

...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:

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| Homer Ambrose, Jr. | Kurt Kruger |
| Kathy James, friend of Natashi Anthony | Joshua Rose |
| Michael Nemoh, son of CDC teacher | Patti Jones |
| Justin Shim, friend of Kyla Carney | Beth Ann Eadie |
| Steve and Jane Willis, cousins of Jennifer Stokes | Janet Woods |
| Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond | Garry Noel |
| Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis | Sue Meekins |
| Robert Noel, father of Garry Noel | Mildred Atkins |
| Eaid Fayyad, friend of the McConville family | Evie Gibson |
| Bo Ramsey, friend of Carolyn Cook | Liz Plewes |
| Kristin Hughes, niece of Judy McConville | Evrard Quansah |
| Margaret Morgan, mother of Winnie Jan Rosenberger | Ed Oliver |
| Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger | Francine Webb |
| Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, friends of Steve Reynolds | |
| 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 | Lisa Thomasson Fitchett |
| Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski | Virginia Crane |
| Shatirah Thompson, cousin of Chris Bradley | Lenora Spelman |
| Jackie Lithgow, friend of the McCarthy family | Vincent Guidi |
| Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase | Charles George |
| Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony | |
| WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones | Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn |
| Ben Anthony, uncle of Jerry Anthony | Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver |
| Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker | |
| Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver | Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown |
| Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase | |
| Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey | |
| Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger | |

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends on the death of Foy LaFone.

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Scott Fleming, Jerry Beyer, Dale Ruhter,
Liz McConville, Elizabeth Moss, Don Johnson

Fellowship Hours: Witness/Missions 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



(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 - 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 in Room 310.

Parents and Promises is studying *Alpha* 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)

There are no Youth Sunday School classes this week.
Youth Choir will be meeting today from 12:15-1 p.m. in the Choir Room!

Reminder - Car wash today from 8:30 to 1:30 in the back lot. Anyone who volunteers for +2 hours will get a \$10 discount on an upcoming event.

Ramp - tonight from 5 to 7:30 p.m. See you tonight, and bring a friend.



Children's Ministries

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

All children must be registered for Sunday School, choirs, and chapel.
Forms available from teachers and on 3rd floor.

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

CHAPEL (4 years-3rd grade) at 11 a.m. service following Moments with Children this Sunday. Room 313. Parents of participating children are required to assist one Sunday a semester.

CHOIRS

Celebration Choir (K -5th grade): 9:15 a.m., Room 311

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

Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders! 5:30-7:30 p.m., Room 311. Dinner and games! We kick off a new year of KIMyr (Kids In Mission Year 'Round). Join us for doing good and having fun! Monthly meetings for fellowship and service.

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



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

September 28, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+GATHERING SONG "He Has Made Me Glad" *FWS No. 2270

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal No. 89

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our weeks are often filled with joys and sorrows.

People: We have come here this day with burdens on our hearts.

Leader: God, who hears our cries, will offer us healing love.

People: Thanks be to God for such generous compassion.

Leader: Let us open our hearts to God's infinite mercy.

All: We open our spirits to receive God's love for us. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

Gracious Lord, how shall we do your will today? Will it be in acts of praise, in gifts shared, in prayers lifted? Who will you lead us to serve? Help us trust you. Help us listen. Bless this community as we come together in worship. Encourage us, comfort us, unite us, and make our joy complete. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate (11 a.m.): Ryker Arren Montgomery,
son of Benjamin Montgomery and Abigail Cutlip Montgomery

Refrain: Ryker Arren, God claims you.

God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. (Refrain.)
We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain.)
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. (Refrain.)
And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby. (Refrain.)

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(11 a.m. - Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM "Make a Joyful Noise" Wise
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 Nehemiah 8:1-10

+CHORUS "Shout to the Lord" *FWS No. 2074

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

"The Joy of the Lord is My Strength"

Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING SONG

"The Joy of the Lord"

On Screens

+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

Welcome to everyone, especially those who are visiting! We pray that something in our worship – the message, the music, the fellowship - will touch you, and we invite you to come back and worship with us again soon. At the end of the worship service, please join us for fellowship time with coffee and light refreshment in Wright Hall, directly across the atrium from the sanctuary. If you would like to know more about AUMC, ask any clergy, staff or another worshiper, or visit our web site www.annandale-umc.org or call the church office 703-256-8330.

As Christians, we affirm the sacred worth of our members and decry all forms of abuse. While we believe in the sanctity of the covenant of marriage, we do not believe that such a union or any form of relationship legitimizes or excuses harm. In the wake of the recent news stories regarding domestic violence cases, we therefore encourage our members to speak with a pastor or call the National Domestic Abuse Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 if they ever feel troubled by issues in their relationships and need a confidential source of advice and support.

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OUR PRESENCE: Sept. 21 **Sunday Worship:** 356 **Sunday School:** 158
Offerings Last Sunday: \$10,179.27

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Dr. J. W. Pierce on their 62nd anniversary today by Beverly Pierce.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill Shattuck on his birthday by the Shattuck and Fritz families.

Congratulations to Ray and Martha White who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Sept. 16.

Events at AUMC!



Seminar/Kaleidoscope meets **today**, 9:45 a.m., 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." All are welcome!

Young Adults' lunch discussion following Sunday worship meets **today** at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

Car wash for youth TODAY: The youth car wash is underway until 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!



Parents, are you prepared to answer your children's questions about God, faith, and other spiritual topics? Join the Parents and Promises class today in Room 305 as we begin a new study of the Alpha Course. Studied by millions worldwide, Alpha provides a basic introduction to the Christian faith. This class will offer parents the opportunity to explore their own faith questions as well as those of their children.

Walk for a great cause on Oct. 4! Join the AUMC Human Trafficking Task Force as we walk on the National Mall to help stop modern slavery (Oct. 4, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.). Register for \$30 (students \$15) to support local organizations raising awareness and funds against human trafficking—and you'll receive a shirt! Contact Elaina Carrillo for registration and carpooling information: elainabueno@gmail.com.

New Sermon Series: Fruit of the Spirit, based on Galatians 5:22. **Oct. 5: Peace** (World Communion Sunday), Rev. Carrillo; **Oct. 12: Patience** (Laity Sunday led by UMW), Dr. Brown; **Oct. 19: Kindness** (Children's Sabbath), Rev. Johnson-Oliver.

Kairos Prayers and Cookies: The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love again with the men in Greensville Correctional Center, **Oct. 16 - 19**. Your prayer support for this weekend is critically important. To include your name on the Prayer Chain that will be shared with the men at GRCC, sign the list in the Atrium. Also, the AUMC Team is responsible for baking 800 dozen cookies! A cookie sign-up sheet, prison approved cookie 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, 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 if you have 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 jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner and program will be **Oct. 8** in Wright Hall. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m. The menu is harvest salad, beef stew, biscuits, and caramel apple cake. The program will be provided by Pat Vaughn and Justin Dean, Hymns of the Faith. Everyone is invited! WNT is a fun time for fellowship, great food and interesting program info. Register online 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.

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.



Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 5 – ACCA Food Drive

Oct. 8 – Wednesday Night Together

Oct 8 & 12 – Flu Shots

Oct. 18 – CROP Walk; UMW Fall Event

Oct. 26 – Fall Fun Fest



Volunteers needed to assist AUMC's Heritage Drive Tutoring Program. The program helps elementary and middle-school students Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The program needs tutors, a receptionist, and a snack helper. If interested, 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 Hoefler at 703-845-7751.

Teddy Bear Brigade seeks donations! Help comfort hurting children in third-world countries by donating new or gently-loved stuffed animals. Place them in the bin in the Atrium. The aim is to have the animals "on site" by Christmas, so bring donated stuffed animals by **Oct. 12**. Questions? Call Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

United Methodist Women's Week will be celebrated at AUMC **Oct. 12 - 18**. A variety of scheduled activities will provide an opportunity to learn, join, act and celebrate the United Methodist Women of Annandale. Oct. 12, Laity Sunday, will be lead by UMW. The rest of the week, each circle will host a series of hands-on mission activities open to all women: Oct. 14, 1-2 p.m., Deborah Circle, pack Poe food bags; Oct. 14, 1-2 p.m., Martha Circle, pack UMCOR health kits; Oct. 14, 7-8 p.m., Deborah Circle, pack Poe food bags; Oct. 15, 1-3 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. (Heritage Drive Campus) Mary, Martha and Martha Circles, paint kitchen, organize clothes closet, make sandwiches or pack hygiene kits; Oct. 16, 12-12, Lydia Circle, make baskets for Bethany House; Oct. 16, 5-7 p.m., Heritage Drive, all circles, food distribution, homework help. Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m.–12, Wright Hall, UMW Fall Event, Everyone is invited! A light brunch will be served.

Registration is underway for the AARP Safe Driver Course for Seniors, coming to AUMC on **Nov. 3 and 4**. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Call Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056 to register.

AUMC's Mission Team to West Virginia returned yesterday. Members of the hard-working dedicated Appalachia Service Project team were Jerry Beyer, John Clarke, Susan Clarke, Steve Flynn, Richard Gallagher, Bob Herbst, Evie Herbst, Eldon Hildebrandt, Jeff Jones, Pam Jones, Jackie Maxwell, Rudy Meekins, Dale Ruhter, Terry Ruhter, Teresa Schwartz, Jack Underhill, Jim Wall, Bill White, Phyl White.

Haiti Mission Trip: We will continue AUMC's relationship with the people in Petit Goave, Haiti from **Jan. 8-17**, 2015. Our team will perform light construction and a Bible school program. To participate, contact Mark Bradley at Bradleyfam@aol.com.

Feed the hungry: help distribute food to the hungry every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m., Heritage campus, 7901 Heritage Dr. For more information call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424. 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 Heritage campus, on Thursdays before 4 p.m. For more information, contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

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 (men or women) and size. Place donated clothes in the boxes under the coat racks. For more information, contact Bliss Miga at 703-642-2983.