

...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:

Jasmine Gardner, friend of Charles Cox	Andi Lohr
Ann Woodle, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Homer Ambrose, Jr.
Ramona and Burnett Thompson	Joshua Rose
Kathy James, friend of Natashi Anthony	Walter Grant
Justin Shim, friend of Kyla Carney	Patti Jones
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	Win Barrow
Bo Ramsey, friend of Carolyn Cook	Charles George
Kristin Hughes, niece of Judy McConville	Evrard Quansah
Tony Krakoviak, father of Sally Bizer	Liz Plewes
Margaret Morgan, mother of Winnie Jan Rosenberger	Ed Oliver
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Francine Webb
Michael Nemoh, son of CDC teacher	Evie Gibson
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	Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger
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	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony	
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	

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Marion Savige
Family and friends of Margaret Hieronymus
Jerry Anthony and family on the death of his uncle, Ben Anthony
Tom Rose and family on the death of his mother
Edouard Quansah and family on the death of his brother
Family and friends of Karl Robbins

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Jason Schnur,
Dale Ruhter, Wilton Ward, Elizabeth Moss
Fellowship Hours: Deborah Circle/Funeral Ministry

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)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY - 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 resumes on Nov 2 with *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton 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 today, Nov 9, and Dec 14 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!

Don't forget that tonight is a RAMPATHON, which means we will have Ramp until 9 PM tonight (reminder - no school for FCPS tomorrow). Come enjoy Ramp, followed by night games at the church. See you tonight!

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): 9:45 a.m.

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

Cherub Choir (3 and 4 year old class): During Sunday School

Chapel (4 years-3rd grade) at 11:00 service follows Moments with Children this Sunday. Room 313. **Parents, sign up** to help with Chapel when you pick up your child.

SIGN UP for the Oct 19 24-hour Prayer Vigil for America's children. See Atrium display.

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, October 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 during the Fall Fun Fest.



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



THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

OCTOBER 12, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

LAITY SUNDAY

+GATHERING SONG "Forever" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+OPENING SONG "Rejoice in God's Saints" Hymnal No. 708

+LITANY FOR BOLD WOMEN Betsy Clevenger

Leader: Lord our God, we give thanks today for the witness of bold women. From the earliest times until today and on into the future, bold women show all of us how to live as God's beloved children in God's beloved creation, carrying out our baptismal call to work for justice and peace for all God's creatures. For Eve, mother of us all, sinful and beloved, we say:

People: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For Miriam, who danced beside the Red Sea, we say:

All: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For Deborah, who answered God's call to lead the Israelites to victory, we say:

All: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For Mary, mother of Jesus, who pondered the angel's words in her heart, we say:

People: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For Martha, who took Jesus into her home and made him supper, we say:

All: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For Mary, sister of Martha, who sat at Christ's feet and listened, we say:

All: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For Mary Magdalene, first to hear the voice of the Risen Christ, we say:

People: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For Lydia, who heard Paul's good news and responded, we say:

All: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For Naomi, who rejoiced in her grandson Obed, we say:

People: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For the Syro-Phoenician woman, bold enough to challenge Jesus himself for her child's sake. For Mary and Martha of Bethany, who served the Lord together in their different ways, we say:

People: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For the persistent widow, who would not rest until she won justice, we say:

People: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: There have been bold women all around us on our way, if only we look for them. For whom do we thank the Lord today? Name her aloud and let us thank God for her witness.
(Speak Their Names)

All: **Thank you, Lord! For the witness of all bold women, yesterday, today, and tomorrow, Lord our God, we thank you and we praise you. Lord our God, let their boldness flourish in our own hearts as we live out our baptismal call to serve you and our neighbor, with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our strength.**

+OPENING PRAYER Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is discord, harmony;
Where there is error, truth;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

VIDEO *"League of Extraordinary Methodist Women"*

UMW SKIT (11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM *"Teach Me, Lord, to Wait"* arr. McDonald
Adult Choir; Bob Hoyler, clarinet

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Bill Iwig
UMW PRESENTATION *"We Do Something"* Erin McKenney
OFFERTORY *"Do Something"* Matthew West

GOSPEL LESSON Hebrews 12:1-3
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Wait On It... Wait On It..."* Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN *"Here I Am, Lord"* Hymnal #593

+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 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* Ludwig Van Beethoven
Arr by James Koerts Adam Tyler

+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: Oct. 5 Sunday Worship: 437 Sunday School: 87
Offerings Last Sunday: \$29,861.07

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Mike and Sally Bizer on their 34th wedding anniversary by Mikaela, Sarah and Julia.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of William and Laura Keefe by Terri Ruhter.

Events at AUMC!

Welcome to Laity Sunday. The third Sunday in October is designated as Laity Sunday in The United Methodist Church. In many congregations, the service will be planned and led, either in part or in whole, by the laity. Today the United Methodist Women will be leading our worship. 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. Join us for fellowship with coffee and light refreshment in Wright Hall, directly across the Atrium from the sanctuary.

Seminar/Kaleidoscope meets today, 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 resolution.

New Member Class "Brownies with Brown" meets today, Oct. 26, and Nov. 2 at 9:30 a.m. in room 212C. For details, call 703-256-8330.

Blessing of the Animals TODAY, 2 p.m. Bring pets to the church front lawn for blessings from Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr.

Sign up today for the 24-hour prayer vigil to pray for children and youth.

United Methodist Women's Week will be celebrated at AUMC today through Oct. 18. A variety of scheduled activities will provide an opportunity to learn, join, act and celebrate the United Methodist Women of Annandale. Today, Laity Sunday, is being led 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,** 10-12, 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.

Kairos Prayers: To include your name on the Prayer Chain, sign the list on the table under the video screen in the Atrium today. The Kairos Prison Ministry Team will take the prayer chain and cookies to the Greensville Correctional Center.

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.

Upcoming sermons: Fruit of the Spirit, based on Galatians 5:22: **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.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and AUMC is blessed to have three wonderful pastors! Please let them know how much they mean to you.

The Annandale Parade is Saturday, **Oct. 25,** 10 a.m. – 12 noon, beginning in the AUMC parking lot. AUMC's presence will include the United Methodists Against Human Trafficking, children and youth ministries, and the Disaster Response Team. **Donations** of individually wrapped- no nuts, please- candy are needed by **Oct. 15.** We will be handing out bags to our neighbors with invitation to the Fall Fun Fest and information about our church. Collection boxes for candy in the office and Atrium.

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.



Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 19 – Children's Sabbath

Oct. 26 – Consecration Sunday (one service at 10:30 followed by lunch)

Nov. 2 – ACCA food collection

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Tribute



The AUMC Foundation was established to solicit and receive gifts, bequests and endowments; and disburse funds for the support and enhancement of the current and future ministries of AUMC. To find out more, contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532.

Do you have a winning chili recipe? Do your children enjoy dressing up in costume? Would you like to decorate your car for "Trunk or Treat"? You won't want to miss the AUMC Fall Fun Fest on Sunday, **Oct. 26,** 3 – 5 p.m. A moon bounce, face painting, games, and more for all ages! To sign up for the chili cook-off or cobbler bakeoff (sponsored by the Young Adults) email Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org. To participate in the pumpkin decorating contest, email Trish Bradley: tbradley@annandale-umc.org. If you would like to decorate your car trunk, your van or pickup truck for "Trunk or Treat", email bstewart@annandale-umc.org.

Feed the hungry: help distribute food every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m., Heritage campus. Donations are welcome! For details, contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

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.) Items should be clean without holes. Label with gender and size and place in the boxes under the coat racks. For details, contact Bliss Miga at 703-642-2983.

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). Please place donations in the marked bins under the coat rack through the **end of October.**

The AARP Safe Driver Course for Seniors will be held at 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. It meets 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. Call Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056 to register.

The UMM will host a Used Book Sale at the Craft Bazaar on **Nov. 8.** Save your used books for the sale. Bring books for the sale to room 210 (adjacent to the office) the week of **Oct. 27.** Questions, contact Gary FitzGibbon at 703-963-8707.

AUMC's Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar will be Nov. 8, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 30 craft vendors and artists plus a used book sale by UMM and a bake sale by the youth. Volunteers are needed to post yard signs, set up on Nov. 7, check in and clean up on Nov. 8 Contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com or 703-354-5330.

Preparing for hypothermia: AUMC will host a hypothermia relief center for the homeless **Nov. 30 – Dec. 7.** Watch for signup sheets in the atrium. 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 details, contact Cyndi Jones, 571-282-3822 or cyndij123@verizon.net.

Join the Haiti Mission Trip: Our next Mission trip to Petit Goave, Haiti, will be from **Jan. 8-17,** 2015. To participate, contact Mark Bradley at Bradleyfam@aol.com.

Volunteers needed to assist AUMC's Heritage Drive Tutoring Program on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. It also needs a receptionist and snack helper. Contact Jerry Beyer at beyerga@gmail.com or 703-399-1395.

Stamp Out Loneliness: Caring Ministries is collecting 2015 picture calendars, note/greeting/Christmas cards, writing paper and "Forever" postage stamps for women in the Fluvanna (Va.) Correctional Center. Bring calendars, cards, and paper to the purple box outside of the church office. Please give postage stamps to the office staff.