

...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:

Ranaivo-Ralambozafy James, uncle of Nivo Robjhon	
Kay Karim and Carla Freeman, friends of Marie Cavanagh	
Pam Seale, friend of Margi McCarthy	Becky Lynch
Ron Spangenberg, father of Laurie Scheible	Joan Power
Cayden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Janet Petty Sabo
Jonathan Brown, nephew of Bobbi Yancey	Lisa Fitchett
Paula Thompson, friend of Allan Cogswell and Jessica Mayo	
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Peggy Ward
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger	Sherril Reid
Maureen Hitchings, friend of Sheila Kyer	Stefan Ohmke
Carsten Christensen, friend of Mikaela O'Brien	Barbara Moen
Sarah Magis, friend of Debbie Strickland	Catie McConville Padgett
Emily, daughter of Dana and Dana Goward	Lynette Dillard
David Gordon, friend of Rosemary Perdue	Bill Stacy
Anna Erecell Traynham, aunt of CDC teacher	Freda Hill
Donald and Connie Pearson, parents of Mark Pearson	Charles George
Steve Jarvis, brother of Becki Stewart	Mary Breslin and her family
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
Marcy Larriva, friend of Cyra Doty and Louise Golobic	Evie Gibson
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	Ed Oliver
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	Patti Jones
Glenn Adams, friend of Pete and Alice Snitzer	
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Michael Boley, friend of Ed Bock
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	
Shatirah Thompson, cousin of Chris Bradley	
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker	
Paul Oliver, father of Davis Oliver	Nicole Miller, friend of Elaine Hiner
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	

For bereaved members and their families:

Ellen Cheney and family on the death of her mother, Virginia Crane.

Justin Dean and family on the death of his grandmother.

Cherrie Welch and family on the death of her mother-in-law.

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** begins studying the Book of Proverbs in Room 111.

**Connect - New Members Class** meets today in the Sanctuary.

**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 300.

**Parents and Promises** meets in Room 305.

**Speaking of Faith** is listening to podcasts 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 *Serving from the Heart* in the Parlor.

## THE GRID

(Director: Trish Bradley, [tbradley@annandale-umc.org](mailto:tbradley@annandale-umc.org))

**Youth Sunday School Classes**

**Confirmation Class** - Hughes Hall

**Middle School** - Room 209

**Senior High** - Room 105/Youth Room

**Youth Choir will meet today** at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room!

**Ramp tonight** - 5 to 7:30 p.m. *Underground Reality: Colombia* continues.

Come learn more about the persecuted church and ways that young people are sharing God around the world.

**Grid Winter Retreat - Jan. 30 through Feb. 1.**

Cost \$100 for weekend if payment is made **TODAY.**

Cost \$125 beginning Jan. 19. Sign up online today!



## Children's Ministries

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m.**

*Please bring your children on time. Thank you!*

**Good Shepherd Class** (3-4 years old): Room 312

**Godly Play** (Kindergarten through 5th Grade): 3rd floor Classrooms

**Chapel** (4 years-3rd grade): 11 a.m. service after MWC, room 313

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

**Cherub Choir** (2 years and 3-4 year old class) resumes Jan. 25

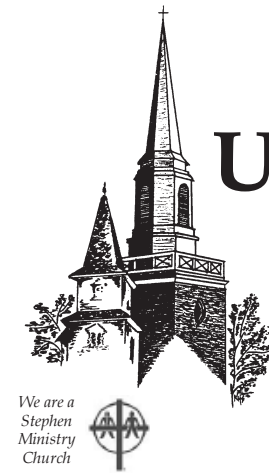
Children may join choir or Sunday school at any time. Registration required. Forms are available from teachers and in the Parent Resource area across from 310.

**Children's Council Meeting:** Thursday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m. in the pastor's study

**Good Samaritan Kids** (3rd-5th Grade) Almost Lock-in is coming soon!

**Love and Logic Parenting Classes** - Feb. 22 - Mar. 22. Registration forms available in atrium and Parent Resource Area.

**Want to receive** the weekly Children's Ministry (CM) Parent Eblast? Contact Becki at [bstewart@annandale-umc.org](mailto:bstewart@annandale-umc.org) or 703-256-8330.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

January 18, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

+GATHERING SONG "Open the Eyes of My Heart" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+OPENING HYMN "Hope of the World" Hymnal No. 178

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has blessed each and every one of us.

**People: We want to serve God.**

Leader: Each talent, each skill can be used for peace and justice.

**People: Lord, help us to be part of ministries that promote hope and peace.**

Leader: Come, let us praise God for the diversity present here.

**All: Equip us, O God, to discern what you would have us do. Amen.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Lord be with each one of us today. We have come seeking your guidance and direction for our lives. Help us recognize the gifts you have given us, and enable us to put these gifts to good use in your world, in your church, and with your people. We humbly ask that you call us to action or lay us aside according to your present need. And now in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, amen.

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

ANTHEM "Seekers of Your Heart" Tunney  
Margaret Vaughn, Pat Vaughn and Adam Whitman, trio

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 John 15:12-17 8:30: D. Colegrove; 11: T. Ruhter

+CHORUS "Sanctuary" \*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

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 Peter 4:7-11

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Do You Have It?" Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING SONG "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" \*FWS No. 2153

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "One Spirit of Love" On Screens  
*Many gifts, one spirit of love,  
 one spirit of love  
 Many gifts, one spirit of love,  
 one spirit of love*

+POSTLUDE Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.  
 \* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Jan. 11 Sunday Worship: 426 Sunday School: 128  
 Offerings Last Sunday: \$14,169.15

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Dr. Jack W. Pierce on his 88th birthday on Jan. 23 by Beverly Pierce.

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

**Welcome!** We pray that something in our worship today – the message, the music, the fellowship - will touch you, and we invite you to come worship with us again. Join us for fellowship, refreshments and coffee in Wright Hall immediately after today's worship service. Our sermon series continues next week: "Serving from the Heart: Finding Your Gifts and Talents for Service". Youth Director Trish Bradley will preach.

**End-of-year statements available**--please pick up yours in the Atrium today.

**Today: Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr.,** will lead a new Sunday morning class called Connect at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The gathering is a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at Annandale UMC. The informal format will include time for Q&A. This is especially for visitors and potential new members, but everyone is welcome.

## Events at AUMC!



**The State of the Dream:** Annandale UMC Reflects on How We are Living Dr. King's Legacy, **today** at 12:30 pm. In Wright Hall.

**Our AUMC Mission Team** served in Haiti from **Jan. 8 – 17**. Read about their progress at <http://aumchaiti2015.blogspot.com/2014/12/olivier-church-january-2014.html#comment-form> (note address is different than what was provided last week). Blessings to our team members: Mark Bradley, Pam Jones, Molly Wilmarth, John Rogerson, Jim Wall, Maurice Lindsey, Jr., Michelle Lindsey, Maurice Lindsey, Sr., Richard Wright, and Laura Cook.

**Kindergarten Readiness:** The AUMC Weekday Preschool is sponsoring a program about kindergarten on Thursday, **Jan. 22** at 7 p.m. in room 111. Have you ever wondered what skills and milestones your child is expected to have mastered before kindergarten? A kindergarten teacher will present information on FCPS kindergartens, the different magnet programs available, and answer questions. Information will also be available on Open Houses at local public and private schools. All interested parents are invited.

**Young Adults' lunch discussion** following Sunday worship will meet **Jan. 25** at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Eduardo Carrillo, [ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org](mailto:ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org).

**Hey guys, it's time for a cookout!** Come join United Methodist Men on Thursday, **Jan. 29** at 7 p.m. in Wright Hall and bring a friend. Please RSVP to Gary FitzGibbon at [gary@garyfitzgibbon.com](mailto:gary@garyfitzgibbon.com) or 703-963-8707.

**Weekday Preschool & ELP Open Houses:** The AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Programs will host Open Houses for prospective parents on Thursday, **Jan. 29**, Tuesday, **Feb. 10** and Wednesday, **Feb. 25**. The informational session followed by a tour begins at 9:30 a.m. for the preschool and at 10:30 a.m. for the ELP. Registration is not required, just come to the Office, room 122. Priority registration for the 2015-2016 school year begins on **Feb. 24** for AUMC members.



**Lenten Study 2015 - The Life You've Always Wanted** by John Ortberg - begins Sunday, Feb 15. Small groups are forming now to participate in this church-wide study. If you would like to lead a new or existing group during this study, contact Rev. Johnson-Oliver at [cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org](mailto:cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org).

**Parenting with Love and Logic classes** for parents of young children will be held on Sundays, **Feb. 22 - March 22**, 4-6 p.m., in room 210 and will be taught by Maribeth Day, Executive Director of AUMC Weekday Children's Programs. Program cost is \$25/person; \$35/couple and child care is \$15 per family. Register online at [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org) and click on "Academy of Discipleship." For information call 703-256-5244 or email [mday@annandale-umc.org](mailto:mday@annandale-umc.org). Registration forms are also available in the church office.

**Ushers needed:** Women, men, or youth are needed to serve as ushers for the 8:30 worship service once a month (or less frequently if more volunteer). Contact Randy Gordon, [rgordon@ngfa.org](mailto:rgordon@ngfa.org) or call the church office 703-256-8330.

**Volunteers are needed** to help with food distribution, Heritage campus, 7901 Heritage Dr., every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m. For more information call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

**Volunteer office assistance needed.** Would you like to help the church office staff during busy times by answering the phone, making copies, collating, and other clerical tasks? The time commitment is minimal: usually 1-3 hours. If you are willing to be called when there is a need for a volunteer, contact Joyce Kitzmiller, [jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org) or call 703-256-8330.

## Mark Your Calendar

**Jan. 19** – Church office closed for MLK Day

**Jan. 30 – Feb 1** - Youth Winter Retreat

**Feb. 17** – Shrove Tuesday

**Feb. 18** – Ash Wednesday

**March 14** – Stop Hunger Now



**AUMC's Heritage Drive Tutoring Program** assists elementary and middle-school students on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. To volunteer as a tutor, receptionist, helping with snacks, or in some other way, contact Jerry Beyer at [beyerga@gmail.com](mailto:beyerga@gmail.com) or 703-399-1395.

**The ACCA Food Pantry** needs volunteers to serve as Food Captains to help with managing and referring delivery food requests submitted to ACCA by Fairfax County. Volunteer drivers are also needed to make deliveries to portions of Alexandria, Annandale and Baileys Crossroads. Contact Theresa Speake at 703-933-9306 or [tspeake@cox.net](mailto:tspeake@cox.net) if you are interested.

**ACCA Pantry Update:** The pantry made 104 deliveries in December assisting 323 people and provided 26 Christmas baskets. The pantry remains low in small bags of rice, dried black beans, cereal, jelly, canned fruit, cookies, and crackers. Thanks to everyone for their continued support of the pantry. AUMC collects non-perishable food for the ACCA pantry the first Sunday of each month.

**Times are tight; help AUMC save** postage and paper costs. Sign up to receive the monthly Witness newsletter via email instead of USPS mail by contacting Dottie Rogerson, [drogerson@annandale-umc.org](mailto:drogerson@annandale-umc.org). If you do not receive it now, but would like to, please contact the church office. AUMC does not share its email lists.

**Donations of new or gently used clothing** for infants and children are being collected for families who live around the Heritage Drive campus. A collection box is located on the third floor of AUMC Parent Resource Area (near room 311).

**The Children's Clothing Closet** on the Heritage Drive campus needs volunteers. For information call Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

**Inclement Weather News:** When the weather is severe enough to cancel services/activities, information will be recorded on the office voice mail system. Call 703-246-8330 to hear the recorded message.

**Flowers on the Altar Needed:** If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please circle the date(s) you wish and return this form with a check, made payable to AUMC. Cost: \$25 per arrangement. Flowers are not placed on the altar on the first Sunday of each month, Communion Sunday; Easter Sunday and the Sunday before Christmas have special flowers.

January				25	July			12	19	26
February		8		22	August	9		16	23	30
March		15	22	29	September				20	27
April		12	19		October			11	18	
May		17	24	31	November	8		15		29
June		14	21	28	December					27

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of  In Honor of (check one)

I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_