

...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:

Sarah Jarvis, sister of Becki Stewart	
Brent Lewis, friend of Marcelo M. Soliz	Jim Shepard
Amy and Jasmine daughter and granddaughter of Margaret Bruce	
Victoria Collier, friend of Chris Bradley	Liz McConville
Tasha Giacoumopoulos, friend of Chris Bradley	Freda Hill
Carol Kocheisen, friend of Liz Walker	Robin Evans
Graham Nichols, nephew of Liz Walker	Janet Petty Sabo
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Nancy Sayre
Dave Sherfey, nephew of Gary Sherfey	Dale Hay
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	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	Stefan Ohmke
Richards family, relatives of Trish Bradley	Lisa Fitchett
Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones	Rachel Senyitko
Pam Seale, friend of Margi McCarthy	Becky Lynch
Ron Spangenberg, father of Laurie Scheible	Patti Jones
Cayden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Evie Gibson
Jonathan Brown, nephew of Bobbi Yancey	Bill Stacy
Paula Thompson, friend of Allan Cogswell and Jessica Mayo	
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Charles George
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger	Liz Plewes
Sarah Magis, friend of Debbie Strickland	Lenora Spelman
Leany Hall, niece of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi	
Janel, friend of Kelly FitzGibbon	Michael Boley, friend of Ed Bock
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	
Tom Mix, friend of Pete and Alice Snitzer	
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
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
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Janet Woods
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker	

For bereaved members and their families:

Lynn, John and Wes Jenkins on the death of their father and grandfather, John Maines

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 Book of Proverbs in Room 111.

Connect - New Members Class meets on March 1 and 15 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.

Lenten Small Group meets on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in Room 209.

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 - 9:45 a.m.

Confirmation Class - Hughes Hall

Middle School - Room 209

Senior High - Room 105/Youth Room

Youth Choir will not meet today.

Reminder - Tonight is Middle School Night at Ramp. Hope to see all of our 6th - 8th grade students, 5 to 7:30 p.m.!

Ramp Open Mic Night is March 8. Come out to sing, play an instrument, share a story, dance, tell jokes, show art work, or share another talent! (No 5 o'clock gym.)

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

Sacrament of Communion Class (3rd-5th graders): during the 11 a.m. service, room 311. Registration required. Forms available at the Parent Resource Area (across from 310).

Families Lenten Resources:

- Children's Lenten Project - "Are You Hungry" Coin collection cards are available in the Parent Resource area on the 3rd floor. Money goes to support Stop Hunger Now.
- Lenten Calendar - with activities and readings for Lent. Available in the atrium and PRA.

Upcoming:

March 22: Bible Presentation to all 3rd graders and new 4th and 5th graders. Both services. The GS Kids (3rd-5th grade) Lenten service will be 5 p.m. Heritage Drive campus.

July 20-24: Camp Faith Vacation Bible School. 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

March 1, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Gather Us In"

*FWS No. 2236

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Join the fellowship of God's people - people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

People: We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.

Leader: Come! Join the welcome of God's people - people who meet together for justice and peace.

People: We seek the One who is trustworthy, the One who gives us what is good.

Leader: Come! Join the celebration of God's people - people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

All: We raise our voices in praise and honor to God, and worship the One who is faithful.

+OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and God of glory, come and be known to us in our gathering together; come and be present in the songs we sing and in the prayers we raise. From the busy byways of life, we come to find once again that you are always present and always ready to receive us. As we affirm our faith this day, deepen the roots of our commitment, that we may learn your calling upon our lives. Surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the direction and redemption of Christ. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate (8:30 a.m.): Samuel Keith Otto,
son of Bradley and Jennifer Otto

Refrain: *Samuel Keith, God claims you.*

God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

*We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. (Refrain.)
We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain.)
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. (Refrain.)
And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby. (Refrain.)*

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

(11 a.m. Children may leave for Sacraments Class)

ANTHEM

"Somebody's Prayin'"

Hayes

Adult Choir; Justin Dean, solo

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:1-13

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

SERMON

"Looking for a Stain Remover"

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.

MISSION MOMENT

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Justin Dean, 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
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal No. 17

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Justin Dean, 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.

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Come Away with Me", vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 *FWS No. 2202

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Change My Heart, O God" *FWS Hymnal 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

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS, MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRESENCE: Feb. 22 Sunday Worship: 239

Offerings Last Sunday: \$10,605

Flowers in the atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Andi Lohr's mother, Marti Moyer.

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 refreshments and coffee in Wright Hall after today's worship service. The Sermon Series continues next week in conjunction with AUMC's Lenten Study 2015 - The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg. Rev. Johnson-Oliver will preach.

Tell us what you think: Please place completed worship surveys (provided by the ushers) in specially-marked boxes in the Atrium today, if possible. The survey can also be found on the church web site www.annandale-umc.org.

Lenten Study 2015 - The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg. Eight small groups are participating; details on back of bulletin. Books and guides in Wright Hall.



Today - Chapters 6 & 8 - Praying and Confessing - Dr. Brown
Mar 8 - Chapters 9 & 11 - Scripture and Seeking Guidance - Rev. Johnson-Oliver

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

Young Adults will meet today and March 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.

Early Registration: AUMC members are provided priority registration for the AUMC Weekday Preschool and the Early Learning Program now through March 2. On March 3, registration opens to currently-enrolled families. AUMC members also receive a \$50 reduction in the registration fee making it \$75 instead of \$125 per family. For more information, call 703-256-1100.

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

Lenten Quiet Day - March 11. A day of prayer, mindfulness meditation, and other spiritual practices to connect with God and reconnect with ourselves. The day begins with Morning Meditation and concludes with Holy Communion. RSVP for Gentle Yoga and Lunch to Joyce Kitzmiller at jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org.

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

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, snack helper, or other, contact Jerry Beyer at beyerga@gmail.com or 703-399-1395.

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

The ACCA Food Pantry needs volunteers to serve as Food Captains to manage food requests, and drivers to make local deliveries. Contact Theresa Speake, 703-933-9306 or tspeake@cox.net.

Mark Your Calendar



March 11 - Lenten Quiet Day; Wednesday Night Together

March 14 - Stop Hunger Now

March 21 - Easter Festival



Help with food distribution, Heritage campus, 7901 Heritage Dr., every Thursday, 5 - 7 p.m. Contact: Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

Inclement weather info: When the weather is severe enough to cancel activities, information will be recorded on the office voice mail at 703-246-8330.

Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together) will be Saturday, April 25, and volunteers are needed for half or the entire day. Anybody interested in joining the team or fixing a treat for the workers should email John Clarke, clarkejhl@gmail.com.

An AUMC adult mission trip to Brenton, WVA, with the Appalachian Service Project (ASP) is scheduled for Oct. 5-11, 2015. The team will do relational ministry and home repairs - typical ASP projects - include roofing, drywall and insulation, wheelchair ramps, plumbing, electrical, foundation repair, painting, stair and floor repairs. Cost for the 7-day trip is \$450 and includes transportation, lodging, meals and construction materials. The shorter trip is \$300. Interested persons should email John Clarke, clarkejhl@gmail.com. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit.

Renew your commitment to serve others through the AUMC Lenten Mission Program. Consider making a generous Lenten offering by using special envelopes or give online at www.annandale-umc.org. The Missions Committee set a target of \$100,000 to fund nine local and international projects: Meals Ministry at Poe Middle School, Stop Hunger Now, Camp Highroad, ACCA, 100,000 Homes, Rebuilding Haiti Mission Project, Brazil Mission Project, Mozambique Mission Project, Africa University Endowment Fund. The Children's Ministry (Good Samaritan Kids) Lenten Mission Project is food programs at Poe Middle and Bailey's Elementary schools.

Saving box tops, labels and more: help support AUMC Preschool Programs! Bring in "Box Tops for Education" labels from General Mills products and "Labels for Education" from Campbell's Soup products, and deposit in the marked box by door #2. If you shop at Safeway, and have a Safeway rewards card, log on to www.escrip.com, go to "sign up", register your Safeway card, and select the AUMC Preschool Group ID #149029884. If you shop at Harris Teeter, and have a Harris Teeter savings card, give the cashier the AUMC Preschool Code #1481 during checkout and AUMC Preschool will receive a percentage of your Harris Teeter brand purchases. AUMC's Child Development Center is also registered with Harris Teeter; the code is #5814.

Flowers on the Altar Needed: 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, payable to AUMC. Cost: \$25 per arrangement.

Table with 2 rows of dates (January-June and July-December) and columns for marking dates.

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 _____