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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 Adams, friend of Pete and Alice Snitzer

Andrew Miga

Lenny Hall, niece of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi

Laura Horn, mother-in-law of Eldon Hildebrant

Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville

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

Justin Shim, friend of Kyla Carney

Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond

Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis

Bo Ramsey, friend of Carolyn Cook

Tony Krakoviak, father of Sally Bizer

Margaret Morgan, mother of Winnie Jan Rosenberger

Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger

Robert Noel, father of Garry Noel

Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones

Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski

Shatirah Thompson, cousin of Chris Bradley

Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase

Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn

Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi 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

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

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Rick Hampton, Willie Lord, Jason Schnur,

Dale Ruhter, Don Johnson, Rachel Bruns

Fellowship Hours: In His Steps 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

Seminary Intern: Jim Harrington



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 begins *Making Sense of the Bible* 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)

Youth Sunday School Classes

Confirmation Class - Hughes Hall

Middle School - Room 209

Senior High - Room 105/Youth Room

Youth Choir meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Tonight is our Ramp Halloween party, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Be sure to wear a costume, grab some snacks, and bring a friend! See you tonight.

Next Week - Guys' Night/Girls' Night at Ramp. (Lesson and discussion time with be separated by gender).

Ramp Christmas Bazaar Bake Sale - Saturday, Nov. 8. Looking for small baked items. Sign up 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)

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

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

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

Many thanks to everyone who made the FALL FUN FEST a success! Our Fall Fun Fest was more than just fun! It's also about sowing God's love, making a difference for our neighbors in our area by inviting them to come and visit our church, and also...

• **Stocking** the Heritage Drive food pantry.

• **Raising** over \$15 in donations at the welcome table for the Food Pantry.

• **Making** over 300 sandwiches for the Poe Middle Schoolers and for neighbors who visit the Thursday Heritage Drive food distribution.

• **Good Samaritan Kids** raised over \$77 to help fund the meal they will prepare and serve for our Hypothermia guests in December.

Special thanks: to Trish Bradley and our amazing Youth, to Eduardo Carrillo and the fabulous Young Adults, to Bill Pemberton who coordinated the Trunk or Treat and all those who helped make the event so successful!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

November 2, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

+GATHERING SONG "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" *FWS No. 2031

WELCOME

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "For All the Saints", vs. 1, 2, 4, 6

Hymnal No. 711

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Bless his holy name.**

Leader: Give thanks for the Lord is good;

All: **His steadfast love endures forever.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate (11 a.m.): Sierra Monroe Keegan,
daughter of John and Jessica Keegan

Refrain: Sierra Monroe, 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

(No Children's Chapel on Communion Sundays)

ANTHEM

"By Faith"

Berry

Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:21-28

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Great is Thy Faithfulness!"

Dr. Brown

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

INVITATION

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

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**

Justin Dean, piano
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**

Hymnal No. 17

**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 "Trust and Obey", vs. 1, 2, 4 Hymnal No. 467
+BENEDICTION
+CHORAL RESPONSE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal No. 140
*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 Justin Dean, piano

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

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OUR PRESENCE: Oct. 26 Sunday Worship: 299 Sunday School: 109
Offerings Last Sunday: \$14,853.10

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Wilton and Peggy Ward on their 63rd wedding anniversary by Wilton Ward.

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the birth of Luke Grier Taggart, son of Scott Taggart and Amanda Grier, born Sept. 18.

Congratulations to the following who celebrate their wedding anniversaries: John and Polly Morris, their 62nd on Oct. 19, and Wilton and Peggy Ward, their 63rd on Nov. 3.

Events at AUMC!



Welcome! Today is All Saints Sunday. 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 fellowship in Wright Hall immediately after the service.



TODAY! Exploring Faith in Life begins a new study of *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton. This study will focus on difficult questions, including science and the Bible, the role of women, slavery and human rights, sexual orientation, among many others. Harry Day and Fred Carns will serve as co-hosts for the series, meeting at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday in Room 303. All are invited to participate!

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 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 details, call 703-256-8330.

Join the Festival Choir 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. We rehearse **Wednesdays** from 7:15 - 8 p.m. in the Choir Room. Contact Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.

United Methodism 101 - Whether you are a seeker, new member, or a lifelong Methodist, this online course is designed for anyone wanting to know more about the denomination. The next United Methodism 101 class begins on **Nov. 5**. Visit www.facebook.com/academyofdiscipleship for more information.

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. No entrance fee! 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.

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

Upcoming sermons: Fruit of the Spirit: Nov. 9: Gentleness, Dr. Brown; **Nov. 16:** Self-Control, Rev. Carrillo. Coming soon: Advent Study 2014: Advent Conspiracy. Christmas was meant to be celebrated not regretted.

Seminar/Kaleidoscope. On **Nov. 9** at 9:50 a.m. in room 310, Dr. Jack Underhill will review and analyze Richard Foster's "Celebration of Discipline: the Path to Spiritual Growth." It focuses on study, prayer, solitude, fasting, service and other disciplines.

Young Adults' lunch discussion following Sunday worship will meet **Nov. 9** at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

Backpack Assembly: Want to help give survivors of human trafficking a new start? Come fill a backpack with donated supplies on Sunday, **Nov. 9**, 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Room 210. All backpacks will be distributed to local survivors. Questions? Contact Elaina Carrillo at 703-403-3424 or elainabueno@gmail.com.

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.

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.



Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 8 – Craft Bazaar, Book Sale, Bake Sale
Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Tribute
Nov. 12 – Wednesday Night Together
Nov. 15 – Consignment Sale
Nov. 23 – Youth Bake Sale



Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner and program will be **Nov. 12** in Wright Hall. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m. The menu is carrot salad, crunchy chicken tenders, baked macaroni and cheese, vegetables and carrot cake. The program is by the Brazil Mission Team. Register for dinner by noon on **Nov. 10** on the pew pad, at www.annandale-umc.org, 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, and \$25 per family maximum.

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.

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 items to the box outside of the church office. Please give stamps to the office staff.

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.

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.

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**.

A hypothermia relief center for the homeless will be hosted by AUMC **Nov. 30 – Dec. 7**. Donations of the following are welcome: winter clothing, hand warmers, chapstick, small tissue packs, individual size toiletries, baby powder, and \$5 gift cards to fast food restaurants. Donation boxes are near the coat racks. Take gift cards to the church office. For details, contact Cyndi Jones, 571-282-3822 or cyndij123@verizon.net.

AUMC's Haiti Mission Team is preparing for a week of construction and teaching Vacation Bible School and seeks donations of supplies and cash. A complete list of supplies will be included in next week's bulletin, the Nov. 18 Witness, and online. For details, contact Pam Jones at 703-820-0058 or foueverfree@verizon.net.

AUMC's Heritage Drive Tutoring Program needs volunteers. 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.

Thank you to all who provided financial support, baked cookies, prepared placemats, and prayed for our team and the residents at the Greensville Correctional Center during our Kairos program last month. Love was shared. Forgiveness was given and received. Men's lives were touched and transformed. Men are starting a new journey with Christ. With our sincere appreciation, the AUMC Kairos Team.