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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:

Glenn and his son, Russell Adams, friends of Peter and Alice Snitzer  
Mary Lou Mullins, sister-in-law of Shirley Williams  
Kathy James, friend of Natasha Anthony  
Michael Nemoh, son of CDC teacher  
Justin Shim, friend of Kyla Carney  
Steve and Jane Willis, cousins of Jennifer Stokes  
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond  
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis  
Robert Noel, father of Garry Noel  
Eaid Fayyad, friend of the McConville family  
Bo Ramsey, friend of Carolyn Cook  
Kristin Hughes, niece of Judy McConville  
Tony Krakoviak, father of Sally Bizer  
Margaret Morgan, mother of Winnie Jan Rosenberger  
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger  
Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, friends of Steve Reynolds  
Akofa Allen, friend of Elizabeth Dogsbatse  
Ann Sayre Cooke, daughter of Bob and Nancy Sayre  
Julie Gunn, mother-in-law of Nancy Bonanno  
Brian Dietz, friend of Mikaela O'Brien  
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones  
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski  
Shatirah Thompson, cousin of Chris Bradley  
Jackie Lithgow, friend of the McCarthy family  
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones  
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase  
Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natasha Anthony  
Ben Anthony, uncle of Jerry Anthony  
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker  
Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver  
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase  
Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey  
Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger

Patti Jones  
Beth Ann Eadie  
Foy LaFone  
Janet Woods  
Garry Noel  
Sue Meekins  
Mildred Atkins

Evrard Quansah  
Liz Plewes  
Ed Oliver  
Francine Webb  
Evie Gibson  
Val Andrist  
Donna Dye  
Ray White  
Victoria Mayo  
Vincent Guidi  
Virginia Crane  
Lenora Spelman

For bereaved members and their families:

Gary FitzGibbon and family on the death of his mother, Harriet FitzGibbon  
Kristine Grow and family on the death of her cousin, Valerie  
Patricia Martino-Shapiro and family on the death of her father-in-law

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Wilton Ward, Elizabeth Moss  
Fellowship Hours: United Methodist Men

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 join a class today!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Begins Today at 9:45 a.m.  
Bible Fellowship is studying the Epistle of James in Room 111.  
Brownies with Brown for new members meets in Room 212C.  
Exploring Faith in Life is studying Parables from the Backside in Room 303.  
Immanuel is studying The History of Christian Worship in Room 300.  
In His Steps is discussing The Wesleyan Way in Room 302.  
Issues in Christianity is studying "Moral Decision Making" in Room 307.  
Kaleidoscope meets on Sept. 28 in the Sanctuary.  
Parents and Promises meets in Room 305.  
Speaking of Faith is listening to On Being with Krista Tippet in Room 210.  
Williams Bible Class is studying Men of the Bible in Room 118.  
Women in Search of Truth is studying a Beth Moore study in Room 306.  
Women of the Day is studying The Way by Adam Hamilton in the Parlor.

## THE GRID

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

Youth Sunday School Classes

Confirmation Class - Hughes Hall

Middle School - Room 209

Senior High - Room 105/Youth Room

Our Parent Information Night will be tonight – 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. This meeting will cover upcoming events and parent/volunteer needs for events through May 2015. Parents are highly encouraged to come and take part in this meeting.

Pot-luck style dinner – Last name A-O bring side dish/dessert, last name P-Z bring main dish.

Youth Car Wash Fundraiser on Sunday, Sept. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Car wash will be held during both Sunday services – funds will go towards upcoming youth events.



## Children's Ministries

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 year olds – 5th Grade) at 9:45 a.m.

Register your child for Sunday School and Chapel.

Forms available from teachers and on 3rd floor.

CHAPEL (4 years-3rd grade) at 11 a.m. service in room 313 following Moments with Children this Sunday.

Parents sign up to help with Chapel when you pick up your child.

## CHOIRS

Celebration Choir (K -5th Grade) at 9:15 a.m. in room 311.

Cherub Choir (3-4 year old class) during Sunday School

Next Sunday! We kick off a new year of KIMyr (Kids In Mission Year 'Round) for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Join us for doing good and having fun! Monthly meetings for fellowship and service. Kick off – Sunday, Sept. 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner and games!

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

September 21, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+GATHERING SONG "Prince of Peace" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+OPENING SONG "Love Lifted Me" On Screens

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."

People: Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.

Leader: We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

People: Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.

Leader: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

People: Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.

Leader: Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.

All: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, we come before you today full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith you have laid before us, that we may use our own fruit of the Spirit to face the challenges before us. Help us face the turmoil within and around us that we may face the future unafraid. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Jim Harrington  
(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM "By Our Love" McDonald 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.



## LAY READING

I Corinthians 13:1-13

## +CHORUS

*"There's a Spirit of Love in This Place"*

On Screens

## 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

Galatians 5:16-26

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*"What's Love Got to Do With It?"*

Dr. Brown

## SENDING FORTH

## +CLOSING SONG

*"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*

\*FWS No. 2223

## +BENEDICTION

## +CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Draw the Circle Wide"* On Screens

*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

Justin Dean, piano

*+Please stand as you are able.*

*\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal*

**College kids and parents:** the AUMC family wants to keep in touch with you while you're away at school! Please send your name and address to Dottie Rogerson, drogerson@annandale-umc.org so we have the correct address for cards and care packages.

**Adult Sunday School begins today** with twelve opportunities to grow in faith and discipleship. See the Academy booklet or the back of bulletin for a list of classes. Join a class today!

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**OUR PRESENCE:** Sept. 14 **Sunday Worship:** 379 **Sunday School:** 128  
**Offerings Last Sunday:** \$11,538.80

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her birthday on Sept. 26 by Sandra M. Chase, MD.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Edward R. Armstrong by Dorothy Armstrong.

## Events at AUMC!



**Welcome to all who are visiting!** We pray that our worship service will touch you, and we invite you to come back and worship with us again soon. For more information about AUMC, ask any clergy, staff or another worshiper, or visit our web site [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org) or call the church office 703-256-8330.

**New Member Class** "Brownies with Brown" meets **today** and **Sept. 28** at 9:30 a.m. in room 212C. The class, taught by Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr., explores what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at AUMC. Topics will range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101. For details, call 703-256-8330.

**The Annandale Book Lovers** will meet **today** at 7 p.m. in the parlor. We will be discussing any book you have read by Dick Francis. The book lovers meet on the third Sunday. Our October book will be *The Island of Dr. Moreau* by H. G. Wells.

**The Rainbow Exercise Class** (aerobics for senior citizens) scheduled to begin Sept. 24, **has been cancelled.** Sue Meekins said: "Regretfully, due to health concerns, I am not able to continue the senior exercise class. It has been my pleasure for 27 years to work with you wonderful ladies (and men). Thank you for our good times! God bless you!"

**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](mailto:gary@garyfitzgibbon.com) or 703-963-8707.

**Sermons this fall:** Fruit of the Spirit, based on Galatians 5:22. Coming up: **Sept. 28:** Joy, Dr. Brown; **Oct. 5:** Peace, Rev. Carrillo (World Communion Sunday). **Oct. 12:** Patience (Laity Sunday led by UMW), Dr. Brown; **Oct. 19:** Kindness (Children's Sabbath), Rev. Johnson-Oliver.

**A car wash for youth activities** is scheduled for Sunday, **Sept. 28**, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the back parking lot. Suggested donation is \$20 per car. Drive-ups are welcome or see a youth to make a reservation. Help support AUMC youth activities!

**Seminar/Kaleidoscope** will meet **Sept. 28** in room 310 (note location). Dr. Jack Underhill will open the 47th season of the Seminar with an original presentation entitled "Behavior, Beliefs, and the Situation of the Millennial Generation and the Future of America." Both new and old members are welcome!

**The Speaking of Faith** Sunday School class will start on **Sept. 28** (not today) at 10 a.m. in Room 210. All are welcome to come, listen, and learn.

**Young Adults' lunch discussion** following Sunday worship will meet **Sept. 28** 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).

**Kairos Cookies:** The Annandale UMC Kairos Prison Ministry Team is responsible for baking 1,000 dozen cookies to take to the men in Greensville Correctional Center and can use your help! A cookie sign-up sheet, prison-approved cookie recipes, and instructions are on the table in the Atrium. If you cannot bake cookies but want to make a donation for 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, **Oct. 12**, and label them "Kairos Cookies." Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 with questions.

**Sign up for a flu shot!** 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 [jkitzmilller@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmilller@annandale-umc.org) or call 703-256-8330.

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



## Mark Your Calendar

**Sept. 25** – UMM Steak Dinner

**Sept. 28** – New Member Class

**Sept. 28** – Youth Car Wash

**Oct. 8** – Wednesday Night Together

**Oct. 18** – CROP Walk

**Oct. 26** – Fall Fun Fest



**Friends and Family Comedy Revue** will be Saturday, **Oct. 11**, 6 p.m. at AUMC. The show is put on by the National Association of Livin' on Laughter Gospel Comedy Association. For information call 571-242-2841.

**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.

**Teddy Bear Brigade** starts this month. Help comfort hurting children in third-world countries by donating new or gently-loved stuffed animals. The aim is to have the animals "on site" to be given as Christmas presents, so bring stuffed animals by **Oct. 12** to the Atrium bin. Questions? Call Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

**Registration is underway** for the AARP Safe Driver Course for Seniors, coming to AUMC on **Nov. 3 and 4**. Those who complete the two-day course will receive a certificate which often results in a reduction of the insurance premium. The course will meet in AUMC's Media Center, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with an hour off for lunch. The cost is \$15 for AARP members (bring your card) and \$20 for non-members. Space is limited, so register early; call Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056. If you get a machine, leave your name and number, and we will confirm your reservation. Pay on the first day – cash or checks made out to AARP.

**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.

**Haiti Mission Trip:** We are continuing AUMC's on-going relationship with the Haitian people in Petit Goave, Haiti. Our next Mission trip will be from **Jan. 8-17**, 2015. Our team will be performing light construction as well as hosting a two-day Bible school program. Contact Mark Bradley at [Bradleyfam@aol.com](mailto:Bradleyfam@aol.com) for details.

**Feed the hungry:** help distribute food to the hungry every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m., Heritage campus, 7901 Heritage Dr. Donations of non-perishable food are welcome! Gardeners: you are invited to share your excess harvest with those in need who pickup up food on Thursdays. Bring fresh produce donations to the food distribution site on Thursdays before 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](mailto:Kyer027@aol.com).

**AUMC T-shirts** are available for \$10 each in youth and adult sizes (including adult XL). Purchase in the church office. Exact cash or check payable to AUMC.

**Donate winter clothes for the homeless:** A collection is underway for mostly men's coats, sweatshirts, stocking caps, jeans, socks, underwear, and waterproof gloves. Women's winter clothing will be taken, but most of the homeless are men. Items should be clean without holes. Label each item with gender and size. Place in the boxes under the coat racks. For details, contact Bliss Miga at 703-642-2983.

**Volunteer tutors needed!** AUMC's Heritage Drive Tutoring Program assists elementary and middle-school students Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tutors 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](mailto:beyerga@gmail.com) or 703-399-1395.