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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:

Carol Kocheisen, friend of Liz Walker	Nancy Sayre
Graham Nichols, nephew of Liz Walker	Dale Hay
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Stella Byers
Dave Sherfey, nephew of Gary Sherfey	Dan DeSouza
Randy Grotelueschen, step brother of Randy Gordon	Paul Flynn
Rick Cogswell, brother of Allan Cogswell	Stefan Ohmke
John Quansah, cousin of Sarah Bentsi-Enchill	Lisa Fitchett
Ashleigh Blumer, friend of Bizer family	Rachel Senyitko
Richards family, relatives of Trish Bradley	Becky Lynch
Ranaivo-Ralambozafy James, uncle of Nivo Robjhon	Patti Jones
Pam Seale, friend of Margi McCarthy	Janet Petty Sabo
Ron Spangenberg, father of Laurie Scheible	Bill Stacy
Cayden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	
Jonathan Brown, nephew of Bobbi Yancey	
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
Sarah Magis, friend of Debbie Strickland	Lynette Dillard
Anna Erecell Traynham, aunt of CDC teacher	Freda Hill
Donald and Connie Pearson, parents of Mark Pearson	Charles George
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	Mary Breslin and her family
Tom Mix, friend of Pete and Alice Snitzer	
Michael Boley, friend of Ed Bock	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Val Andrist
Michael Nemoh, son of CDC teacher	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Vincent Guidi
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	Janet Woods
Shatirah Thompson, cousin of Chris Bradley	
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker	
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	
Nicole Miller, friend of Elaine Hiner	Paul Oliver, father of Davis Oliver

For bereaved members and their families:

Jaie and Clarence Brown on the death of their dear sister, Jeryl McLeod
Cherrie Welch and family on the death of her cousin, Dee Sandel
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

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)

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. 15 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)

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!

Tonight is Parent Night at Ramp! Come find out summer information about the Grid, including summer mission trip information. 5:30-7:30 p.m. (no 5 o'clock gym time). Last names A-M bring main dish, N-Z bring desserts, sides, or drinks.

Sign up today for next week's Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner. Dinner is Feb. 15, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Need help with set up, tear down, kitchen work, and serving.



Children's Ministries

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m.

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

Chapel (4 years-3rd grade): 11 a.m. service after MWC, room 313. **Parents:** you must sign up to help as the 2nd adult if your child participates.

Sacraments Class (3rd-5th graders): During the 11 a.m. service, room 311

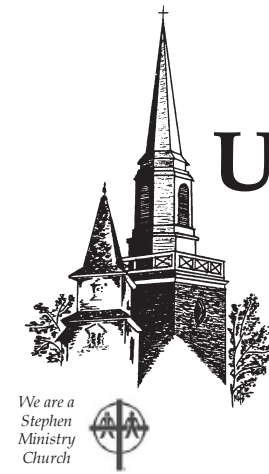
Sacrament of Baptism Classes: Feb. 8 and 22. Classes on Sacrament of Communion: March 1 and 8. Registration required. Forms available at the 3rd floor Parent Resource Area.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Feb. 17. Sign up today. Deadline is Feb. 13

• Special activities for children! • Costume parade – children wear your Halloween costume! • We'll have pancakes with all the fixings, King's cupcakes, Pancake races, and more. Don't miss this very fun event! Serving line 5:45-6:30. 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. Proceeds support the AUMC Lenten mission projects.

GS Kids (3rd-5th grade): The 2015 Almost Lock In is Friday, Feb. 13! Don't miss the fun!

Love and Logic Parenting Classes: Feb. 22 - March 22 registration forms available in atrium, Parent Resource Area, and online.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

February 8, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

+GATHERING SONG "God Bless America" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+OPENING HYMN "We Gather Together" Hymnal No. 131

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How shall we pray to God this day?

People: Let our spirits be humble and contrite.

Leader: God will take all that we are and help us work for good.

People: Even though we struggle and wonder if we are good enough, God sees our abilities and our loving hearts.

Leader: Bring your hearts to God this day.

All: May God touch our lives with peace and confidence. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

Our gracious and ever loving God, we come looking for refreshment. We rest in the knowledge of the wonderful works you have done for us, and of the deep and abiding love you have for us and for all God's people. Search our hearts. Fill our soul with your indwelling Spirit who whispers to our soul that all will be well if we but trust in you. Shine your light before us, that we may see our path to you and to your kingdom on earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

ANTHEM "Offertory" Beck 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 John 15:26-16:15 8:30: D. Campbell; 11: S. Bizer

+CHORUS "Open Our Eyes, Lord" *FWS No. 2086

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Be Still and Know" arr. Caudill
Adam Tyler, 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 Romans 8:26-30

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

SERMON "Don't Touch the Stove!" Dr. Brown

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING HYMN "My Hope is Built", vs. 1-3 Hymnal No. 368

+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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Courtney
Music from Erneuernten Gesangbuch Adam Tyler, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Feb. 1 Sunday Worship: 352 Sunday School: 121
Offerings Last Sunday: \$23,580.71

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Kenn Hoover by Dawn Perez.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Joan Power and Johnny Perdue on the anniversary of their births by Rosemary Perdue.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Winford and Elizabeth Barrow by Brian, Bev and Jess Hopp.

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 refreshments and coffee in Wright Hall immediately after today's worship service. Rev. Johnson-Oliver begins a new sermon series next week in conjunction with our Lenten Study - *The Life You've Always Wanted* by John Ortberg.

Events at AUMC!



Connect, a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at AUMC, will meet **Feb. 15, 9:45 a.m.**, and be 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.

Lenten Study 2015 - *The Life You've Always Wanted* by John Ortberg. Small groups are forming now to participate in this church-wide study. Contact Rev. Johnson-Oliver for more information. Books and reading guides are available in Wright Hall.



Feb. 8-14 – Read Chapters 1-3

Feb. 15 – Transformation through Spiritual Disciplines – Rev. Johnson-Oliver

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 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.

ACCA's furniture ministry needs volunteers to help deliver donated furniture to needy families. AUMC's next date to assist is Saturday, **Feb. 14**, 8 a.m. to noon. Contact Brad Rothermel bigbadbrad63@hotmail.com or 703-256-3511.

Donations of non-perishable food are collected the third Sunday of every month for the Heritage Drive food distribution program. Next Sunday, **Feb. 15**, bring donations when you come to worship and place in marked boxes by the coat rack.



Academy Awards - Next Sunday, Feb. 15, following the 11am service, the Academy of Discipleship will honor Burnett Thompson and Jack Underhill for their many years of adult discipleship ministry at AUMC. We will also celebrate the Kaleidoscope Seminar class as it concludes after more than 40 years. Join us for this special event in Wright Hall.

Young Adults will meet Feb. 15 for lunch and discussion at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

A spaghetti dinner, hosted by the AUMC youth as a fundraiser, is scheduled for Sunday, **Feb. 15**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Wright Hall. Cost is \$10 per person and the meal includes salad, spaghetti, bread, drinks, dessert. The youth will help prepare and serve the meal; proceeds will benefit upcoming Grid activities. Reservations are encouraged and are being taken by the Youth between worship services today or by email to Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. Pay at the door; checks can be made payable to AUMC with "youth dinner" in the noteline.

The Annandale Book Lovers will meet next Sunday, **Feb. 15**, at 7 p.m. in the parlor. We will discuss *The All-Girl's Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flag. The Book Lovers meet on the third Sunday of the month. Our March book will be *The Man With Ruby Eyes* by Michael Gryboski. Michael is a local author and plans to attend the meeting.

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 fixings, 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.

Volunteers are needed to prep and serve after-school meals at Poe one Tuesday per month. Contact Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080 or Kyer027@aol.com.

English as a Second Language meets Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., through **May 12**, AUMC Heritage Campus, 7901 Heritage Dr.

Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 17 – Shrove Tuesday

Feb. 18 – Ash Wednesday

Feb. 25 – Wednesday Night Together

March 11 – Lenten Quiet Day

March 11 – Wednesday Night Together

March 14 – Stop Hunger Now



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 and click on "Academy of Discipleship." For information call 703-256-5244 or email mday@annandale-umc.org. Registration forms are also available in the church office.

Sandwich making: Join the fun making 600 sandwiches on the fourth Tuesday of each month (through June) at 1 p.m. (next on **Feb. 24**) for the Poe Middle School after school program. Volunteers meet in the Fellowship Hall, Heritage Drive campus. For more information, call Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.



Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner programs during Lent are scheduled for **Feb. 25, March 11 and March 25**. Dinner is at 5:45 p.m. and the Lenten Program is at 6:30 p.m. RSVP for dinner by noon the prior Monday (**Feb. 23, March 9 and March 23**) by email or calling Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. Meal price (pay at the door) is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 9, and \$25 per family maximum. Make checks payable to AUMC. The menu for Feb. 25 will be parmesan-crusted tilapia, pasta Alfredo, roasted cauliflower, Caesar salad, and chocolate cake.

Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together) is scheduled for Saturday, **April 25**, and volunteers are needed for half a day or the entire day. AUMC is participating in Christmas in April for the 15th straight year. We will again team up with ACCA/St Barnabas Episcopal on a local house repair project to a deserving family or Fairfax County group home. The AUMC team may include AUMC youth (age 14 and over), AUMC young and older adults for fun and rewarding work. This project is sponsored by the Missions Committee and ACCA. This is a great opportunity for anyone who needs Community Service Hours. Anybody interested in joining the team or fixing a treat for the workers should email John Clarke, clarkejhl@gmail.com.

AUMC is again sponsoring a 21-person **adult mission trip to Brenton, WVA** (Wyoming County) with the Appalachian Service Project (ASP) **Oct. 5-11**, 2015. The team will be doing relational ministry and home repairs - typical ASP projects - including roofing, drywall and insulation, wheelchair ramps, plumbing, electrical, foundation repair, painting, stair and floor repairs. Volunteers who cannot go for the full 7 days (5 work days and 2 travel days) are welcome. Cost for the 7-day trip is \$450 and includes transportation, lodging, meals and all construction materials. Cost for a 4-day trip is \$300. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit of \$225 (7 days) or \$150 (4 days). Contact John Clarke, clarkejhl@gmail.com.

The Heritage Drive Food distribution site needs volunteers every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m., 7901 Heritage Dr. For details call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

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.

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 the vital ministries of AUMC after your death. Contact Bill Iwig, president of the AUMC Foundation, at 301-365-7532 to find out how your gift can benefit future generations.