

...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:

Michael Nemoh, son of a CDC teacher	
Paul Oliver, father of Davis Oliver	
Glenn Adams, friend of Pete and Alice Snitzer	
Lenny Hall, niece of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi	Evie Gibson
Laura Horn, mother-in-law of Eldon Hildebrant	Janet Woods
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Andrew Miga
Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville	Victoria Mayo
Ines Vaughn, mother of Pat Vaughn	Mildred Atkins
Marcy Larriva, friend of Cyra Doty and Louise Golobic	Liz Plewes
Kris Travis, friend of Chris Bradley	Shirley Williams
Ann Woodle, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Homer Ambrose, Jr.
Jasmine Gardner, friend of Charles Cox	Patti Jones
Kathy James, friend of Natashi Anthony	Walter Grant
Justin Shim, friend of Kyla Carney	Charles George
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	Stella Byers
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	Sue Meekins
Bo Ramsey, friend of Carolyn Cook	Evrard Quansah
Margaret Morgan, mother of Winnie Jan Rosenberger	Ed Oliver
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Val Andrist
Robert Noel, father of Garry Noel	Donna Dye
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Vincent Guidi
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	Virginia Crane
Shatirah Thompson, cousin of Chris Bradley	Lenora Spelman
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	Roger Gray, friend of Joan Oliver
Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker	
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown	Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Bob Levy, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey	

For bereaved members and their families:

Susan McDavid and family on the death of her mother, Katherine Forsyth
John, Ben and Caitlin Odom and family on the death of their
father, Bill Odom
Shirley and Susan Williams and family on the death of their sister-in-law
and aunt, Mary Lou Mullins

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Jerry Beyer, Jacki Maxwell, Karen Redden, Brad Otto,
Wilton Ward, Elizabeth Moss
Fellowship Hours: Education 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



(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 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 TODAY 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 Guy's/Girl's Night at Ramp - Hope to see you there from 5 to 7:30.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the bake sale yesterday.
Remember - our next bake sale will be during both services on Sunday, Nov. 23!

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

CHAPEL (4 years-3rd grade): 11 a.m. service, room 313

Registration for the 2014 Christmas Pageant has begun! Pick up the registration form from your child's Sunday School teacher (Children 3 yrs - 5th grade) or the 3rd floor Parent Resource Area (near the elevator & across from room 311). Forms are also on-line. Turn in forms to the basket in the Parent Resource Area.

Our Children's Choirs are busy preparing for the Lessons and Carols service on Dec. 7. Children may join choir at any time.

Saturday, Dec. 13: ST. NICK'S WORKSHOP, noon-2 p.m.

Light lunch, craft activities, cookie decorating, the Secret Santa Shop, pictures with Santa and more.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

November 9, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+GATHERING SONG "How Great is Our God" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+OPENING SONG "Maker, in Whom We Live" Hymnal No. 88

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, who do you come to worship?

People: We come to worship the one true God.

Leader: How will you worship?

People: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Leader: Come, you who belong to God.

All: Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.

+OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence.

Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom that we may know how to live

as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love

all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical

grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

ANTHEM "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Wilberg
Adult Choir; Laura Cook, flute

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.

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 5:13-25

+CHORUS

“More Like You”
More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Fill my heart with your desire
to make me more like you.
More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Touch my lips with holy fire
and make me more like you.

*FWS No. 2167

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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 13:1-13

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Strength to Love”

Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING HYMN *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”, vs. 1, 3, 4*
Hymnal No. 581

+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.

** The Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal*

Backpack Assembly today, 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Room 210. Help give survivors of human trafficking a new start! Come fill a backpack with donated supplies which will be distributed to local survivors. Questions? Contact Elaina Carrillo at 703-403-3424 or elainabueno@gmail.com.

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OUR PRESENCE: Nov. 2 **Sunday Worship:** 431 **Sunday School:** 174
Offerings Last Sunday: \$26,121.14

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Caitlyn Noel on her 5th birthday by Garry and Jennifer Noel.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Col. Robert L. Cody by Gwen Cody.

Congratulations to Paul and Loretta Arnold who celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary Nov. 10.

Events at AUMC!



Welcome! 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. Next week’s sermon will be the last in our Fruit of the Spirit sermon series, Self-Control, preached by Rev. Carrillo. Coming **Nov. 23:** Advent Study 2014: Advent Conspiracy, 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. Study includes sermon series, book study, and small groups.

Seminar/Kaleidoscope: today at 9:50 a.m. in room 310, Dr. Jack Underhill will do a review and analysis of Richard Foster’s “*Celebration of Discipline: the Path to Spiritual Growth.*” It focuses on study, prayer, solitude, fasting, service and other disciplines.

New Member Class “Brownies with Brown” meets **today, Nov. 16, and 30** at 9:30 a.m. in room 212C. For more information, call 703-256-8330.

Young Adults’ lunch discussion following Sunday worship will meet **today and Nov. 23** at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

Pecan Sale: UMW is selling a new crop of pecans after each Sunday worship service. To reserve a case of 24 or to make a request, contact Joni Laurence at 703-941-7481, or Sally Bizer at 703-256-3373. Thank you for supporting UMW mission projects.

Register today for Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner (5:45 p.m.) and program (6:30 p.m.) on **Nov. 12** in Wright Hall. The menu will be carrot salad, crunchy chicken tenders, baked macaroni and cheese, vegetables and carrot cake. The program will be a presentation by the Brazil Mission Team. Register for dinner by noon **tomorrow, 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 is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 9, or \$25 per family.

A Veterans Day tribute to military veterans both living and deceased is scheduled for Veterans Day, Tuesday, **Nov. 11**, in 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. Those attending should gather at the cemetery flagpole at 8:50 a.m. Veterans Day is an appropriate occasion to acquaint yourself with the dignity, beauty, and historical richness of AUMC’s 168-year-old cemetery which contains not just the grave sites of veterans but also the final earthly resting places of many members of our church’s founding families. For more info contact Mike Moser at mmoser@annandale-umc.org or 703-591-1210.

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.

AUMC’s Heritage Drive Tutoring Program needs volunteers to help students with homework on **Wednesdays** from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., as well as a snack helper and receptionist. Contact Jerry Beyer at beyerga@gmail.com or 703-399-1395.

Join the Festival Choir as we prepare for our annual Christmas service on Dec. 7. The Adult Choir rehearses **Wednesdays** from 7:15 - 8 p.m. in the Choir Room. For details, 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.

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.



Mark Your Calendar



Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Tribute
Nov. 12 – Wednesday Night Together
Nov. 15 – Kids’ Stuff Consignment Sale
Nov. 23 – Youth Bake Sale

Nov. 25 – Annandale Community Thanksgiving Worship

Attention, Acolytes and Crucifers! There will be a mandatory meeting and training for ALL acolytes/crucifers and parents on Sunday, **Nov. 16, 9:40-10:10 a.m.** in the sanctuary. Please confirm your attendance by emailing pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.

Annandale Book Lovers will meet **Nov. 16, 7 p.m.**, in the parlor, to discuss *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott.

Help fill Thanksgiving Baskets for our homebound shut-ins Saturday, **Nov. 22, 10 a.m. – noon**, in room 210. Sign up in the Atrium on Nov. 9, 16 or 23 to deliver baskets. Contact Jane Underhill, 703-573-2056 or gwaposr@cox.net with questions.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service: AUMC will participate in the Annandale Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service on Tuesday, **Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m.**, at John Calvin Presbyterian, 6531 Columbia Pike. Everyone is welcome!

A hypothermia relief center for the homeless will be hosted by AUMC **Nov. 30 – Dec. 7**. Donations 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, 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.

Giving Tree: Rising Hope Christmas angels program is asking for gifts (\$15-\$25) for pre-teen and teen boys and girls. Please return to the church unwrapped by Dec. 7.

Calling all Santa’s Secret Helpers! Youth and Children’s Ministries are collecting new and gently used items until **Dec. 7** for the Secret Santa Shop. We need gift bags, tags, tape, and tissue paper, as well as games, soaps, jewelry, and gifts for dad. Collection boxes are in the atrium and near room 311.

St. Nick’s Workshop: Help needed! Dec. 13 noon to 2 p.m. we will hold St. Nick’s Workshop. Helpers are needed to visit with the children and adults, give instructions and/or assist with simple craft projects. No great skill needed, just a love of children and a happy heart. Contact Becki Stewart at bstewart@annandale-umc.org.

The Haiti Mission Team Requests Donations. Our 10-person team will depart for Petit Goave, Haiti, on **Jan. 8**. We will be doing construction work, relational ministry as well as hosting Vacation Bible School for 350 Haitian children. The following items are needed: two tarps (12’ x 16’), eight regulation-size soccer balls, one air pump, eight Chinese jump ropes, eight jump ropes 14’ or 16’ long (jump ropes available at Amazon), two 20-foot parachutes (available at www.discountschoolsupply.com), eight plastic beach balls to use with parachutes, stickers (anything child oriented), clothes pins, 350 Crayola fine-tip markers and 350 boxes of 8-count Crayola crayons (this box size and brand only). Place donations in the boxes in the Atrium by Sunday, **Dec. 14**. Cash for VBS snacks is also appreciated. For details, contact Pam Jones at 703-820-0058 or foueverfree@verizon.net.

Volunteers are needed for ACCA’s furniture ministry, which delivers donated furniture to needy families. AUMC’s next date to assist is Saturday, **Dec. 20, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Contact Brad Rothermel bigbadbrad63@hotmail.com or 703-256-3511.

Donate winter clothes for the homeless: mostly men’s coats, sweatshirts, stocking caps, jeans, socks, underwear, and waterproof gloves. Items should be clean without holes, labelled with gender and size. Place in the boxes under the coat racks. For details, contact Bliss Miga at 703-642-2983.

Stamp Out Loneliness: Caring Ministries is collecting calendars, note/greeting cards, Christmas cards, writing paper and “Forever” postage stamps for incarcerated women. Bring items to the box outside the church office; give stamps to the office staff.