

...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, friends of Steve Reynolds	
Brenda Andrews, sister of Cindy Keplinger	Patti Jones
Kimberly Goad, friend of Sheila Kyer	Andi Lohr
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown	
Dan Lutz, father of Barbara Gordon	Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Ann Sayre Cooke, daughter of Bob and Nancy Sayre	Robin Evans
Julie Gunn, mother-in-law of Nancy Bonanno	Ray White
Brian Dietz, friend of Mikaela O'Brien	Shannon Svenson
Andre David, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Lenora Spelman
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	Doug McQueen
Breanna Reese, friend of Chris Bradley	Paul Flynn
Shatirah Thompson, cousin of Chris Bradley	
Marilou Jenkins, friend of Charles Cox	Charles George
Jackie Lithgow, friend of the McCarthy family	John Reeves
Richard Ridsen, nephew of Gary Ridsen	
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Parris, friend of Debbie Strickland
Family of Zab Palmberg, friends of Elaina Carrillo	
Yorvska deSouza and newborn Hunter Wyatt	Linda Land
Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony	Francine Webb
Ben Anthony, uncle of Jerry Anthony	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Richard DeCristofaro, brother-in-law of Robin Patton	Ruth Skiles
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver	Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver
Paula Trimble, friend of Terri Ruhter	Nivo Robjhon
Laurence Rabarijohn, mother of Nivo Robjhon	Donna Dye
Mike Clark, friend of Mikaela O'Brien	Virginia Crane
Roxanne Goeltz, friend of Elaine Hiner	Peggy Ward
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Beatrice Pittore
Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey	Foy LaFone
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker	
Peggy Pavone, friend of Sheila Kyer	Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer	Victoria Mayo
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Evie Gibson
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Val Andrist

#### OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Scott Fleming, Jerry Beyer, Dale Ruhter,  
Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss

Fellowship Hours: Witness/Missions Committee

**Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.**

*Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference*

*District Superintendent: Jeffrey P. Mickle*

*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*

*Pianist: Justin B. Dean*

*Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day*



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(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, [cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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 today 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](mailto: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.

**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))

#### 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 29, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+OPENING SONG OF PRAISE     "Forever"     On Screens

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN     "Rejoice, the Lord is King"     Hymnal No. 715

+CALL TO WORSHIP     Rev. Carrillo

Leader: The foolish say, 'there is no God.'

People: **We come, trusting in Jesus, the face, the voice, the presence of the God who loves us.**

Leader: The scoffers of our age ask, 'why do you seek after God?'

People: **We come, in this time, because God's grace has spilled over in our lives.**

Leader: The hopeless around us think, 'no one cares about me.'

All: **We come, in this time, to this place, because Jesus has found us and brought us home.**

+OPENING PRAYER

**Love, Light, Life - You, Creator of All, are all of these, and You give us Love, Light and Life. Help us to live out Your image reflected in us: to be creators ourselves of Love, Light and Life in this world. Turn us away from the temptation to only reflect the dark places around us, and instead help us to be the mirror of all Your goodness in the world. You came as Life, and the Life was the Light of the world as the Gospel tells us. But most of all, You are Love, and that Love cannot be shared without our hands and feet, for we are the body of Christ. Help us to reflect Your Love, Light and Life in all that we are. Amen.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(Children's Chapel is in recess until Fall)

ANTHEM     "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"     Hayes 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.

## LAY READING

Luke 15:11-24  
8:30 a.m. Bill Pemberton, 11 a.m. Mike Moser

+HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness", vs. 1 and 3 Hymnal No. 140

## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

### OFFERTORY

"Pastorale"

Scarlatti  
Anne Tyler, 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 Kings 10:15-16

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

## SERMON

"Prodigal 2.0"

Dr. Brown

## SENDING FORTH

## +HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Mighty to Save"

On Screens

## +BENEDICTION

## +CHORAL RESPONSE

\*FWS No. 2281

*"May You Run and Not Be Weary"  
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

"Sonata, L. 104"

Scarlatti  
Anne Tyler, 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: June 22 Sunday Worship: 285 Sunday School: 74  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$10,386.29  
Offerings Needed: \$20,000

Flowers on the Altar are offered for the Glory of God and in honor of Clay Carney on his birthday by Tracy Carney.

Flower on the Altar are offered for the Glory of God and in honor of Catie and Mark Padgett on their first anniversary by the McConville family.

## A WESOME AUGUST AT AUMC

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 at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday in August. Dress casual and/or wear an AUMC t-shirt. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.

+ **Sunday, 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).

+ **Sunday, Aug. 10, Mission Day of Service: STOP HUNGER NOW** meal packaging event at AUMC

+ **Sunday, Aug. 17, BBQ lunch and Sea Chanters Concert**

+ **Sunday, 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 by cash or check.

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

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

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

## Events at AUMC!

**New Member Class "Brownies with Brown"** will meet **today, 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 AUMC. Topics will range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101; from Stewardship to Spiritual Gifts. For details, 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 at the amusement park for the Methodist Church are **June 29 – 30, July 1 – 6 and July 18 – 20**. Entrance fee is \$31.99. Children ages 2 and under admitted free. Purchase tickets online at [www.kingsdominion.com](http://www.kingsdominion.com) and use promo code: KDUMC14.



**Ramona Thompson's Tuesday morning Bible study** is on summer recess and will not meet again until Sept. 14.

**Reading Books for AUMC Tutoring Program:** The Annandale UMC Tutoring Program at our Heritage Drive facility invites donations of any used reading books for children in grades 1 – 8. Please place donated books in the bin marked for Heritage Drive Reading Books located under the coat racks near the front entrance to the church. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Pearson at [barbjpearson@gmail.com](mailto:barbjpearson@gmail.com) or 703-323-6114.

**Sign up for eGiving** and help ensure that AUMC receives the support needed for operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer. 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.

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

## 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

**Sermon Series Preview: July 7**, "Heaven for Real?" – Dr. Brown; **July 13**, "Loving God" – Rev. Carrillo; **July 20**, "Overcoming Adversity" – Rev. Johnson-Oliver; **July 27**, Youth Mission Sunday – Trish Bradley. During Awesome August, the sermons will be based on the book of Romans, sometimes referred as Apostle Paul's masterpiece. One Sunday worship service is planned at 10:30 a.m. during August. In September, the sermons will be about "the fruits of the spirit."

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



**Fall planning is underway** for the Academy of Discipleship. If you would like to recommend a class or lead a class or small group, please let us know by **July 15, 2014** by emailing [cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org](mailto:cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org).

**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 carried in the Witness is also carried in the weekly Sunday worship bulletin, on the AUMC website, the weekly AUMC Connect email blast, and on the church facebook page.

**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. The Youth appreciate your support!

**Volunteer opportunities** at the Heritage Drive Campus: Sandwich making every Thursday, 3 – 4 p.m. Help make 700 sandwiches for families whose children receive free lunch during the school year. 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.



**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**.



**Coming in September: Beth Moore Live Simulcast:** Saturday, **Sept. 13, 8 am – 4:30 pm**. Dig into Scripture with world-class author and Bible teacher Beth Moore and worship with Travis Cottrell during this unforgettable Living Proof Live Simulcast experience! If you've ever enjoyed studying the Word through Beth's Bible studies, you'll love experiencing her teaching via simulcast. Beth's mission is to guide women everywhere into a richer, more fulfilling relationship with the Father. Why? Because the Word of God is real, it's alive, and it works every day. Register in Wright Hall or online at [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org).