

...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:

Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	Sue Meekins
Family of Ellen Cooke, friends of Nancy Sherman	
Caesar, friend of Donna Dye	Bo Ramsey, friend of Carolyn Cook
Eaid Fayyad, friend of the McConville family	
Kristin Hughes, niece of Judy McConville	Evrard Quansah
Gordon Weihmiller, husband of Jane Weihmiller	Liz Plewes
Randolph Hatcher, friend of Donna Dye	John Reeves
Robin Kyer, sister-in-law of Sheila Kyer	Foy LaFone
Margaret Morgan, mother of Winnie Jan Rosenberger	Ed Oliver
Robert Noel, father of Garry Noel	William Novak
Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, friends of Steve Reynolds	
Sarah, cousin of Michele McGaffic	Beth Ann Eadie
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger	Patti Jones
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	Victoria Mayo
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	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	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	Mildred Atkins
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	
Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey	
Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Peggy Pavone, friend of Sheila Kyer
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker	
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

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Jessica Vance, Steve Naugle, Amanda Witkowski, Brad Otto,
Wilton Ward, Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss
Fellowship Hours: Staff Parish Relations 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



Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

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

Fall Academy Booklet: Pick up your copy in the pews and register for classes on the church website.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 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 TODAY in Wright Hall during both coffee hours.

Academy of Discipleship Convocation next Sunday, Sept. 14 during both services. 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 is only 1 week away! See you on Sept. 14 for our Fall Kickoff!

SLI Applications are 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)

TODAY: CONNECT SUNDAY for Children and Families, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary
• Special Blessing for the start of school for children and families. • Introduction to Sunday School. • Promotion for children 3 yrs (as of 9-30-14) through 5th grade. • Parent Orientation. • Register your child for Sunday School, Chapel, Choirs. Sign up for events and activities. • Get connected with all the fun for the upcoming year!

Sunday, Sept. 14

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

Sunday, Sept. 28

Kids In Mission Year 'Round –KIMyr – 3rd-5th grade. Kick-off, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Childcare: (during worship: infant- Kindergarten age;
Sunday School: infant- 2 year olds) Room 207

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

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



Annandale United Methodist Church

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale, Virginia

Phone: 703-256-8330 ~ Fax: 703-914-8896

E-mail: office@annandale-umc.org

www.annandale-umc.org

We are a
Stephen
Ministry
Church



THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

September 7, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+GATHERING SONG

"Forever"

On Screens

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymnal No. 64

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God the Creator is in this place.

People: **The reconciling love of God is with us.**

Leader: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

People: **The transformative grace of our Lord is with us.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

People: **The empowerment of the Spirit is with us.**

Leader: We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

All: **God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with us now and forever. Amen.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Jesus, our Savior, in response to your call to be your faithful disciples, we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Open our lives and teach us how to follow your great commission to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach them your ways. Let us know the full blessings of our God that we might faithfully connect, grow and serve.

ANTHEM

"I Dream of a Church"

Miller

Youth Choir and Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Through the Love of God We Connect, Grow, and Serve"

Dr. Brown, Rev. Carrillo, Rev. Johnson-Oliver

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**

"Imagine the People of God" Miller
Kyla Carney, solo

+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**

*FWS No. 2257 a-d

**SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION
COMMUNION MUSIC**

"How Great Thou Art" Hine
Kyla Carney, solo

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 *"Draw the Circle Wide"* On Screens

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE *"Draw the Circle Wide"*
*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.*

+POSTLUDE *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds Us Together"* 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: Aug. 31 **Sunday Worship:** 267 **Sunday School:** 26
Offerings Last Sunday: \$13,801

Congratulations to Al and Jean Burris who celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary Sept. 12, and to Ray and Martha White who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Sept. 16.

Events at AUMC!



Welcome! The people of Annandale United Methodist Church extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting. Your presence with us increases our joy on this great day. We pray that the Spirit of the Risen Christ will touch you, and we invite you to come back and worship with us again soon.



TODAY – Academy of Discipleship Open House – Find out about Disciple FastTrack, Companions in Christ, Biblical Life Principles, and over 20 classes and small groups. Wright Hall during coffee hours.

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

Adult Choir Open House this Wednesday: 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. Anyone who is interested is invited to the Adult Choir Open House on Wednesday, **Sept. 10** at 7:15 p.m. 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 call 703-256-8330.



Beth Moore live simulcast will be this Saturday, **Sept. 13**, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Register in the Atrium today or 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.

ACCA's furniture ministry (which delivers donated furniture to needy families) needs volunteers! AUMC's dates to assist from 8 a.m. to 12 noon are Saturdays, **Sept. 13, Nov. 1, and Dec. 20**. If interested, contact the AUMC coordinator Brad Rothermel bigbadbrad63@hotmail.com.

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.

Ramona Thompson's **Tuesday Bible Class** starts **Sept. 16**, 10 a.m., room 300.

Heritage Food Drive: The third Sunday of every month is collection day for the food distribution site at the Heritage Campus. Bring non-perishable food to the main AUMC campus on Sunday, **Sept. 21**.

New Member Class "Brownies with Brown" will meet **Sept. 21 and 28** at 9:30 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 AUMC. Topics range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101; from Stewardship to Spiritual Gifts. For details, call 703-256-8330.

Celebrating an anniversary? Please contact the church office if you are celebrating your 50th (or longer!) wedding anniversary, and would like it to be acknowledged in the bulletin. Please send the date and year of your wedding to Dottie Rogerson: drogerson@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.



Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 10 - Adult Choir Open House

Sept. 13 – Beth Moore Simulcast

Sept. 14 – Convocation Sunday

Sept. 20 – Contemporary Worship Discussion



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.

There will be a **Youth Car Wash fundraiser** on Sept. 28 during worship services.

Kairos Cookies! The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love again for the men of Greenville Correctional Center. The AUMC Team is responsible for baking 1,000 dozen cookies! Cookies are a tangible and meaningful expression of our love for the inmates. A sign-up sheet, prison-approved recipes, and instructions are on the table in the Atrium. Sugar-free and gluten-free cookies are especially needed. If you cannot bake but want to donate for supplies, make your check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by Sunday, **Oct. 5**. Place your cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag labelled "Kairos Cookies", in the AUMC kitchen freezer by Sunday, **Oct. 12**. Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 with questions.

Pew Patrol needs volunteers to prepare the pews for the 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month. Pew Patrol works any weekday, making sure the pews have attendance pads, pencils and other items. For details, contact Garry Bell gbell@annandale-umc.org.

College kids and parents: the AUMC family wants to keep in touch with those who have gone off to college and periodically send them cards and care packages. The name and address of students can be sent to Dottie Rogerson, drogerson@annandale-umc.org or call the church office 703-256-8330.

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.

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 details, contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

Volunteers are needed to serve after-school meals at Poe Intermediate School this fall. For details, 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 please do not bring your books to the church yet. Contact Gary FitzGibbon at 703-963-8707 for details.

Serve as a Tutor: AUMC's Heritage Drive Tutoring Program will assist elementary and middle-school students Wednesdays 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.

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