

...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:

Sarah, cousin of Michele McGaffic	Robert Noel, father of Gary Noel
Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, friends of Steve Reynolds	
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger	Beth Ann Eadie
Kimberly Goad, friend of Sheila Kyer	Patti Jones
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown	Andi Lohr
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	Bina Cumby
Andre David, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Lenora Spelman
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Vincent Guidi
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	
Richard Ridsen, nephew of Gary Ridsen	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Parris, friend of Debbie Strickland	Ruth Skiles
Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony	Francine Webb
Ben Anthony, uncle of Jerry Anthony	
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver	Peggy Pavone, friend of Sheila Kyer
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	Shannon Svenson
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	
Michele Maurer, friend of Sarah Bizer	Victoria Mayo
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Evie Gibson
Chip Boswell, cousin of Davis Oliver	Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Val Andrist

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Ethel Bullen

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Jason Schnur,  
Brittlea Brown, Wilton Ward, Elizabeth Moss

Fellowship Hours: Deborah Circle/Funeral Ministry

**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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**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 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](mailto: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.

Check this week's E-Blast, The Grid Facebook page, or the AUMC website for this year's **Youth Week schedule!** (July 28 - August 1)

**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))

**8:30 and 11 a.m.: VBS Celebration Sunday.** VBS children will sing at both services

**9:45 a.m.: VBS Celebration Brunch,** Wright Hall. VBS Children, their Families and our wonderful volunteers are invited!

**No Children's Sunday School Classes today**

Childcare is available during worship services for children infant through kindergarten age in the nursery rooms

**Summer Worship Bags** are available for children in the atrium. Bags are created for children preschool age and older children in grades 1st- 3rd. They are located in the bins near the sanctuary entrance doors closest to the main entrance. Please return when finished.

**Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!**



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

JULY 13, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE     "Walk in the Light"     arr. Thomas Adult Choir

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN     "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"     Hymnal No. 89

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, we are called to love one another, because love is from God.

People: **God's love is poured in us from our birth.**

Leader: We are called to extend the love of God to all people.

People: **God's loved is taught to us through the witness of God's faithful people.**

Leader: We come with joy to this celebration of God's love!

People: **Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.**

Leader: We come with hope to this witness to God's power!

People: **Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you, Lord.**

Leader: We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.

People: **We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve. Amen.**

+OPENING PRAYER

God of Steadfast Love, we confess that our love is short-sighted. We love our families and friends, we love those close around us, we show partiality to those in positions of power over us, and we ignore those who seem irrelevant. We are selfish with our love, loving those who will love us, who will help us. Forgive us, loving Jesus, for not loving the way You did, by laying down Your life for the lost and the least, the poor and the broken. Forgive us, loving Jesus, for being short-sighted, and not seeing our brothers and sisters in the world. Call us back into the ways of Your love, away from the ways of the world. In the name of Jesus the Christ, the Love of God, we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidates (11 a.m.):

Alexander Patrick and Katherine Susan Witkowski

children of Lance and Amanda Witkowski

*Refrain: Child of promise, 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.)*

VBS CELEBRATION "Walking in God's Light" Becki Stewart  
(Children's Chapel is in recess until Fall)

SONG OF CELEBRATION "Step by Step" Strasser  
The Children of VBS

### 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 Deuteronomy 6:4-9  
Justin Dean

+HYMN "Make Us One" \*FWS Hymnal No. 2224

#### 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

##### SERMON SCRIPTURE

John 15:9-17

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

SERMON "All You Need is Love?" Rev. Carrillo

### SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"  
\*FWS Hymnal No. 2223

#### +BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE "We Are Walking in the Light of God"  
\*FWS No. 2235-b

The Children of VBS and Congregation  
*We are walking in the light of God,  
we are walking in the light of God. (repeat)  
We are walking, Oooo  
We are walking in the light of God.  
We are walking, Oooo  
We are walking in the light of God.  
We are walking in the light of God.  
We are walking in the light of God.*

+POSTLUDE 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: July 6 Sunday Worship: 337 Sunday School: 47  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$12,928.43  
Offerings Needed: \$20,000

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their grandmother, Evie Gibson on her birthday, by Jessica and Laura Vance.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Roberta Groves on her birthday by Stan Groves.

*Flowers in the Atrium* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Bob and Nancy Sayre on their 59th wedding anniversary.

## 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 Navy Sea Chanters Concert**

+ **Sunday, Aug. 24, Take Me out to the Ballgame!** Nationals vs. Giants, 1:35 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each 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!

**Thank you volunteers** for assisting with the photo sessions for the new AUMC directory. See list of volunteers in July Witness.

**Young Adults' lunch discussion** following Sunday worship will meet **today, 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. New class submissions and updates are due **July 15, 2014** to [cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org](mailto:cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org).

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

**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 was collecting new socks and 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. Last day to bring in new shoes and socks is Friday, **Aug. 29**.



## Mark Your Calendar



**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

**Many thanks** to the dedicated and faithful volunteers who make VBS happen here at AUMC. Your generous gift of time and energy means that the children here this week experienced the love and joy of following Jesus.

**Sermon Series Preview: 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."

**New Member Class** "Brownies with Brown" will meet **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 AUMC. Topics range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101. For details, call 703-256-8330.

**Reading Books Needed:** The Annandale UMC Tutoring Program, Heritage Drive campus, welcomes 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 [barbpearson@gmail.com](mailto:barbpearson@gmail.com) or 703-323-6114.

**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 Sunday worship bulletin, on the AUMC website, in the AUMC Connect email blast, and on the church Facebook.

**AUMC Day at the Ballpark:** tickets are on sale in the church office for the AUMC day at the Nationals baseball game on Sunday, **Aug. 24** at 1:35 p.m. A limited number of tickets are available for \$20 each, exact cash or check only.

**School Supplies Drive:** Bring the following items (new) to the collection box in the atrium: crayons, markers, glue sticks, scissors, notebook paper and folders for families in need at the Heritage Drive campus of AUMC on food distribution nights.

**AUMC's Early Learning Program** has openings for the fall for **ages 1 – 4**. Call 703-256-8667 for information.

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

**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 details.