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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:

Donald and Connie Pearson, parents of Mark Pearson
Steve Jarvis, brother of Becki Stewart WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Glenn Adams, friend of Pete and Alice Snitzer Rachida Bent-Maria
Paul Oliver, father of Davis Oliver Michael Boley, friend of Ed Bock
Lenny Hall, niece of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi Liz Plewes
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 Evie Gibson
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
Michael Nemoh, son of CDC teacher 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 Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker
Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
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
Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Myrtle Henry
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

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Jessica Vance, Steve Naugle, Mark Pearson, Don Johnson,
Rachel Bruns
Fellowship Hours: Kairos Prison 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 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 Dec. 14 and Jan. 11 in Room 310.

Parents and Promises is studying Alpha in Room 305.

Speaking of Faith is listening to podcasts by 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.

ADVENT CONSPIRACY - Participating classes and groups

Sunday School: Immanuel, In His Steps, Parents & Promises, Women of the Day

Monday Night: Grace and Truth small group – Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Parlor

Thursday Night: Thursday Bible Study at 7 p.m. in Room 209

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's Ramp will be led by the SLI- Hope to see you there from 5 to 7:30.

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

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



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 and across from room 311). Forms are also online. **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.

Sunday, Nov. 30: Good Samaritan Kids (3rd-5th Grade) prepare and serve a meal to our hypothermia guests. Look for an email soon! Contact Becki to join GS Kids.

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.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

November 16, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+GATHERING SONG "Here I Am to Worship" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+OPENING SONG "Shine, Jesus, Shine" *FWS No. 2173

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Great I AM, invites you to open your ears and hearts.

People: **We come to believe, to listen.**

Leader: The Spirit that hovered upon the waters calls you for a closer walk today.

People: **Today we lay aside our fear and doubt, we worship closer to thee.**

Leader: The Prince of Peace calms and renews your heart and mind.

People: **Let us worship with words of thanksgiving and of repentance.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, your presence in our lives is ever so palpable, yet we rarely acknowledge you. Holy Spirit you name each of us as children of God, yet we rebel against you and one another. Jesus Christ the redeemer of our lives you seek us out even in the darkest day. For all the times where we have run from you, we ask forgiveness. We long to be in relationship with you and with one another, keep us close even when we go off track. Stay with us God of light and make clear the path we walk, the path you called us to. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

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

Becki Stewart

ANTHEM

"I Am a Child of God"

Hayes
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.

LAY READING +CHORUS

"Sanctuary"

1 Peter 2:4-10
*FWS No. 2164

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.*

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* arr. Hudson
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

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Out of Control"

Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING HYMN *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

Hymnal No. 206

+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

"We're Marching to Zion"

arr. Hayes
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* *The Faith We Sing* supplementary hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Nov. 9 Sunday Worship: 421 Sunday School: 166
Offerings Last Sunday: \$12,905.62

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Smith by Debbi and Bill Iwig.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their anniversary by Brett and Emily Wilson.

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 today's worship service.

Acolyte and crucifer training (for anyone interested or currently serving) begins **today** at 9:40 a.m. in the Sanctuary. If you are unable to attend but would like information, contact Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

New Member Class "Brownies with Brown" meets **today and Nov. 30** 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. For more information, call 703-256-8330.

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

Children's Council meets **today** at 12:15 p.m. in room 309.

The Annandale Book Lovers meet **today**, 7 p.m. in the parlor to discuss Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*. The Book Lovers meet every third Sunday, except December. January's book: Lynne Cheney's *James Madison* (or any Madison biography).

Thanksgiving Baskets for our homebound shut-ins will be filled on Saturday, **Nov. 22**, 10 a.m. – noon, in room 210. Volunteers needed to fill the baskets! Contact Jane Underhill, 703-573-2056 or gwaposr@cox.net if you have questions.

The Advent Conspiracy begins next Sunday, **Nov 23**. Advent Conspiracy is a movement designed to help us all slow down and experience a Christmas worth remembering. Study includes sermon series, book study, and small groups. See back of bulletin for small groups participating in this study.

Nov. 23 – "Worship Fully" – Rev. Johnson-Oliver
Nov. 30 – "Spend Less" – Dr. Brown
Dec. 7 – "Give More" – Rev. Carrillo
Dec. 21 – "Love All" – Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Christmas wreaths will be sold by Boy Scout Troop 150 before and after Sunday services (beginning **Nov. 23**) until they are sold out. This is the troop's only fundraiser each year, and your support is very much appreciated. All funds go toward camping trips, Scout events, and troop equipment.

Young Adults' lunch discussion following Sunday worship meets **Nov. 23** at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch provided. For details, contact Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

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

Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets to our homebound shut-ins a few days before Thanksgiving. Sign up in the Atrium. Contact Jane Underhill, 703-573-2056 or gwaposr@cox.net if you have questions.

The Communion Steward Committee needs more stewards to assist with setting up communion in the Sanctuary. If you are interested, contact Emily Wilson, 703-876-5858 or Garry Bell, gbell@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

A hypothermia relief center for the homeless will be hosted by AUMC **Nov. 30 – Dec. 7**. 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 can be taken to the church office for safe keeping. For details, contact AUMC's Hypothermia Coordinator, Cyndi Jones, 571-282-3822 or cyndij123@verizon.net.



Mark Your Calendar



Nov. 23 – Youth Bake Sale

Nov 25 – Annandale Community Thanksgiving Worship

Nov. 30 – Hanging of the Greens

Dec. 3, 10 and 17 – WNT and Advent Program

Dec. 4 – Charge Conference

Charge Conference: A Charge Conference will be held at AUMC on Thursday, **Dec. 4**, at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

Calling all Santa's Secret Helpers: Youth and Children's Ministries are collecting new (and very gently used) gift items for the St. Nick's Workshop. We need gift bags of all sizes, tissue paper, and gift tags. We are also looking for items such as board games, soaps, jewelry, and gifts for dad. Children shop for family members with youth "elves" and then have their selections wrapped to take home and place under the tree. Collection box will be in the atrium and on the third floor in the Parent Resource Area (blue boxes by the elevator near room 311). Questions or if you might be able to help set up on Friday, **Dec. 12**, please contact Joni Laurence@703-941-7481 or Laurence4school@verizon.net. Donations deadline is **Dec. 7**.

St. Nick's Workshop needs help, Dec. 13, noon to 2 p.m.! Pre-event help needed. Helpers also needed visit with the children and adults, give instructions and/or assistance with simple craft projects. No great skill needed, just a love of children and a happy heart. Please contact Becki Stewart at bstewart@annandale-umc.org.

The Haiti Mission Team will depart for Petit Goave, Haiti, on **Jan. 8** and will do construction work and relational ministry as well as hosting Vacation Bible School for 350 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 marked boxes in the Atrium by Sunday, **Dec. 14**. Cash donations would help purchase snacks and juice boxes for VBS. For many children, that will be their only meal that day. For details, contact Pam Jones at 703-820-0058 or foueverfree@verizon.net.

Help distribute food to the hungry on Thursdays, 5 – 7 p.m., Heritage campus, 7901 Heritage Dr, except Nov. 27, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. For details, call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424. Donations of non-perishable food are welcome!

AUMC's Heritage Drive Tutoring Program needs volunteers. The program helps elementary and middle-school students Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tutors help students with their homework, primarily math and reading. The program also needs a receptionist and snack helper. Contact Jerry Beyer at beyerga@gmail.com or 703-399-1395. The Tutoring Program will be closed Nov. 26, Dec. 24 and 31.

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.

The AUMM thanks all who helped with the Book Sale, purchased books or raffle tickets during the Craft Bazaar. The Men raised over \$550 which will be used for programs. Congratulations to Christy Shattuck, who won the Amazon Gift Card. Special thanks to Jerry Beyer who organized and ran the Sale, and to the helpers, Jim Wall, Mark Pearson, Peter Taylor, Gary Sherfey, Eldon Hildebrand, Steve Fleming, John Dodge, Alan Cogswell, Steve Reynolds and honorary AUMM, Pat Sherfey.

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 purple box outside the office. Give stamps to office staff for safe keeping.

Share your love for AUMC with future generations. Leave a legacy gift through your will or estate plan. To discuss potential gifts to the AUMC Foundation, contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532.