forth on our fragile world.
You fanned the fire of faith in Abraham and others who were
filled with your presence.

All: You chose the unfit and imperfect: the weak from the dust,
Israel from captivity, those laid low by oppression. Free us to
be a help to your evolving creation, through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the
poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of
our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

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

Dr. Brown

ANTHEM

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Fettke
Adult Choir

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.

LAITY READING

Psalm 19:1-4, 7-11
8:30 a.m. Leila Soulen, 11 a.m. Howard Cooley

+HYMN

"Shout to the Lord" *FWS No. 2074

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"All Nature Sings" arr. Childers

Annanbells

+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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-14

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Show and Tell" Rev. Dr. Kendall Soulen

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"
*FWS Hymnal No. 2004

+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

 **Adult Leader Training** – Repeat Session: **TODAY!** Pastors Brown and Johnson-Oliver will present important information on how Sunday school and small groups fit into AUMC's overall plan to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 210. Light lunch provided. If you were unable to attend the last adult leader training session (on Feb 16), please attend this repeat session today.

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OUR PRESENCE: May 11 Sunday Worship: 411 Sunday School: 123
Offerings Last Sunday: \$17,023.24

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Michael Hoefler and Hebert Ruark by Liz Hoefler.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Dick Cody, by Marilyn Cody.

Events at AUMC!



New Member Class "Brownies with Brown" will meet **today** and **next Sunday**, 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.

Young Adults' twice-monthly lunch discussion following Sunday worship will meet **May 25** and **June 8** at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

Sandwich makers are needed on Thursday, **May 22**, 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.

High School and College Grads: May 23 is the deadline to submit information about your graduation for an upcoming issue of the Witness newsletter. Please send a digital photo and the name of student, degree, name of high school/college/university, and other information, 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.) Email information to bgordon@annandale-umc.org.

Sermon Series Update: May 25, "Praying Without Being Selfish" – Rev. Eduardo Carrillo; **June 1**, "A Healing Service" – Dr. Brown, Rev. Carrillo, Rev. Johnson-Oliver; **June 8**, Youth Sunday – Trish Bradley.

American Legion Post 1976 will make its annual Memorial Day tribute to veterans buried in AUMC Cemetery on Monday, **May 26**. During the ceremony, an American flag will be implanted in each interred veteran's grave site. Members of the congregation and the community are invited to witness and participate. Those attending should gather at the cemetery flagpole at 8:50 a.m. Memorial Day is an appropriate time to become acquainted with the dignity, beauty, and historical richness of the AUMC cemetery which contains not just the grave sites of military veterans but also the final earthly resting places of many members of our church's founding families.

Calling All Women! We need you! As you recall, our men did an outstanding job of leading us in worship for Mother's Day! Now is your chance to shine! On Father's Day, **June 15**, we are going to give our men in the Adult Choir the morning off and fill our loft with the women of AUMC! If you have ever sung in your life, this is your chance! We will have a special rehearsal on Wednesdays, **May 28, June 4 and 11** from 8 - 8:45 p.m. and we want you to join us! Prior choir experience is not required, just a willing heart for God and a desire to sing with a great group of ladies! We hope to see you on June 4 in the Choir Room at 8 p.m. for rehearsal!

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. The magnets can be purchased in the church office during the week. The Youth appreciate your support!



Mark Your Calendar



May 26 – Memorial Day Tribute

May 31 – Stop Hunger Now

June 1 – Talent Show and Ice Cream Social

June 7 – Brethren Concert

June 8 – Youth Sunday

June 11 – Wednesday Night Together

Don't Miss AUMC's Got Talent, Sunday, June 1 at 6 p.m., the annual church-wide Talent Show and Ice Cream Social in the Sanctuary and Wright Hall. Come for a great night of fun and fellowship! Sign up now for a slot – there's room for everyone! Last year's event was a huge success and we are confident that this year's talent will be even better. If you sing, play an instrument, dance, act, juggle, or whatever, come and be a part of this great evening for the whole Annandale church family! Signups are needed by Wednesday, **May 28**. To sign up or for more information, contact Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

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. Lots of helpers are needed! Help end hunger by packaging and distributing meals for hungry people all over the world. There are several different tasks to choose from. 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.

June 1 is the deadline to sign up for the 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 clarkej1@gmail.com. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit of \$250.

Samaritan Gifts will be received through Father's Day, **June 15**, and may be undesignated or designated to any Virginia United Methodist Homes communities. The funds provide financial assistance to residents.

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 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 about our Heritage Drive Campus, 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.

King's Dominion Family Fun Day is Saturday, **July 19**, for the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. Additional discount days are **June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1 – 6** and **July 18 – 20**. Entrance fee is \$31.99. Children ages 2 and under admitted free. Purchase park only tickets online at www.kingsdominion.com and use promo code: KDUMC14. For up-to-date park information, including hours, go to: www.kingsdominion.com.