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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:

Emily, daughter of Dana and Dana Goward	Ed Oliver
David Gordon, friend of Rosemary Perdue	Jerry Bruce
Anna Erecell Traynham, aunt of CDC teacher	Rachida Bent-Maria
Rev. Debra Copeland and family, friends of Julie Montgomery	
Donald and Connie Pearson, parents of Mark Pearson	Lynette Dillard
Steve Jarvis, brother of Becki Stewart	Mary Breslin and her family
Glenn Adams, friend of Pete and Alice Snitzer	Evrard Quansah
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
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 Hildebrandt	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	Tatiana, friend of Betsy Clevenger
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	
Rafael Pino, grandfather of Natashi Anthony	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
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:

Amy Neuberg and family on the death of her grandmother, Kathie Skelton
Robert Burns and family on the death of his wife, Patricia Burns
Family and friends of Myrtle Henry

OUR SERVICE:

Greeters: Jacki Maxwell, Karen Redden, Willie Lord, Dale Ruhter,
Wilton Ward, Elizabeth Moss

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 Advent Conspiracy* in Room 300.

In His Steps is studying *The Advent Conspiracy* 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 *The Advent Conspiracy* 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 Advent Conspiracy* in the Parlor.

ADVENT CONSPIRACY - Weekday classes and groups

Monday Night: Grace and Truth small group, Dec. 1 and 15, 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.

Youth are having a bake sale today in the coffee cafe,
- come stop by, pick up a dessert for Thanksgiving, and support The Grid!

Ramp tonight, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tonight's lesson: Advent Conspiracy.

Reminders - There will be no Ramp next week. Sunday School classes combine.

We're scheduled to serve dinner during hypothermia on **Monday, Dec. 1**



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 year olds): 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, the Parent Resource Area (across from room 311), or 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. **Note:** Cherub choir starts at 9:55 a.m. 2 year olds may be dropped off in room 311 at this 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. **Help needed** with pre-event prep and at the event.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

November 23, 2014, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Let Everything That Hath Breath"* Ames
Youth Choir and Adult Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+OPENING PRAISE MEDLEY *"He Has Made Me Glad"* *FWS No. 2270
"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" *FWS No. 2031

+PSALTER Psalm 100 Rev. Carrillo

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 that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

All: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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

ANTHEM *"Psalm 121"* Rouse
Youth Choir and 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.

GOSPEL LESSON John 4:7-26

+SONG OF GRATITUDE *"Give Thanks"* *FWS No. 2036

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

ADVENT CONSPIRACY VIDEO

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

GOSPEL LESSON John 4:21-24

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "How to Worship Fully" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING SONG "I Can Only Imagine" Millard Trish Bradley, solo

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "O Come Let Us Adore Him" Hymnal No. 234

*O come, let us adore him,
O Come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.*

+POSTLUDE Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* The Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

Sermon Notes: "How to Worship Fully"
Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

- 1) Worship God in _____.
- 2) Worship God with your _____.
- 3) Worship God with your _____.
- 4) Worship God with your _____.

Notes: _____

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

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OUR PRESENCE: Nov. 9 **Sunday Worship:** 437 **Sunday School:** 161
Offerings Last Sunday: \$15,259.45

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of his mother, Margaret Moser, by Mike Moser.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her brother by Liz Walker.

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the birth of Edward James Walsh, son of Edward and Janet Walsh, born Nov. 6.

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 worship service. Today's sermon is first in the series Advent Study 2014: *Advent Conspiracy: Christmas was meant to be celebrated not regretted.* Next Sunday's sermon will focus on "Spend Less" and will be preached by Rev. Dr. Brown. The worship service on **Nov. 30** will also feature "Hanging of the Greens", based on the English tradition of decorating the home with wreaths, garlands, a Christmas tree, and evergreens for Advent and Christmas. In a church setting, it readies the sanctuary (and church members) for the season. Invite your friends and family to this special worship service!

The Annandale Book Lovers will meet this evening at 7 in the parlor. We will discuss *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott. The book lovers meet on the third Sunday, except in December. Our January book will be *James Madison* by Lynne Cheney (or any biography of Madison).

Share Thanksgiving blessings! If you signed up to deliver Thanksgiving gift bags to our homebound shut-ins before Thanksgiving, be sure to put your initials by the name of the shut-in when you take the bag for delivery. If you have not signed up, there are a few slots left. The signup sheet and gift bags are in the Atrium. Contact Jane Underhill, 703-573-2056 or gwaposr@cox.net if you have questions.

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. Everyone is welcome!

Serve as a Tutor: AUMC's Heritage Drive Tutoring Program assists elementary and middle-school on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. To volunteer as a tutor, receptionist, helping with snacks, or in some other way, or if you have any questions, contact Jerry Beyer at beyerga@gmail.com or 703-399-1395. The Tutoring Program will be **closed Nov. 26, Dec. 24 and 31.**

New Member Class "Brownies with Brown" meets **Nov. 30** at 9:30 a.m. in room 212C. Topics range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101; from Stewardship to Spiritual Gifts. For details, call 703-256-8330.

A hypothermia relief center for the homeless will be hosted by AUMC **Nov. 30 – Dec. 7.** Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks; visit the display in the Atrium to sign up. 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 welcome and should be taken to the church office for safe keeping. For more information, contact Cyndi Jones, 571-282-3822 or cyndij123@verizon.net.

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

The Shepherd's Center of Annandale-Springfield Lunch 'N Life will be held Thursday, **Dec. 4**, 11:30 a.m. at AUMC. Come enjoy the music of The Capital Reunion. Lunch reservations are due by Dec. 2 by calling the Shepherd's Center Office at 703-941-1419 or e-mailing shepherdscas@vacoxmail.com.

Pecan sale: UMW is selling a new crop of pecans and walnuts after Sunday services. To reserve a case of 24 or make a special request, contact Joni Laurence at 703-941-7481, or Sally Bizer at 703-256-3373. Please make checks payable to AUMW.

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.

Feed the Hungry: Help is needed with food distribution, Heritage campus, 7901 Heritage Dr., every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m. except Nov. 27, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, when the site will be closed. For more information call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.



Mark Your Calendar

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

Dec. 7 – Lessons and Carols (10:30 a.m.)

Deliver hope to children, families in need, the homeless, and victims of human trafficking victims this holiday season by participating in AUMC's Advent Giving Tree. Look for Christmas trees with special tags just outside of the sanctuary. The Missions Committee is collecting gift items and donations for local needs, including:
- \$15-\$25 gifts identified for pre-teen and teenage boys and girls in the Rising Hope angels program. Gifts should be unwrapped and returned to AUMC by **Dec. 7.**
- "Alternative Giving" donations to 100,000 Homes; to the food programs at Poe Intermediate School, Heritage Drive campus, and Safe Haven; and to victims of human trafficking. The deadline for Alternative Giving is **Dec. 21.**

St. Nick's Workshop and Secret Santa Shop (Dec. 13) need donations of gift wrap supplies, gifts and helpers who can make crafts in advance and set up the workshop **Dec. 12.** Bring donations of gift wrapping, bags, tissue paper, and tags to the Atrium. Place gifts of new/gently used gifts (board games, soaps, jewelry, and other gifts for dad) in the donation box in the Atrium or 3rd floor Parent Resource Area by Dec. 7. To help make crafts in advance contact Becki Stewart bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. To help set up the Secret Santa Shop, contact Joni Laurence, 703-941-7481 or Laurence4school@verizon.net.

The Haiti Mission Team will depart for Petit Goave, Haiti, on **Jan. 8** and will be doing construction work, relational ministry and hosting Vacation Bible School for 350 children. Cash donations to purchase supplies or donations of the following items are needed: eight regulation-size soccer ball, eight Chinese jump ropes, eight jump ropes 14' or 16' long (jump ropes available at Amazon), eight plastic beach balls, stickers (anything child oriented), clothes pins, 350 Crayola fine-tip markers. Place donations in the marked boxes in the Atrium by Sunday, **Dec. 14.** Cash donations would be appreciated to help purchase a snack and juice box for each child attending VBS. For many, that will be their only meal of the day. For more information, contact Pam Jones at 703-820-0058 or foueverfree@verizon.net.

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.

Volunteer as a teacher at the ESL Program on the Heritage campus. Call Mike or Liz Hoefler at 703-845-7751.

Christmas wreaths will be sold by Boy Scout Troop 150 before and after services until they sell out. This is the troop's only fundraiser, and your support is appreciated. All funds go toward camping trips, Scout events, and equipment.

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

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

To place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on Dec. 24, please complete the form below and return it to the church office with your check for \$11 per plant **by Sunday, Dec. 7.**

Please use a separate form for each plant ordered.

No telephone orders will be accepted. Make checks payable to AUMC.

Poinsettia given by: _____

Phone: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

In memory/honor of: _____

(Check one) I will take the poinsettia Give poinsettia to shut-ins