

...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:

Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville	Kurt Kruger
Matt McConville, brother of Jum McConville	Homer Ambrose, Jr.
Kathy James, friend of Natashi Anthony	Win Barrow
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	Joshua Rose
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	Janet Woods
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	Garry Noel
Robert Noel, father of Garry Noel	Sue Meekins
Eaid Fayyad, friend of the McConville family	Bo Ramsey, friend of Carolyn Cook
Bo Ramsey, friend of Carolyn Cook	Evie Gibson
Kristin Hughes, niece of Judy McConville	Liz Plewes
Margaret Morgan, mother of Winnie Jan Rosenberger	Evrard Quansah
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Ed Oliver
Tyrone Powe and Jerry Morgan, friends of Steve Reynolds	Francine Webb
Akofa Allen, friend of Elizabeth Dogsbatse	Liz Plewes
Ann Sayre Cooke, daughter of Bob and Nancy Sayre	Val Andrist
Julie Gunn, mother-in-law of Nancy Bonanno	Donna Dye
Brian Dietz, friend of Mikaela O'Brien	Ray White
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Victoria Mayo
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Shatirah Thompson, cousin of Chris Bradley	Virginia Crane
Jackie Lithgow, friend of the McCarthy family	Lenora Spelman
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Vincent Guidi
Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony	Charles George
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Mildred Atkins
Ben Anthony, uncle of Jerry Anthony	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker	Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver
Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey	

For bereaved members and their families:

Tom Rose and family on the death of his mother.
Family and friends of Foy LaFone.
Edouard Quansah and family on the death of his brother.
Family and friends of Karl Robbins.

Tom Hughes, a former longtime member of AUMC, died on Jan. 14. Tom was a faithful member of the Choir and the Methodtones Quartet for 30+ years. A brief Memorial Service will be held Sat. Oct. 11, 10:30 a.m.. Family members Joan, Kendall and Craig welcome all who wish to attend.

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Jacki Maxwell, Karen Redden, Steve Naugle,
Mark Pearson, Don Johnson, Rachel Bruns
Fellowship Hours: Bible Fellowship 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 - 9:45 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 monthly 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)

Youth Sunday School Classes

Confirmation Class - Hughes Hall

Middle School - Room 209

Senior High - Room 105/Youth Room

Youth Choir will meet today from 12:15-1 p.m. in the Choir Room!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Car Wash last weekend!
We were able to raise over \$1,300 dollars!

Hope to see you at Ramp tonight – 5 to 7:30 p.m., as we continue to learn about Solomon and living a life that matters.

Be sure to check the church website for sign-ups for our upcoming Paintball Trip (Oct. 19), the Annandale Parade (Oct. 25), and the Fall Fun Fest (Oct. 26)! We have lots of events this month, so MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Next Youth Council Meeting – Monday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room – All are welcome!



Children's Ministries

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

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

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

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

No Chapel on Communion Sundays

Sunday, Oct. 5, sign up for the Oct. 19 24-hour Prayer Vigil for America's children.
See display in the Atrium.

Sunday, Oct. 19 – CHILDREN'S SABBATH Children's Choirs sings for the special service dedicated to children and youth at risk. Also, the 24-Hour Prayer Vigil for America's Children begins.

DON'T MISS THE FALL FUN FEST - Sunday, Oct. 26 3-5 p.m.

Trunk or Treat, Cookie walk, bounce house, and other special activities for children and mission opportunity for everyone. All church event with chili and cobbler cook off! Join the Trunk or treat fun by decorating your vehicle and handing out candy.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

October 5, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

+GATHERING SONG "Shout to the North" On Screens

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing", vs. 1, 2, 7
Hymnal No. 57 and 59

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From north and south, from east and west, we come:

People: **God's people are called to the table where simple grace nourishes us.**

Leader: From down the street to across town, from single households to apartment dwellers:

People: **God's people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.**

Leader: From every class, every race, every status; from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts:

People: **Sing praises to our Creator, who makes us brothers and sisters!**

Leader: Lift up your voices and hands to God, who is worthy of praise,

All: **God's people are called to witness to God's hope, to offer peace to a shattered world.**

+OPENING PRAYER

You came, not to build a grand scheme, but to be our foundation of faith. You came, not to choose sides like we do, but to be that peace which brings us together. Fill our worship with your grace more precious than our deepest fears. When we cling to all which holds us back, empty our arms. When we hesitate to stand with the lost, nudge us forward with the wind of justice. Fill our worship with your peace more prevailing than the brokenness we grasp. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(No Children's Chapel on Communion Sundays)

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" Hymnal No. 191

ANTHEM "Song of Peace" Miller
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 4:4-9

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Elusive Attainable Fruit" Rev. Carrillo

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

+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

Justin Dean, piano

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 "Let There Be Peace On Earth" Hymnal No. 431
+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 Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.
*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Sept. 28 Sunday Worship: 404 Sunday School: 149
Offerings Last Sunday: \$33,492.45

Events at AUMC!



Welcome to World Communion Sunday. United Methodists observe World Communion Sunday by celebrating communion with other Christians around the world on this special day. 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. At the end of the worship service, please join us for fellowship with coffee and light refreshments in Wright Hall, directly across the Atrium from the sanctuary. If you would like to know more about AUMC, ask any clergy, staff or worshiper, visit www.annandale-umc.org or call the church office 703-256-8330.

New Member Class "Brownies with Brown" meets **today** at 9:45 a.m. in room 212C. The class, taught by Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr., is a time of discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at AUMC. For details, call 703-256-8330.

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!

Sign up today! Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner and program will be **Oct. 8** in Wright Hall. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. and the program at 6:30 p.m. The menu will be harvest salad, beef stew, biscuits, and caramel apple cake. The program, led by Pat Vaughn and Justin Dean, will be Hymns of the Faith. Register by noon on Monday, **Oct. 6** on the pew pad, at www.annandale-umc.org, by emailing 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, and \$25 per family maximum.

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, email jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

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.

Seminar/Kaleidoscope meets **Oct. 12**, 9:50 a.m. in room 310. Dr. Jack Underhill will review Bart D. Ehrman's book on the three-centuries-long raging arguments about the nature of Christ. The Apostles' Creed was an attempt at a resolution.

Upcoming sermons: Fruit of the Spirit, based on Galatians 5:22: **Oct. 12:** Patience (Laity Sunday led by UMW), Dr. Brown; **Oct. 19:** Kindness (Children's Sabbath), Rev. Johnson-Oliver; **Oct. 26** (ONE service at 10:30 a.m.): Generosity (Consecration Sunday) with guest preacher, the Rev. Ed Garrett.

CROP Hunger Walk is Oct. 18, 8 a.m. at Lake Accotink Park in Springfield. Be a walker/fundraiser or sponsor and help ACCA and Global Hunger Relief. For more info contact AUMC member Peter Taylor 703-477-3903.

Fall Fun Fest: Sunday, Oct. 26, 3-5 p.m. - games for all ages, chili cook-off, cobbler cook-off, Trunk or Treat, moon bounce, pumpkin decorating, refreshments and more! Entrance fee: donations of non-perishable canned/boxed food.

Registration is underway for the AARP Safe Driver Course for Seniors, **Nov. 3 and 4**, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the media center. Those who complete the course often receive an insurance premium reduction. The cost is \$15 for AARP members (bring your card) and \$20 for non-members. To register, call Jane Underhill, 703-573-2056.

Volunteers needed for AUMC's Heritage Drive Tutoring Program. The program helps elementary and middle-school students Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tutors help students with their homework. The program also needs a receptionist and snack helper. Contact Jerry Beyer at beyerga@gmail.com or 703-399-1395.

Donation Opportunities

Children's Ministry is collecting food for families served at the Heritage Drive campus in October. Collection boxes located on the 3rd floor and on Sundays in the atrium. The following items are to be collected: rice, pasta, canned meats (tuna), canned fruit and vegetables, cereal, black or kidney beans (canned or bagged), peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, diced stewed tomatoes and tomato sauce.

Collecting candy: Youth ministries will be handing out candy at the Annandale Parade (**Oct. 25**) and donations are welcome! Bring individually-wrapped candies (no peanuts, no peanut butter) to a box in the Atrium or the church office by **Oct. 17**.

Support a trafficking survivor: Help fill backpacks for survivors with these supplies: bottled water, granola bars, underwear, socks, and toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, washcloths, soap, feminine pads, lotion). Place donations in the marked bins under the coat rack.

College kids' care packages: AUMC youth are preparing care packages for our members who are in college. Donations are welcome: gum, candy bars, individually wrapped hard candy, granola bars, Luna/protein bars, individual-size oatmeal, Chex mix, trail mix, microwave popcorn, cheese or peanut butter crackers, Axe deo (boys), hand lotion (girls), lip balm, cough drops, hand sanitizer, instant coffee or tea. Leave donations in the box in the Atrium or bring to church office.

Kairos Prayers and Cookies: If you signed up to bring cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry Team to take to Greenville Correctional Center, 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. To include your name on the Prayer Chain, sign the list on the Atrium table.

The Annandale UMC Foundation was established to solicit and receive gifts, bequests and endowments; manage and disburse funds to support and enhance the ministries of AUMC. To find out more about the AUMC Foundation and how your legacy gift can benefit future generations, contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532.

Donate winter clothes for the homeless: 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), clean without holes. Label with gender and size. Place clothes in the boxes under the coat racks. For more information, contact Bliss Miga at 703-642-2983.

Preparing for hypothermia: AUMC will host a hypothermia relief center for the homeless **Nov. 30 – Dec. 7**. Everyone is invited to participate. Donations of the following are welcome: new or gently-used hats, scarves, gloves, coats, sweaters, warm socks, long underwear, regular underwear, hand warmers, chapstick, small tissue packs, individual size toiletries and baby powder. Donation boxes are near the coat racks. \$5 gift cards to fast food restaurants are also welcome. Take gift cards to the church office for safe keeping. For more information, contact AUMC's Hypothermia Coordinator, Cyndi Jones, 571-282-3822 or cyndij123@verizon.net.

AUMC's Annual Craft Bazaar is coming **Nov. 8**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to post yard signs in advance, set up on **Nov. 7**, and check in, and cleanup on day of event. Contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com or 703-354-5330.

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. 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. Contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

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.