

...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  
Robert Noel, father of Garry Noel      Dan Lutz, father of Barbara Gordon  
Sarah, cousin of Michele McGaffic      Beth Ann Eadie  
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger      Patti Jones  
Kimberly Goad, friend of Sheila Kyer      Andi Lohr  
Nancy Morris, friend of Clarence Brown  
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  
Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger      WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones  
Marilou Jenkins, friend of Charles Cox      Charles George  
Jackie Lithgow, friend of the McCarthy family  
Richard Ridsen, nephew of Gary Ridsen      Lisa Thomasson Fitchett  
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      Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn  
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  
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

For bereaved members and their families:

Betsy Clevenger and family on the death of her mother, Betty Mitchell  
Family and friends of Ethel Bullen

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters:      Scott Fleming, Jerry Beyer, Dale Ruhter,  
Don Johnson, Liz McConville, Rachel Bruns  
Fellowship Hours:      Education 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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**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** will resume in September.

**Parents and Promises** will resume in September.

**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))

**Thank you to our youth missions team** who worked with Appalachian Service Projects in Tazewell, VA from July 13-19. Thank you to: Katherine Ackley, Trish Bradley, Jack Curtin, Sam Curtin, Bobby Evans, Ryan FitzGibbon, Molly Morgan, Sarah Padrutt, Nicole Perez, Brenna Schields, Rebecca Soulen, Lauren Twomey, Pat Vaughn, Wesley Vaughn.

Check this week's youth 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))

**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! 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 mission project** for Vacation Bible School was to collect new socks and new shoes for our friends at Safe Haven and Heritage Drive campus. During VBS we collected 200 pairs of shoes and about 500 pairs of socks. AUMC will continue collecting shoes through Aug. 29. Collection box is in the atrium.

**School supplies** are also being collected for our neighbors at Heritage Drive.

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



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

JULY 20, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+OPENING SONG OF PRAISE *"I Will Call Upon the Lord"* \*FWS No. 2002

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"My Hope is Built"*, vs. 1-3 Hymnal No. 368

+PSALTER Psalm 139:1-10, 23-24 Dr. Brown

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

People: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: **Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

People: **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

Leader: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

People: **If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

Leader: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

People: **even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

All: **See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Dr. Brown  
(Children's Chapel is in recess until Fall)

ANTHEM *"Oh, Sing to the Lord"* Leavitt 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.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 29:4-14

+CHORUS “He Who Began a Good Work in You” \*FWS Hymnal No. 2163

## 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

### EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 8:12-25

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

## SERMON

“The Power of Hope”

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

## SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “My Life is in You” \*FWS Hymnal No. 2032

## +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

Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: July 13      Sunday Worship: 393      Sunday School: 59  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$18,725  
Offerings Needed: \$20,000

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Alice Evans by Bill, Robin and Bobby Evans.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their grandson, Nigel Pace on his 5th birthday, by Jack and Jane Underhill.

“The Power of Hope”

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

1. Life is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Our suffering is far outweighed by the \_\_\_\_\_ that God reveals to us.

3. Both hope and \_\_\_\_\_ represent future expectations.

4. Hope is a decision to trust God with the \_\_\_\_\_ and to live our best lives

\_\_\_\_\_.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Events at AUMC!



**New Member Class** “Brownies with Brown” meets **today and next week, July 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.

**Celebrate the new District Superintendent: Today** at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary, there will be a service of installation followed by a reception for the new Alexandria District UMC Superintendent, Rev. Jeffrey P. Mickle. A light reception will follow the service in Wright Hall. All are welcome.

**Reminder: Pick up mail in the Atrium today!**

**AUMC Day at the Ballpark:** tickets are on sale **today** in the Atrium 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, in the Atrium.

**If you have not received your church directory photos**, please check the box outside the church office.

**An AUMC Mission Team is in Brazil** working for the Shade and Fresh Water Project. Read about their progress on <http://blog.travelpod.com/travel-blog/brazil2011/8/tpod.html>, which is also linked from the main AUMC page.

**Sermon Series Preview: 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, and there will be a single service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. In September, the sermons will be about “the fruits of the spirit.”

**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. Register in Wright Hall or online at [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org).

**Young Adults’ lunch discussion** following Sunday worship will meet **Aug. 10 and 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).

**Sign up for eGiving** and help ensure that AUMC receives the support needed during the busy summer. To enroll, visit <http://www.annandale-umc.org/> and click on the Online Giving button. Thank you for your continued support!

**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**.

**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 [barbjpearson@gmail.com](mailto:barbjpearson@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’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.

## 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. A limited number of tickets are available for \$20 each (cash or check) in the Atrium after the service.

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

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