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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:

Bo Ramsey, friend of Carolyn Cook	Caesar, friend of Donna Dye
Robin Kyer, sister-in-law of Sheila Kyer	
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	Beth Ann Eadie
Family of Ellen Cooke, friends of Nancy Sherman	William Novak
Eaid Fayyad, friend of the McConville family	Simon Samuel
Kristin Hughes, niece of Judy McConville	Evrard Quansah
Gordon Weihmiller, husband of Jane Weihmiller	Liz Plewes
Randolph Hatcher, friend of Donna Dye	John Reeves
Margaret Morgan, mother of Winnie Jan Rosenberger	Ed Oliver
Robert Noel, father of Garry Noel	Sarah, cousin of Michele McGaffic
Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, friends of Steve Reynolds	
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger	Patti Jones
Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Peggy Pavone, friend of Sheila Kyer
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	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
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	Evie Gibson
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
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver	Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
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	Vincent Guidi
Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey	Foy LaFone
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	

For bereaved members and their families:

Steve Fleming and family on the death of his father, Michael Fleming
Nick Wakeman and family on the death of his father, Lloyd Wakeman
Troy Klingler and family on the death of his mother, Dee Klingler
Art Pond and family on the death of his father, Art Pond

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Scott Fleming, Jerry Beyer, Rick Hampton, Dale Ruhter,
Don Johnson, Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss
Fellowship Hours: Lydia Circle

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)

Fall Academy Booklet has been published! Pick up your copy in the pews and register for classes on the church website.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 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 of videos by Rob Bell in Room 302

Academy Open House on Sunday, Sept. 7 in Wright Hall during both coffee hours.

Academy of Discipleship Convocation on Sunday, Sept. 14. Convocation Preacher is Rev. Dr. Susan Henry-Crowe, General Secretary, General Board of Church and Society, United Methodist Church.

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, Speaking of Faith, 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*, follows eight teenage missionaries who smuggled Bibles into Vietnam.

Ramp starts in 2 weeks!

SLI Applications are now available for the 2014-2015 year – see Trish for details.

Anyone interested in participating in **Youth Band** can see Trish for tryout times.



Children's Ministries

(Director: Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org)

SERVING OTHERS SUNDAY! 4 year old - 4th grade classes combined
9:30 a.m., Wright Hall, organizing donations of school supplies.

Childcare (during worship, infant- Kindergarten age): Room 206

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

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

• Special Blessing for the start of school for children and families. • Promotion for children 3 yrs (as of 9-30-14) through 5th grade. • Orientation and classroom visits.

• Register your child and sign up for events and activities

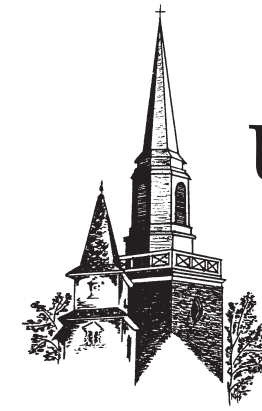
Get connected with all the activities and fun for the upcoming year!

Sunday, Sept. 14: First day of Sunday School for children 3 years-5th grade

• Children's Choirs resume • Chapel (11 a.m. service) resumes

Thank you to all who donated school supplies and shoes. Many families are blessed by your generosity and love of neighbor.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

AUGUST 31, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

AWESOME AUGUST

PRELUDE "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Alexander
Anne Tyler, piano

WELCOME

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+**GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE**

+**OPENING SONG** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service", vs. 1, 3, 4
Hymnal No. 581

+**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Carrillo

Leader: How shall we get along with one another in this world?

People: The Apostle Paul said that our love should be genuine. We should hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good.

Leader: We should honor one another with kindness and compassion.

People: We should always be strong in our enthusiasm to serve God.

Leader: Come, let us joyfully worship God in all that we do.

All: Let us praise God in our words, our thoughts, and our actions. Amen.

+**OPENING PRAYER**

Surprising God, you have an uncomfortable habit of showing up where we least expect you: in a burning bush, in the face of an enemy, in a livestock feed trough, on a rough wooden cross. Turn our lives upside down with your radical love. Help us fully embrace your surprises, even as we revel in the joy of being fully embraced by your all-encompassing grace and mercy. We pray in the name of your most amazing surprise of all: your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart

(Children's Chapel is on summer recess)

ANTHEM "A Simple Song" Bernstein

Jessica Irish, soprano

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 16:21-28

+CHORUS

“Walk With Me”

*FWS No. 2242

*Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.*

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“Meditation from Thais”

Massenet

Blake Arrington, clarinet

+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 12:9-21

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Practice Makes Perfect”

Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING SONG

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

*FWS No. 2223

+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

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Smart
Anne Tyler, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Aug. 24 **Sunday Worship:** 309 **Sunday School:** 42
Offerings Last Sunday: \$11,371.37

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Walter and Dawn Martin on their anniversary by Brett and Emily Wilson.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Marcia Twomey on her birthday, Aug. 29, by Alice Snitzer.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Kevin Sabo on his birthday by Janet Petty.

Congratulations to Mary and Wayne Bevis who celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary Sept. 4.

AWESOME AUGUST

Fun, fellowship and mission.

+ Today, 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!



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

Feed the hungry: help distribute food to the hungry every **Thursday**, 5 – 7 p.m., Heritage campus, 7901 Heritage Dr. **Gardeners:** If you have a bountiful crop of vegetables from your garden, you are invited to share your excess harvest with those in need. Bring any fresh produce donations to the food distribution site 7901 Heritage Dr. on Thursdays by 4 p.m. For more information, contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

ACCA Food Drive: The first Sunday of the month is AUMC’s day to collect food for the Annandale Christian Community for Action. Please bring non-perishable food on Sunday, **Sept. 7**.

Kairos Cookies: 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 and Greenville Correctional Center. The AUMC Team is responsible for baking 100 dozen cookies for Sussex and 1,000 dozen for Greenville. A cookie sign-up sheet, prison-approved recipes and instructions are 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 to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by Sunday, Oct. 5. 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 with questions.



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

Adult Choir Open House: 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 worship services September – July and we always welcome new members. Anyone who is interested is invited to the Adult Choir Open House on Wednesday, **Sept. 10** at 7:15 p.m. This is a no pressure evening! Come check us out and give choir 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**, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.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! 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.



Mark Your Calendar



Sept. 7 – Children’s Ministry Connect Sunday

Sept. 10 - Adult Choir Open House

Sept. 13 – Beth Moore Simulcast

Sept. 14 – Convocation Sunday

Sept. 20 – Contemporary Worship Discussion

Young Adults’ lunch discussion following Sunday worship will meet **Sept. 14 and 28** at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

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.

Serve as a Tutor: AUMC’s Heritage Drive Tutoring Program will assist elementary and middle-school students 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 with questions, contact Jerry Beyer at beyerga@gmail.com or 703-399-1395.

New Member Class “Brownies with Brown” will meet **Sept. 21 and 28** at 9:45 a.m. 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. Topics will range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101; from Stewardship to Spiritual Gifts. Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, call 703-256-8330.



Introducing Disciple FastTrack - AUMC is a beta test site for Disciple FastTrack. This new class maintains the integrity and principles of the original Disciple bible study. Participants still receive a thorough introduction to the Bible, but the class meets for 24 weeks (instead of 34). Each group session lasts 75 minutes – half the time of traditional Disciple classes. Contact Rev. Johnson-Oliver for more information. The schedule will be determined by those who register for the class.

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.

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

Flu Shots will be available on Wednesday, **Oct. 8**, 5-6:30 p.m. and Sunday, **Oct. 12**, 9:30-11 a.m. in room 210. Cost is \$30 or Medicare B. Ages 4 years and older. Reservations are requested, but not required. To make a reservation, please email jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

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.

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.

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 due to limited storage space in the church building, please do not bring your books to the church until an announcement is made, probably in October. Questions, contact Gary FitzGibbon at 703-963-8707.