

...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:

Eaid Fayyad, friend of the McConville family	
Kristin Hughes, niece of Judy McConville	
Gordon Weihmiller, husband of Jane Weihmiller	Simon Samuel
Randolph Hatcher, friend of Donna Dye	Caesar, friend of Donna Dye
Margaret Morgan, mother of Winnie Jan Rosenberger	John Reeves
Robert Noel, father of Garry Noel	William Novak
Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, friends of Steve Reynolds	Ed Oliver
Sarah, cousin of Michele McGaffic	Beth Ann Eadie
Brenda Andrews, sister of Cindy Keplinger	Patti Jones
Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Andi Lohr
Akofa Allen, friend of Elizabeth Dogsbatse Val Andrist	
Ann Sayre Cooke, daughter of Bob and Nancy Sayre	Donna Dye
Julie Gunn, mother-in-law of Nancy Bonanno	Ray White
Brian Dietz, friend of Mikaela O'Brien	Bina Cumby
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Vincent Guidi
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	Doug McQueen
Shatirah Thompson, cousin of Chris Bradley	Lenora Spelman
Jackie Lithgow, friend of the McCarthy family	Paul Flynn
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Charles George
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	
Mike Clark, friend of Mikaela O'Brien	Virginia Crane
Roxanne Goeltz, friend of Elaine Hiner	Victoria Mayo
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown	Peggy Pavone, friend of Sheila Kyer
Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey	Foy LaFone
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker	
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Evie Gibson

For bereaved members and their families:

Art Pond and family on the death of his father, Art Pond
Troy Klinger, on the death of his mother, Dee Klinger
Richard Rosenberger and family on the death of his father, Alan Rosenberger
Nivo Robjhon and family on the death of her mother, Laurence Rabarijohn

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Jacki Maxwell, Karen Redden, Willie Lord, Mark Pearson,
Wilton Ward, Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss
Fellowship Hours: In His Steps 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



Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 a.m.

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

Immanuel is studying *The Apostles' Creed* in Room 300.

In His Steps is discussing the NOOMA series by Rob Bell in Room 302.

Join us for the Academy of Discipleship Convocation on Sunday, Sept. 14.

Fall Adult Sunday School resumes on Sunday, Sept 21, including the following classes: Bible Fellowship, Brownies with Brown, Issues in Christianity, Kaleidoscope, Parents and Promises, Spiritual Heroes, Williams Bible Class, Women in Search of Truth, Women of the Day

THE GRID

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

Combined Sunday School class for all 6th-12th graders is meeting in the Youth Room (Room 105). We'll be continuing *Underground Reality: Vietnam*, which discusses the persecuted church around the world as we follow eight teenage missionaries who smuggled Bibles into Vietnam. Check it out!

Ramp starts in 3 weeks!

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 - 4th grade classes combined, 9:30 a.m., room 311

Childcare: during Worship, infant - kindergarten age, room 206

Worship bags available in the atrium (please neaten and return when finished)

Sowing God's Love – NEXT SUNDAY IS THE LAST WEEK for the collection of School supplies. Donation boxes in atrium.

Aug. 31 – Organizing school supplies!

Your help is needed! Families and interested adults welcome to join us as we prepare the supplies for children in need here in the Annandale community!

Sept. 7 - Connect Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary

Promotion for children age 3 (as of Sept. 30, 2014) – 5th grade, orientation, classroom visits, and registration for all Children's Ministry activities and events. Special blessing tag for each child.

Sunday, Sept. 14

- o First day of Sunday School for children 3 years-5th grade
- o Children's Choirs and Sunday Chapel (11 a.m. service) resume

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

AUGUST 24, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

AWESOME AUGUST

PRELUDE "Arioso" Fioco

WELCOME Chris Buckley, euphonium

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+SONG OF PRAISE "Gather Us In" *FWS No. 2236

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: Welcome to the church family!

People: **All cultures and ethnicities, languages and locations!**

Leader: Welcome to the community of believers!

People: **All abilities and ages, young and old and in-between!**

Leader: Welcome to the body of Christ!

People: **Single people and couples, grandparents and aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters, friends!**

Leader: Welcome to this Holy Place!

People: **All people of different sexual orientations and genders, all people made in God's image!**

Leader: Welcome to the family!

People: **Everyone who is seeking relationship with Christ by being in relationship with each other.**

All: **We welcome the Holy Spirit, let us worship as God's family!**

+OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, You have called us to live in community with You as members of the body of Christ. We confess that we live in a society that worships the individual and neglects the communal, for we are taught by our culture to be self-sufficient. We confess that we fear being dependent on others. We are afraid of being an inconvenience to others and afraid of exposing our weaknesses and vulnerability. Likewise, too often we shun others who may need our care and attention. We fear that they will inconvenience us, and we turn aside from their brokenness and cries for mercy. Gracious God, do not forsake the work of your hands. Do not let us be conformed to this world's way of thinking and relating to each other. Transform our hearts to love one another and teach us to live together as brothers and sisters in the unity of Your Spirit. Unite us in community through the worship of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(Children's Chapel is on summer recess)

Lauren Twomey

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 Matthew 16:13-20

+CHORUS "Bind Us Together" *FWS No. 2226

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Dr. Brown

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Ave Maria" Bach/Gounod

Chris Buckley, euphonium

+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 12:3-9

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Who Am I?" Hall
Margaret Vaughn, solo

SERMON "The Bourne Identity" Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING SONG "Welcome" On Screens

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE "Awesome God" *FWS No. 2040

*Our God is an awesome God;
he reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow'r, and love.
Our God is an awesome God!*

+POSTLUDE "How Firm a Foundation" Early American Music
Anne Tyler, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Aug. 17 Sunday Worship: 312 Sunday School: 42
Offerings Last Sunday: \$13,889.01

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Clayton (Rocky) Speake by Theresa Speake.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of our father, Phil Gibson on the 10th anniversary of his death by Suzie, Janet, Kathy and Martha

Congratulations to Laura and Norman Miller who celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary Aug. 27.

AWESOME AUGUST

Fun, fellowship and mission.

+ A single worship service, 10:30 a.m. Sundays in August. Dress casual or wear an AUMC T-shirt. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.

+ Sunday, Aug. 24: Take Me out to the Ballgame! Nationals vs. Giants (Sold Out!)

+ Sunday, Aug. 31: 7 p.m. Disney Singalong (Wright Hall) and 8 p.m., Movie Night Under the Stars, "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (back parking lot). Refreshments will be sold with proceeds going to Missions. Bring a blanket or lawn chair!

Coming soon: Sensational September!

Events at AUMC!



Pick up your copy of the Academy of Discipleship fall course bulletin. Register on the church website.

All Our Neighbors Need Shoes! Help collect 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. Final day for donations is Friday, **Aug. 29**.

Vocal recital: AUMC member Wanda Warren will present a gospel and spiritual vocal recital, accompanied by Young Choi on the piano, on Saturday, **Aug. 30**, 2 p.m., at the Hermitage of Northern Virginia, 5000 Fairbanks Ave, Alexandria.

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 on food distribution nights. Last day to donate is **Aug. 31**.

Pew Patrol needs volunteers to prepare the pews for the 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month. Pew Patrol works any day during the week; duties include making sure the pews have attendance pads, pencils and other materials. To volunteer or for more information, contact Garry Bell gbell@annandale-umc.org.

Kairos Cookie time: The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love again for the first time with the men at the Sussex Correctional Center in September and Greenville Correctional Center in October. The Annandale UMC Team is responsible for baking 100 dozen cookies for Sussex and 1,000 dozen for Greenville. Cookies are a tangible and meaningful expression of our love for the inmates. A cookie sign-up sheet, prison-approved recipes and instructions can be picked up in the Atrium. Sugar-free and gluten-free cookies are especially needed. If you cannot bake cookies but want to donate funds for baking supplies, make your check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by **Sunday, Oct. 5**. Others will do the baking! Place your cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag, in the AUMC kitchen freezer by Sunday, **Sept. 7** for Sussex and Sunday, **Oct. 12** for Greenville and label them "Kairos Cookies." Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 if you have questions.

Share your faith beyond your lifetime by including AUMC in your estate plan. You will have the joy of knowing that your gift will help continue the vital ministries of AUMC after your death. Contact Bill Iwig, president of the AUMC Foundation, at 301-365-7532 to find out how your gift can benefit future generations.

Feed the hungry: Sandwich making helpers are needed this Thursday at 3 p.m. to make sandwiches for the food distribution program at the Heritage campus, 7901 Heritage Dr. Help is needed with food distribution, Heritage campus, every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m. For more information call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner and program will be **Sept. 10** in Wright Hall. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m. The menu will be Caesar salad, white chicken and cheese lasagna, garlic bread, and cherry cheesecake bars. Register online at www.annandale-umc.org, by emailing Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or by calling 703-256-8330. The meal price (pay at the door) is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 9, (notice age change) and \$25 per family maximum.

ESL classes meet on Tuesdays from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Heritage Campus, 7901 Heritage Dr. Contact Mike or Liz Hoefer at 703-845-7751.

There's a place for you in the choir! If you are an adult, looking for an opportunity to share your voice on Sunday mornings, look no further! Our Adult Choir provides music for 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services September – July and we always welcome new members. All are invited to the Adult Choir Open House on Wednesday, **Sept. 10** at 7:15 p.m. This is a no pressure event, so come and give us a try! Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45 p.m. in the Choir Room. For details, contact Music Director Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Beth Moore live simulcast will be on Saturday, **Sept. 13**, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:30 a.m.) Register online at www.annandale-umc.org. 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!

Serve as a tutor: AUMC's Heritage Drive Tutoring Program will assist elementary and middle-school Wednesdays this fall from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. starting **Sept. 17**. Tutors will help students with their homework, primarily math and reading. To volunteer as a tutor, receptionist, helping with snacks, or in some other way, or if you have any questions, contact Jerry Beyer at beyerga@gmail.com or 703-399-1395.

The Rainbow Exercise Class (low-impact aerobics for senior citizens) will begin **Sept. 24**. We meet Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. in Wright Hall. The fee is \$45 for the year. Our objectives are to increase our flexibility and endurance, strengthen our muscles and increase cardiovascular fitness. Exercising will increase your energy level! Plus meeting new friends and learning to laugh with each other is good for the soul! For details, call Sue Meekins at 703-560-2443.

All Men are invited to the next UMM Steak Dinner **Sept. 25** at 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. Bring a friend and RSVP to gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707.

New Member Class "Brownies with Brown" will meet **Sept. 21** at 9:30 a.m. in room 212C. The class, taught by Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr., is a time of exploration 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.

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

Volunteers are needed to serve meals at Poe Intermediate beginning this fall. For more information, contact Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080 or Kyer027@aol.com.

Attention gardeners: If you have a bountiful crop of vegetables from your garden, you are invited to share your excess harvest with those in need who pickup up food on Thursdays at the Heritage campus. Bring donations to 7901 Heritage Dr. on Thursdays by 4 p.m. For details, contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

AUMC T-shirts are available for \$10 each in youth and adult sizes. Purchase in the church office. Exact cash or check payable to AUMC with "t-shirt" in the note line. Wear your AUMC shirt to Sunday worship in August!

Save your books! The UMM will host a Used Book Sale at the AUMC Craft Bazaar on **Nov. 8**. Save your used books for the sale but please do not bring your books to the church yet. Questions, contact Gary FitzGibbon at 703-963-8707.