

...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:

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| Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, friends of Steve Reynolds | |
| Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy 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 | Ruth Skiles |
| 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 | Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver |
| Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro | |
| 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 | |
| Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger | Evie Gibson |
| Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver | Victoria Mayo |
| Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase | Val Andrist |

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Jacki Maxwell, Karen Redden, Steve Naugle,
Mark Pearson, Don Johnson, Liz McConville,
Rachel Bruns

Fellowship Hours: Bible Fellowship Class

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



(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 today in Room 212C.

Exploring Faith in Life is studying *Parables from the Backside* in Room 303.

Immanuel is studying *The Trial and Testimony of the Early Church* 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 will resume in September.

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 will resume in September.

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 rising sixth graders - hope to see you there.

Our youth mission team will be working with Appalachian Service Projects in Tazewell, VA from July 13-19. Please keep our young people in your prayers: Katherine Ackley, Trish Bradley, Jack Curtin, Sam Curtin, Bobby Evans, Ryan FitzGibbon, Molly Morgan, Sarah Padruitt, Nicole Perez, Brenna Schields, Rebecca Soulen, Lauren Twomey, Pat Vaughn, Wesley Vaughn.

Our youth mission team is in need of **hammers, gloves, and air mattresses** during the week of July 13-19 - if able to offer, please contact Trish.

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 Fun! 4 year old through 4th grade classes combined in room 311. We'll be loving and growing in God together through story, music, games, and art this summer! This Sunday we will be working together to get ready for VBS. 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.

+KIM is coming! Kids in Mission, July 14-17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for rising 3rd – 5th graders. Sign up online or pick up a form in the Resource Area (3rd floor) or in the church office.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

July 6, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+OPENING SONG OF PRAISE *"I'll Fly Away"*, vs. 1 and 3 *FWS No. 2282
WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"We Are Called"* *FWS No. 2172

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

People: We are the salt of the earth.

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

People: We are the light of the world.

Leader: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

People: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

All: Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

+OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we praise you and thank you for all that you have bestowed upon us - for this day in which we have our being - for your word which refreshes us as we open ourselves to it - for your wisdom which comes to us as we follow Jesus - for the light that shines upon us when we turn to you in prayer. Help us this day to glorify your name in our hymns and songs and in our prayers and meditations in this sanctuary - and by all that we say and do before others when we leave it. Help us to be the salt of the earth and a light to the world. We ask it through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate (11 a.m.): Théoden William Price,
son of Jared Price and Joy Wentz Price

Refrain: Théoden William, God claims you.

God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. (Refrain.)
We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain.)
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. (Refrain.)
And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby. (Refrain.)

ANTHEM *"Soon and Very Soon"* arr. Harlan
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

GOSPEL LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:35-57
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.
SERMON "Before and After"

Dr. Brown

INVITATION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**
All: **Glory to God, Amen.**

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Hayes
Justin Dean, piano

+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 "When We All Get to Heaven", vs. 1, 3, 4
Hymnal No. 701

+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 "Jesus is All the World to Me" arr. Hayes
Justin Dean, 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 29 Sunday Worship: 321 Sunday School: 45
Offerings Last Sunday: \$14,880.55
Offerings Needed: \$20,000

Congratulations to Dick and Dayne Avrit who celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary July 11.

Events at AUMC!



Sermon Series Preview: 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 to as Apostle Paul's masterpiece.

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.

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. New class submissions and updates are due July 15 to cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org.

Reading Books Needed: The Annandale UMC Tutoring Program, Heritage Drive campus, needs donations of used reading books for children in grades 1 – 8. 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, contact Barb Pearson at barbjpearson@gmail.com or 703-323-6114.

School Supplies Drive: Help local children get a strong start on the new school year! Bring the following items (new) to the collection box in the atrium: crayons, markers, glue sticks, scissors, notebook paper, folders, other basic supplies. These will be distributed to families in need at the Heritage Drive campus of AUMC.

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 **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.

ACCA's furniture ministry (which delivers donated furniture to needy families) needs volunteers! AUMC's next date to assist from 8 a.m. to 12 noon is Saturday, **July 19**. If interested, contact Brad Rothermel bigbadbrad63@hotmail.com 703-338-6970.

New Member Class "Brownies with Brown" will meet today, **July 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. For more information, call 703-256-8330.

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 and web posting 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).

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

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.



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

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 Hoefer at 703-845-7751.

All Our Neighbors Need Shoes! How wonderful would it be if everyone had shoes and socks to wear while Walking in God's light?! Our mission project for Vacation Bible School will be collecting new socks and new shoes for our friends at Safe Haven and the Heritage Drive campus area. The greatest needs are sneakers and work boots for men sizes 8-10, women's sneakers sizes 6-8 and all children's sizes. Donation bins are located in the atrium. Bring in new shoes and socks all summer and during Awesome August. Final day for donations is Friday, **Aug. 29**.

Volunteer opportunity: What a rewarding feeling to see a smile on a child's face after giving them a meal! Volunteers are needed to help prep meals and serve to the children at Poe Middle School one Wednesday a month once school resumes. For more information contact Sheila Kyer 703-981-6080 or Kyer027@aol.com.

Beth Moore Live Simulcast: Saturday, Sept. 13, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 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. Watch upcoming issues of the Witness newsletter, web site and Sunday bulletin for registration information.

AWESOME AUGUST

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.