

...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:

- Laura Horn, mother-in-law of Eldon Hildebrandt
- Lenny Hall, niece of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi
- Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville
- Steve Jarvis, brother of Becki Stewart
- Robert Noel, father of Garry Noel
- Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville
- Ines Vaughn, mother of Pat Vaughn
- Marcy Larriva, friend of Cyra Doty and Louise Golobic
- Kris Travis, friend of Chris Bradley
- Ann Woodle, friend of Betsy Clevenger
- Jasmine Gardner, friend of Charles Cox
- Kathy James, friend of Natashi Anthony
- Steve and Jane Willis, cousins of Jennifer Stokes
- Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond
- Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis
- Eaid Fayyad, friend of the McConville family
- Michael Nemoh, son of CDC teacher
- 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
- 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
- Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase
- Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
- Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony
- Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver
- Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase
- Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey
- Shirley Williams
- Charles George
- Ramona and Burnett Thompson
- Mildred Atkins
- Bo Ramsey, friend of Carolyn Cook
- Andi Lohr
- Justin Shim, friend of Kyla Carney
- Homer Ambrose, Jr.
- Patti Jones
- Walter Grant
- Janet Woods
- Garry Noel
- Sue Meekins
- Evie Gibson
- Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger
- Evrard Quansah
- Liz Plewes
- Ed Oliver
- Val Andrist
- Donna Dye
- Ray White
- Victoria Mayo
- WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
- Virginia Crane
- Lenora Spelman
- Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
- Vincent Guidi
- Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker
- Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown

**For bereaved members and their families:**

- Sarah Bentsi-Enchill and family on the death of her brother, Benjamin Essel
- Maribeth Day on the death of Virginia Haley
- Family and friends of Winford Barrow
- Mary and Wayne Bevis and family on the death of their son, Thomas Bevis

**OUR SERVICE:**

- Greeters: Emily Wilson, Charles Cox, Steve Naugle, Mark Pearson,  
Wilton Ward, Elizabeth Moss
- Fellowship Hours: Finance 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*
- Seminary Intern: Jim Harrington*



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**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** 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 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](mailto:tbradley@annandale-umc.org))

**Youth Choir will not meet today.**

**Reminder - today is the Fall Fun Festival!** See you this afternoon for fun, games, food, and a lot of candy.

**(No Ramp tonight - Halloween party next Sunday)**

**Ramp Christmas Bazaar Bake Sale - Saturday, Nov. 8.** Looking for small baked items (cookies, muffins, etc. - wrapped beforehand). Sign up today to bake or volunteer: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Next Youth Council meeting - Monday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.**



**Children's Ministries**

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

**THE FALL FUN FEST is today!** Join the fun from 3-5 p.m.

Children's activities: Trunk or Treat, obstacle course, moon bounce house, face painting, and other games. For everyone: cookie walk, pumpkin decorating, pumpkin toss, and chili and cobbler cook-offs. Be part of serving our neighbors by making sandwiches for the hungry folks in our local community. The GS (Good Samaritan) Kids group is sponsoring the pumpkin toss and collecting money to make a meal for our Hypothermia guests in December. Donations of cash and food items for the food pantry at our Heritage Drive location are also welcome!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (3 year olds – 5th grade): 9:30 a.m.

**No Celebration Choir** (K -5th grade)

or **Cherub Choir** ( 3-4 yr old class) this Sunday.

**No Chapel** (4 years through 3rd grade) – No leader or helper signed up for today.

**All Church Food Collection** sponsored by Children's Ministry ends today. Thank you for your donations to our neighbors in need.

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



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We are a Stephen Ministry Church

**THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP**

**OCTOBER 26, 2014, 10:30 a.m.**

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

**+GATHERING SONGS** "All My Days" On Screens  
 "Step By Step" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE  
 WELCOME OF VISITORS

**+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE**

**+OPENING SONG** "We Are Called" Faith We Sing Hymnal No. 2172

**+CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Johnson-Oliver  
 Leader: We are called to be good stewards – good caretakers – of all things around us.

**People: We come together to renew ourselves in this commitment.**  
 Leader: Grant, O Lord, that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts.

**People: And what we believe in our hearts, we may practice in our lives.**  
 Leader: May we be genuine doers of the Word and not just hearers only.

**All: Help us to be true stewards of yours, O Lord, forever and forever!**

**MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN** Lauren Twomey  
 (No Children's Chapel today)

**ANTHEM** "God is Here" arr. Curry 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.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 107:1-3, 8-9

**+CHORUS** "We Are an Offering" On Screens

**PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN** Rev. Carrillo  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE**  
**OFFERTORY** "Celebrate with Ringing" Mazzatenta Annabells

**+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!*

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Dr. Brown

Leader: All things come from you, O Lord.

**People: Now we return to you our appreciation in sincere caring.**

Leader: Keep us especially mindful of the abundance of your blessings, and ever sensitive to the needs of others.

**All: In gratitude we present our full thanksgiving. Amen.**

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 21:1-7

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*"I Give One Donkey"*

Guest Preacher Rev. Ed Garrett

**+PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Loving God, you have blessed us with life and countless gifts of grace. You have given of yourself in ultimate love in the death and resurrection of your Son for our benefit. We present these estimate cards as our genuine offering of our love for you. May the devotion we offer, the time we dedicate, and the gifts we give represent our full commitment to Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**TIME OF CONSECRATION**

**CONSECRATION ANTHEM**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

arr. Mullaney

Annanbells

**SENDING FORTH**

**+CLOSING HYMN**

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

Hymnal No. 140

**+BENEDICTION**

**+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

On Screens

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*

*all I have needed thy hand hath provided;*

*great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

**+POSTLUDE**

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

arr. Forrest

Justin Dean, piano

**+JOIN US FOR LUNCH IN WRIGHT HALL AFTER THE SERVICE**

*+Please stand as you are able.*

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**OUR PRESENCE:** Oct. 19 **Sunday Worship:** 349 **Sunday School:** 139  
**Offerings Last Sunday:** \$8,322.89

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Clay and Tracy Carney on their 23rd anniversary by Tracy Carney.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of his mother, Lura Dell Stewart on her birthday today, by Robert Stewart.

*Flowers in the Atrium* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles W. Cook and Esther Graham Cook.

*Rosebud on the Altar* celebrates the birth of Lillian Kate Irish, daughter of Matt and Jessica Irish, born Oct. 9.

**Events at AUMC!**



**Welcome! Today is Consecration Sunday** when we are invited to deepen our gratitude for God's presence and gifts in our lives, and are given the opportunity and privilege of responding to God with increased generosity through the commitment of our financial treasure. We pray that something in our worship today – the message, the music, the fellowship - will touch you, and we invite you to come back and worship with us again. Join us for lunch in Wright Hall immediately after the service today, catered by Rob Cannon.

**Everyone is invited** to join the fun at the **AUMC Fall Fun Fest today** from 3 – 5 p.m. Pumpkin decorating, a moon bounce, face painting, games, a chili cook-off and cobbler contest and much more is planned for all ages! The entrance fee is canned or boxed (non-perishable) food for the food pantry.

**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.

**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. Tutors help students with their homework, primarily math and reading. In addition to tutors, the program needs a receptionist and snack helper. If interested, contact Jerry Beyer at beyerga@gmail.com or 703-399-1395.

**Join the Festival Choir:** We are preparing for our annual Christmas service on **Dec. 7**. If you are college age or above, and love to sing the songs of this season, we invite you to join the Adult Choir for this short time commitment. We rehearse **Wednesdays** from 7:15 - 8 p.m. in the Choir Room. If you are interested in joining us, or want more information, contact Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.

**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! For more information, contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

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

**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**.

**Volunteers are needed** for ACCA's furniture ministry, which delivers donated furniture to needy families. AUMC's next date to assist is Saturday, **Nov. 1**, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. For more information, and to volunteer, contact Peter Taylor, 703-477-3903.

**Fall back: Daylight savings time** ends at 2 a.m. next Sunday, **Nov. 2**, so remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!

**Upcoming sermons:** Fruit of the Spirit, based on Galatians 5:22: **Nov. 2:** Faithfulness (All Saints' Sunday), Dr. Brown; **Nov. 9:** Gentleness, Dr. Brown.

**All Saints Sunday is Nov. 2.** AUMC will recognize and celebrate All Saints' Day and "all the saints who from their labors rest," by reading the names of AUMC members who died in the past year. Come and celebrate their lives!

**New Member Class** "Brownies with Brown" meets **Nov. 2** at 9:45 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 Annandale UMC. Topics will range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101; from Stewardship to Spiritual Gifts. For more information, call 703-256-8330.

**The AARP Safe Driver Course for Seniors** will be held at AUMC on **Nov. 3 and 4**. 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. Register by calling Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056.



**Mark Your Calendar**

**Nov. 2** – ACCA food collection

**Nov. 8** – Craft Bazaar, Book Sale, Bake Sale

**Nov. 11** – Veterans Day Tribute

**Nov. 12** – Wednesday Night Together



**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 youth bake sale. No entrance fee! Volunteers are needed to post yard signs, set up on **Nov. 7**, check in, and clean up. Contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com or 703-354-5330.

**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). Questions, contact Gary FitzGibbon at 703-963-8707.

**A Veterans Day tribute** to military veterans both living and deceased is scheduled for Veterans Day, Tuesday, **Nov. 11**. In the AUMC Cemetery. During the ceremony, American Legion Post 1976 and AUMC members will implant an American flag in each interred veteran's grave site. Members of the congregation are invited to witness and participate and should gather at the cemetery flagpole at 8:50 a.m.

**Kids' Stuff Consignment Sale:** The Weekday Children's Programs annual Consignment Sale of children's items will be held on Saturday, **Nov. 15** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sale merchandise will include clothing, toys, books, strollers, and other items needed for infants and children. There will be many bargains and good quality items. More information is available at [www.AUMCConsignmentSale.com](http://www.AUMCConsignmentSale.com).

**Coming Soon: The Advent Conspiracy** - We all want our Christmas to be filled with a lot of things. Joy. Memories. Happiness. Above all, we want it to be about Jesus. What we don't want is stress. Or debt. Or feeling like we "missed the moment." Advent Conspiracy is a movement designed to help us all slow down and experience a Christmas worth remembering. Join us as we join the Advent conspiracy to worship fully, spend less, give more, and love all. Sermon series, book study, and small group DVD-based studies begin on **Nov. 23**.

**AUMC will host a hypothermia relief center** for the homeless **Nov. 30 – Dec. 7**. Watch for volunteer 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 safe keeping. For details, contact AUMC's Hypothermia Coordinator, Cyndi Jones, 571-282-3822 or cyndij123@verizon.net.

**Join the Haiti Mission Trip:** 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 perform light construction and host a two-day Bible school program. Contact Mark Bradley at [Bradleyfam@aol.com](mailto:Bradleyfam@aol.com) for details.

**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 each item with gender and size. Place donated clothes in the boxes under the coat racks. For more information, contact Bliss Miga at 703-642-2983.

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

**Thanks** to everyone who gave donations of candy for the Annandale Parade. We had 1,000 bags to hand out during the parade!

**Thanks** to participants in the 24-hour Prayer Vigil for America's children and youth. We had all 48 half hour prayer slots filled for the first time in our 8 year history!!