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OUR PRAYERS: (Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.)

For our ongoing ministries

For the sick and those in need:

Dee Sandel, cousin of Cherrie Welch	
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	
Dave Sherfey, nephew of Gary Sherfey	Dale Hay
Randy Grotelueschen, step brother of Randy Gordon	Stella Byers
Rick Cogswell, brother of Allan Cogswell	Dan DeSouza
John Quansah, cousin of Sarah Bentsi-Enchill	Paul Flynn
Ashleigh Blumer, friend of Bizer family	Janet Petty Sabo
Richards family, relatives of Trish Bradley	Lisa Fitchett
Ranaivo-Ralambozafy James, uncle of Nivo Robjhon	Rachel Senyitko
Kay Karim and Carla Freeman, friends of Marie Cavanagh	
Pam Seale, friend of Margi McCarthy	Becky Lynch
Ron Spangenberg, father of Laurie Scheible	
Cayden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Michael Boley, friend of Ed Bock
Jonathan Brown, nephew of Bobbi Yancey	Bill Stacy
Paula Thompson, friend of Allan Cogswell and Jessica Mayo	
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Peggy Ward
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger	Evie Gibson
Maureen Hitchings, friend of Sheila Kyer	Stefan Ohmke
Sarah Magis, friend of Debbie Strickland	Lynette Dillard
Tom Mix, friend of Pete and Alice Snitzer	Freda Hill
Donald and Connie Pearson, parents of Mark Pearson	Charles George
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Mary Breslin and her family
Lenny Hall, niece of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi	Liz Plewes
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Andrew Miga
Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville	Victoria Mayo
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	Ed Oliver
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	Patti Jones
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Val Andrist
Michael Nemoh, son of CDC teacher	Janet Woods
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Vincent Guidi
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	
Shatirah Thompson, cousin of Chris Bradley	
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
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:

Simon Samuel and family on the death of his grandfather, John Samuel  
Family and friends of Joan Power  
Family and friends of Richard A. Stevens  
Trish Bradley and family on the death of her aunt, Sharon Richards

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](mailto:cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org))

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Bible Fellowship is studying the Book of Proverbs in Room 111.

Connect - New Members Class meets on Feb. 1 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 studying *The Wesleyan Way* in Room 302

Issues in Christianity is studying "Moral Decision Making" in Room 300.

Parents and Promises is studying Alpha 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))

No Youth Sunday School or Choir today--

we hope you're enjoying the winter retreat!

Ramp resumes next week - 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.



## Children's Ministries

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m.

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

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

No Chapel on Communion Sundays

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

Cherub Choir (2 years and 3-4 year old class): during Sunday School, room 311

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.

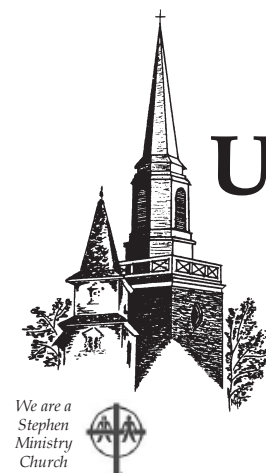
GS Kids (3rd-5th grade) – The 2015 Almost Lock In is Friday, Feb. 13!

Don't miss the fun!

Vacation Bible School will be July 20-24 – save the date!

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

Feb. 1, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRELUDE

"With Quiet Grace"

Krug

Annanbells; Laura Cook, flute

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymnal No. 577

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God invites us to wake from our slumbers.

People: **There is much to be done for God today.**

Leader: God encourages us to proclaim God's goodness and love.

People: **There are so many people who are lost and hurt, who need the good news of God.**

Leader: God inspires us to be bold in our proclamation, unafraid, confident.

All: **Lord God, be with us as we step boldly out to share your Good News. Amen.**

+OPENING PRAYER

God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

(No Children's Chapel on Communion Sundays)

ANTHEM

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

Pote

Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Try It, You'll Like It!"

Dr. Brown

INVITATION

**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** “Arabesque” Schumann  
Anne Tyler, piano

**+DOXOLOGY** 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** Hymnal No. 17  
**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION MUSIC** Anne Tyler, 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 homebound members, that your name may be praised in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**SENDING FORTH**

**+HYMN OF RESPONSE** “In the Midst of New Dimensions” \*FWS No. 2238  
**+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** “All Night, All Day” Traditional spiritual, arr. Carter  
Anne Tyler, piano

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

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**OUR PRESENCE:** Jan. 25 **Sunday Worship:** 372 **Sunday School:** 162  
**Offerings Last Sunday:** \$10,279

**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, 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” with a focus on STRIDE: Spiritual Gifts, Talents, Resources, Individuality, Dreams and Experiences. Today Dr. Brown will preach about Dreams. Next week, Dr. Brown will preach about Experiences.

**Connect**, a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at AUMC, meets **today** and **Feb. 15**, 9:45 a.m., and is led by the Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr. The informal format will include time for Q&A. This gathering is especially for visitors and potential new members, but everyone is welcome.

**Volunteers are needed** to prep and serve after-school meals at Poe Intermediate School one Wednesday per month. For more information, contact Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080 or Kyer027@aol.com.

**The AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Programs** will host Open Houses for prospective parents on Tuesday, **Feb. 10**, and Wednesday, **Feb. 25**. The informational session followed by a tour begins at the room 122 office at 9:30 a.m. for the preschool and at 10:30 a.m. for the ELP. Priority registration for the 2015-2016 school year begins on Feb. 24 for AUMC members.

**English as a Second Language** meets Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., AUMC Heritage Campus, 7901 Heritage Dr. (**Feb. 10 – May 12**).

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be Feb. 17**, 5:45 p.m. (serving line 5:45-6:30 p.m.) The menu will include pancakes with all the fixing, activities for the kids, a kid’s parade, King’s cupcakes, and pancake races. Register on forms in the atrium or contact Joyce Kitzmiller at jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330. RSVP deadline is Friday, **Feb. 13**. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children and \$15 maximum per family. Make checks payable to AUMC.

**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. Purchase books in Wright Hall.

**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/academyofdiscipleship or in the church office. For details call 703-256-5244 or email mday@annandale-umc.org.

**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 or 703-399-1395.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Feb. 17** – Shrove Tuesday

**Feb. 18** – Ash Wednesday

**Feb. 25** – Wednesday Night Together

**March 11** – Lenten Quiet Day; Wednesday Night Together

**March 14** – Stop Hunger Now



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

**Donations of new or gently used clothing** for infants and children are being collected for families who live around the Heritage Drive campus. A Children’s Clothes Closet 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.

**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 for information about the duties and requirements.

**You can share your faith beyond your lifetime** by including AUMC in your estate plan. You will have the joy of knowing that your gift will help continue our vital ministries after your death. Contact Bill Iwig, president of the AUMC Foundation, at 301-365-7532 to find out how your legacy gift can benefit future generations.

**The Haiti Mission Team** thanks everyone for their prayers, donations of money and supplies for the VBS program. The money enabled the team to serve a dinner of rice, beans, chicken, plantains, cole slaw, beets and a juice drink to more than 400 children and youth.

**Inclement weather info:** 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					July			19	26
February		8		22	August		16	23	30
March		15		29	September			20	
April		12	19		October		11	18	
May		17	24		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** \_\_\_\_\_