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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, friends of Steve Reynolds
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger
Kimberly Goad, friend of Sheila Kyer
Peggy Pavone, friend of Sheila Kyer
Dan Lutz, father of Barbara Gordon
Ann Sayre Cooke, daughter of Bob and Nancy Sayre
Julie Gunn, mother-in-law of Nancy Bonanno
Brian Dietz, friend of Mikaela O'Brien
Andre David, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski
Breanna Reese, friend of Chris Bradley
Shatirah Thompson, cousin of Chris Bradley
Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Marilou Jenkins, friend of Charles Cox
Jackie Lithgow, friend of the McCarthy family
Richard Ridsen, nephew of Gary Ridsen
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Zab Palmberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo
Yorvska deSouza and newborn Hunter Wyatt
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
Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhon
Mike Clark, friend of Mikaela O'Brien
Roxanne Goeltz, friend of Elaine Hiner
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase
Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker
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
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown

Andi Lohr
Linda Land
Patti Jones
Robin Evans
Ray White
Shannon Svenson
Lenora Spelman
Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Doug McQueen
Paul Flynn
Sofia Turbush, friend of Justin Dean
Charles George
Elizabeth Dogbatse
Francine Webb
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
John Reeves
Ruth Skiles
Nivo Robjhon
Paula Trimble, friend of Terri Ruhter
Donna Dye
Virginia Crane
Peggy Ward
Beatrice Pittore
Foy LaFone
Lois Lowry
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Evie Gibson
Victoria Mayo
Val Andrist

For bereaved members and their families:

Betsey Frush and family on the death of her brother, William Pudder

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Liz McConville,
Elizabeth Moss
Fellowship Hours: United Methodist Men

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.

Dir. of Christian Ed. for Children: Becki Stewart Dir. of Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley

Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn

Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day

Pianist: Justin B. Dean



(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

Bible Fellowship is studying the Articles of Religion in Room 111.

Brownies with Brown meets next week in Room 212C.

Exploring Faith in Life is studying *Parables from the Backside* 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 will resume in September.

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

THE GRID

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

Combined summer Sunday School classes are in the Youth Room (room 105). Everyone is welcome, including our new rising sixth graders - hope to see you there.

We are looking for volunteers to **help with puppets** during Vacation Bible School. (July 7-11 - 9 AM to Noon daily) Sign-up is available online.

Next Youth Council Meeting - Monday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room (room 105). Meetings are open to any youth or adult interested in helping with planning upcoming events.

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)

Summer Sunday School Begins

Summer Sunday Fun! (4 year old through 4th grade classes combined) Room 311.

We'll be loving and growing in God together through story, music, games, and art this summer! This Sunday we will make our summer worship space beautiful for God. Explore the sanctuary up close to find ways that the people of God prepare to worship together. Volunteers are needed: We are giving our wonderful teachers a break this summer so sign up to assist one Sunday morning this summer.

Contact Becki to volunteer.

Children in the 2-3 year old class will be in childcare in room 206

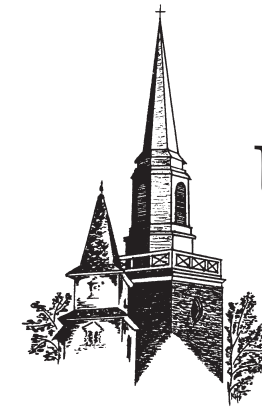
Children's Choirs and chapel are on summer recess.

Sowing God's Love: Our summer service projects include a school supplies collection and new shoes and socks for our neighbors in need.



Register for VBS and KIM – forms are online and in the Parent Resource area across from 310. We still need youth and adult volunteers!

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

JUNE 22, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT *"Let Everything"* Thomas Adult Choir

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Blessed By Your Name"* On Screens

+CALL TO WORSHIP 8:30 a.m. Gary Sherfey, 11 a.m. Klancey Burford

Leader: Blessed is God, who created us and loves us beyond measure.

People: Blessed is God, who calls us to stop measuring out our love.

Leader: Blessed is God, who speaks and tells us stories about ourselves.

People: Blessed is God, who reveals to us who we are and who we could be.

Leader: Blessed is God, whose compassion is poured out on every single person.

All: Blessed is God, who gives us compassion to share with every single person, even people we do not know or care about.

+OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, Rescuer of the weak: given every reason to judge us, you seek justice for us. You plant your Word of truth in the One who gives us unexpected answers. Jesus Christ, Word of Truth: you will not pass us by, but stoop to lift us up and carry us out of our pain. You love the faithful enough to tell us stories which will shatter our complacency and send us forth to carry mercy to others. Holy Spirit, Giver of mercy: you carry hope in your mouth and breathe it into our souls. You take us by the hand, leading us into the brightly lit streets of the kingdom. You pray for us in every moment, especially when we are unable to pray for ourselves. God in Community, Holy in One, hear us as we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(Children's Chapel is in recess until Fall)

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Daystar"* Richardson Adam Whitman, solo

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3:1-11
8:30 a.m. Bob Herbst, 11 a.m. Joy Price

+CHORUS "Holy Ground" *FWS No. 2272

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

8:30 a.m. Bill Iwig, 11 a.m. Katie Anderson

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Morning Has Broken" arr. Hayes
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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:3-7

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

SERMON "All God's Children Got Stories" Dr. Sara Miller

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "I Love to Tell the Story", vs. 1, 3, 4, Hymnal No. 156

+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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Hayes

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

Sermon Notes

"All God's Children Got Stories", Dr. Sara Miller

1) God is _____.

2) My favorite Bible story is _____.

3) The Bible character I most relate to is _____.

Events at AUMC!



Revs. Brown, Carrillo and Johnson-Oliver are attending the Virginia United Methodist General Conference, the annual meeting of the VAUMC this weekend. Providing the message today is Dr. Sara Miller, Professor Emeritus, Northern Virginia Community College, and long-time member of AUMC.

Young Adults' lunch discussion following Sunday worship will meet today and July 13, Aug. 10 and Aug. 24 at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch will be provided. For details, contact Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

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OUR PRESENCE: June 15 Sunday Worship: 384 Sunday School: 92

Offerings Last Sunday: \$17,338

Offerings Needed: \$20,000

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Jennifer and Denny Stokes on their 35th anniversary June 23.

Congratulations to the following who celebrate their wedding anniversary: John and Priscilla Dodge their 53rd June 24; and to Mansfield and Jinx Smith their 65th on June 25.

A WESOME AUGUST AT AUMC

Don't miss the fun and fellowship and "something for everyone": stay connected with church members (and friends) and participate in hands-on mission projects.

+ A single worship service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday in August. Dress casual and/or wear an AUMC t-shirt. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

+ Aug. 3, Let's Go to the Park! For a picnic lunch at Mason District Park, a church-wide softball game, and a grounds clean-up (service project).

+ Aug. 10, Mission Day of Service: Stop Hunger Now meal packaging event

+ Aug. 17, BBQ lunch and Sea Chanters Concert

+ Aug. 24, Take Me out to the Ballgame! Nationals vs. Giants, 1:35 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased in the church office, cash or check.

+ Aug. 31, back parking lot, Movie Night Under the Stars.

Watch for registration information and other details in upcoming worship bulletins, Witness newsletter, web site and AUMC Connect.

+ All summer: Collecting School Supplies (see bins in Atrium) with a tentative backpack packing event and blessing on a Sunday morning in August.

Today: Buy baseball tickets for Awesome August: Join your AUMC family and friends at the Washington Nationals vs. S.F. Giants baseball game in D.C. on Sunday, Aug. 24. The game begins at 1:35 p.m. We will all sit together in a section reserved for us. Tickets will be on sale between services today in the Atrium for \$20 each. You may also purchase tickets in the church office from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Cash or check payable to AUMC with "baseball tix" in the note line.

FREE Film Screening Today: The AUMC Human Trafficking Task Force and the Virginia Interfaith Center invite you to a special screening of *Not My Life*, a documentary about modern slavery in the U.S. and worldwide. Join us **TODAY** (2 - 4 pm) in the Media Center for the screening, followed by an expert panel discussion about human trafficking in our community and what we can do about it.

Sermon Series Preview: June 29, "Prodigal 2.0" – Dr. Brown; July 7, "Heaven for Real?" – Dr. Brown; July 13, "Loving God" – Rev. Carrillo; July 20, "Wholeness" – Rev. Johnson-Oliver; July 27, Youth Mission Sunday – Trish Bradley. During **Awsome August**, the sermons will be based on the book of Romans, sometimes referred to as Apostle Paul's masterpiece. There will be one worship service each Sunday in August at 10:30 a.m. In **September**, the sermons will be about "the fruits of the spirit."

Volunteer opportunities at the Heritage Drive Campus: Food Distribution operates on Thursdays from 5 - 7 p.m. Sandwich making every Thursday, 3 - 4 p.m. Help make 700 sandwiches for families whose children receive free lunch during the school year. 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.

Picture Time! Don't forget to make an appointment and have your photo taken for the new AUMC directory! Visit the table in the Atrium before and after Sunday morning worship or click on the link on the home page of the church web site www.annandale-umc.org.



Mark Your Calendar

July 7-11 – Vacation Bible School

July 14-17- Kids in Mission

July 13-19 – Youth Mission Trip

July 28-Aug. 1 - Youth Week

Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – Awesome August

AUMC's Early Learning Program has openings for the fall for ages 1 - 3. Call 703-256-8667 for information.

New Member Class "Brownies with Brown" will meet on Sunday, **June 29, July 6, 20 and 27** 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.

VBS Workday, Sunday, **July 6** in Wright Hall, following the second service. Please help us complete the many small jobs needed for VBS! Get name tags ready, organize materials for the classes, and more. With your help everything will be ready for the children on Monday. Many hands make light work!



Fall planning is underway for the Academy of Discipleship. To recommend or lead a class or small group, contact cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org by **July 15, 2014**.

All Our Neighbors Need Shoes! Our mission project for Vacation Bible School will be collecting new socks and new shoes for our friends at Safe Haven and Heritage Drive campus. The greatest needs are sneakers and work boots for men sizes 8-10, women's sneakers sizes 6-8, and children's all sizes. Donation bins are located in the Atrium. Bring in new shoes and socks until Friday, **August 29**.

Help ensure that AUMC receives the support needed for operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer: sign up for eGiving! To enroll, visit <http://www.annandale-umc.org/> and click on the Online Giving button. Increased participation in eGiving will help stabilize our church's finances during the summer when many are away on vacation. Thank you for your continued support of our church family with your time, talent and treasure! **An alternative to egiving** is to sign up for automatic withdrawal from your bank account. Forms are available in the church office or call 703-256-8330 to have one mailed to you.

In case you missed it, lots of news and information about AUMC can be found on the web site www.annandale-umc.org, including videos of past sermons, a list of mission opportunities, details about children, youth, young adult and adult Sunday School classes and small groups, a schedule of current events, information about music programs for all ages, a list of circles, groups and organizations connected with AUMC, and preschool programs. You can also register for programs such as Vacation Bible School and youth activities.

King's Dominion Family Fun Day is Saturday, **July 19**, for the VA UMC. Purchase tickets at www.kingsdominion.com and use promo code: KDUMC14.

New Witness Schedule: To save postage and paper costs, AUMC's Witness newsletter will be printed and mailed once a month instead of every two weeks. The mailing date will be the next to last Tuesday of each month: **July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16** (one week earlier due to Christmas). The mailing date is also the date by which the monthly Witness newsletter is posted on the AUMC website. Most of the information in the Witness is also carried in the weekly Sunday worship bulletin, on the AUMC website, the church Facebook page, and the weekly AUMC Connect email blast.