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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:

Brent Lewis, friend of Marcelo M. Soliz
Amy and Jasmine daughter and granddaughter of Margaret Bruce
Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones
Carol Kocheisen, friend of Liz Walker
Graham Nichols, nephew of Liz Walker
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase
Dave Sherfey, nephew of Gary Sherfey
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski
Rick Cogswell, brother of Allan Cogswell
John Quansah, cousin of Sarah Bentsi-Enchill
Ashleigh Blumer, friend of Bizer family
Richards family, relatives of Trish Bradley
Ranaivo-Ralambozafy James, uncle of Nivo Robjhon
Pam Seale, friend of Margi McCarthy
Ron Spangenberg, father of Laurie Scheible
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
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger
Sarah Magis, friend of Debbie Strickland
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase
Donald and Connie Pearson, parents of Mark Pearson
Leany Hall, niece of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville
Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis
Tom Mix, friend of Pete and Alice Snitzer
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger
Michael Nemoh, son of CDC teacher
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones
Shatirah Thompson, cousin of Chris Bradley
Nicole Miller, friend of Elaine Hiner
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker

Robin Evans
Janet Petty Sabo
Nancy Sayre
Dale Hay
Stella Byers
Dan DeSouza
Paul Flynn
Stefan Ohmke
Lisa Fitchett
Rachel Senyitko
Becky Lynch
Patti Jones
Evie Gibson
Bill Stacy
Peggy Ward
Liz Plewes
Lenora Spelman
Freda Hill
Charles George
Ed Oliver
Andrew Miga
Victoria Mayo
Michael Boley, friend of Ed Bock
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Val Andrist
Janet Woods
Vincent Guidi

For bereaved members and their families:

Lenora Spelman and family on the death of her husband, James Spelman
Funeral service for H. James Spelman at AUMC today (Feb. 15) at 2 p.m.

Jaie and Clarence Brown on the death of their dear sister, Jeryl McLeod

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 today in the Sanctuary.

Exploring Faith in Life is studying *The Life You've Always Wanted* in Room 303.

Immanuel is studying *The Life You've Always Wanted* in Room 300.

In His Steps is studying *The Life You've Always Wanted* in Room 302

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

Parents and Promises is studying *The Life You've Always Wanted* 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 *The Life You've Always Wanted* in the Parlor.

+ MORE CLASSES AND GROUPS participating in Lenten Study 2015

Grace & Truth Small Group meets on first and third Mondays, 7 p.m. in the Parlor.

Thursday Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Room 210.

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!

There is still time to sign up for tonight's Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner! Dinner is tonight from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Looking for donations and help with set-up, kitchen work, and serving. Also looking for parents to help with tear down. Sign up now!

Planet Wisdom Youth Conference is March 13-14. Cost is \$80, which covers event, overnight lodging, and meals. See Trish for details, including scholarships!



Children's Ministries

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

Celebration Singers (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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Feb. 17

Sacrament of Baptism Classes: Feb. 22.

Sacrament of Communion Classes: March 1 and 8.

Registration required. Forms available at the Parent Resource Area (across from 310).

Love and Logic Parenting Classes: Feb. 22 - March 22.

Registration forms available in atrium, Parent Resource Area, and online.

Vacation Bible School: July 20 -24 – Save the Date!

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



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

February 15, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
Hymnal No. 173

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of our darkness, Jesus brings holy light!

People: Pierce our darkness; scatter the shadows of doubt and fear!
Bring us your light, O Lord.

Leader: We seek the light but have long lived in the darkness. Bring your light, O Lord.

People: Help us be ready to receive that light!

Leader: Come to the shining presence of Jesus. Receive healing and hope.

People: Lord, our lives are ablaze with your love, healing, and transforming power. Praise be to you, O Christ! Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, whose compassion illumines the world. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

ANTHEM "Go, Light Your World" arr. Allen
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.

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 3:12-18
8:30: Richard Rosenberger; 11: Teresa Schwartz

+CHORUS "Change My Heart, O God" *FWS No. 2152

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“Shine on Us” Smith
Rob Swafford, Pat Vaughn and Adam Whitman, trio

+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

Mark 9:2-9

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

SERMON

“Spirituality that Transforms”

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING HYMN

“Grace Alone”

*FWS No. 2162

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Change My Heart, O God”

*FWS No. 2152

*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.*

+POSTLUDE

Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

Sermon Notes: “Spirituality that Transforms”, Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

1. Spiritual transformation is not achieved by trying but by _____.
2. Spiritual disciplines are means of _____ through which we become open to God’s transforming power.
3. Transfiguration happens on the mountain, but transformation happens in the _____.

Notes: _____

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OUR PRESENCE: Feb. 8 Sunday Worship: 540 Sunday School: 158
Offerings Last Sunday: \$16,551.46

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Craig Morris by John and Polly Morris.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Frank and Roberta Kenski on their wedding anniversary by Sherri Kenski.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her husband Gary on his birthday by Pat Sherfey.

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 service. Rev. Dr. Brown continues the sermon series next week in conjunction with AUMC’s Lenten Study 2015 - *The Life You’ve Always Wanted* by John Ortberg.

Events at AUMC!



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

Today: Academy Awards in Wright Hall, following the 11 a.m. service. The Academy of Discipleship will honor Burnett Thompson for his 45 years of teaching the Bible Fellowship class at AUMC. We will also celebrate the Kaleidoscope Seminar, led by Jack Underhill and previously by Jane May as it concludes after 48 years.

Today: Young Adults will meet for lunch and discussion at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch will be provided.

Tonight: A spaghetti dinner, hosted by the AUMC youth as a fundraiser, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Wright Hall. Cost is \$10 per person and includes salad, spaghetti, bread, drinks, dessert. The youth will help prepare and serve the meal; proceeds will benefit upcoming Grid activities. Please come, even if you have not made a reservation. Pay at the door; make checks to AUMC with “youth dinner” in the noteline.

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18) this year marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a 40-day period of focus on penitence and preparation for the Resurrection Event of Easter. Ash Wednesday worship at AUMC will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. During the service, the minister will lightly rub the sign of the cross with ashes onto the foreheads of worshipers. The use of ashes as a sign of mortality and repentance has a long history in Christian worship. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Join us for a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Prayer and Praise Bible Study on Wednesday, **Feb. 18**, in Hughes Hall from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

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 at www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship or with forms in the church office. For information call 703-256-5244 or email mday@annandale-umc.org.

Are you curious about AUMC’s international missions? Are you interested in participating in any of the upcoming trips to Mozambique (May), Brazil (August), or Haiti (January)? If so, please come to an information session on Sunday, **Feb. 22** in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. (between services) or at 12:15 p.m. after the second service. Team leaders will discuss plans for the teams, timing, costs and any other questions you might have. If you are interested, but unable to attend, contact Erin McKenney for Mozambique (hoopsfan1@verizon.net or 703-403-1742), Ryan Witkowski for Brazil (witkowskir@gmail.com or 703-635-6062), or Mark Bradley for Haiti (bradleyfam@aol.com or 703-390-2726).

Rev. Dr. Brown will serve as Guest Artist with the Northern Virginia Youth Winds on Sunday, **Feb. 22**, 3 p.m. Dr. Brown will serve as narrator for “Lincoln Portrait,” the Aaron Copland masterwork. The performance, part of a concert by NYYW entitled “Time Travel,” will be held in the concert hall at W.T. Woodson High School, 955 Main St., Fairfax. Complimentary tickets are available at the concert, which marks the 150th anniversary of the 16th president’s final days.

Safe Haven needs hard boiled eggs! The number of guests who are homeless continues to grow and hard boiled eggs are a popular protein entrée at breakfast. To donate hard boiled or raw eggs, contact Joni Laurence, laurence4school@verizon.net or 703-941-7481, or Erin McKenney, 703-403-1742 or hoopsfan1@verizon.net.

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.

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 17 – Shrove Tuesday
- Feb. 18 – Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 25 – Wednesday Night Together
- March 11 – Lenten Quiet Day
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- March 14 – Stop Hunger Now



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

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

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-crustèd tilapia, pasta Alfredo, roasted cauliflower, Caesar salad, and chocolate cake.

A brief Lenten Communion Service will be held in the Sanctuary every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., through the end of March.

The AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Programs will host an Open House for prospective parents on Wednesday, **Feb. 25**. The informational session followed by a tour begins at room 122 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 is Feb. 24 – March 2 for AUMC members.

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 - include roofing, drywall and insulation, wheelchair ramps, plumbing, electrical, foundation repair, painting, stair and floor repairs. Volunteers who cannot go for the full 7 days are welcome. Some people may go on Wednesday afternoon, work 3 days, and return Sunday. Cost for the 7-day trip is \$450, including transportation, lodging, meals and all construction materials. Cost for the shorter trip is \$300. Interested persons should email John Clarke, clarkejhl@gmail.com. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit of \$225 (7 days) or \$150 (4 days).

Volunteers are needed to help with food distribution, Heritage campus, 7901 Heritage Dr., every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m. 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. Contact Bill Iwig, president of the Annandale UMC Foundation, at 301-365-7532 to find out how your legacy gift can benefit future generations.