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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:

Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Paul Flynn
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	Jason, cousin of Clay Carney
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Lenora Spelman
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 Giacomopoulos, 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
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
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Charles George
Brenda Andrews, sister of Cindy Keplinger	Liz Plewes
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	
Nicole Miller, friend of Elaine Hiner	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi 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
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	Nicole Miller, friend of Elaine Hiner
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



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 March 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 meet today from 12:15-1 in the Choir Room! See you there!

Ramp Open Mic Night is tonight! Come out to sing, play an instrument, share a story, dance, tell jokes, show art work, or share another talent! (No 5 p.m. 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!

Due to the weather, Middle School night is postponed until **April 26.**

(I know that's a while from now, but it is our next open Sunday). Please be safe on the slick roads and walkways.



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 through 3rd grade): during 11 a.m. service, room 313.

Sacrament of Communion Class (3rd-5th graders): during 11 a.m. service, room 311.

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.

March 21: Easter Festival – Egg hunt, games and crafts. 10:30 a.m. - noon.

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: God's Camp - Discovering Faith Vacation Bible School. Save the date!

Contact Becki at bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330 to receive the CM E-blast.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 8, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

+GATHERING SONG (8:30 a.m.) "I Will Call Upon the Lord" *FWS No. 2002
SPECIAL MUSIC (11 a.m.) "I Will Give My Heart to the Lord" Patterson
Celebration Singers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Thy Word" Hymnal No. 601

+CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 19)

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

People: **the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;**

Leader: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

People: **the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, sweeter also than honey

People: **in keeping them there is great reward.**

All: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

+OPENING PRAYER

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us. Empower us to worship you not simply with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate (8:30 a.m.): Melody Elizabeth Branum,
daughter of John and Lisa Branum.

Refrain: *Melody Elizabeth, 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.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

ANTHEM "Here's One" Hayes
Adult Choir; Laura Cook, flute

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.

GOSPEL LESSON 8:30 R. Rosenberger, 11 J. McConville John 16:4-15

+HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal No. 393

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER Jim Harrington

MISSION MOMENT OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE OFFERTORY "Be Strong and Take Courage" arr. Seal Margaret Vaughn, solo

+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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joshua 1:1-9 Minister: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Seeking Divine Guidance" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal No. 593

+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 "Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Larson Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

Sermon Notes: "Seeking Divine Guidance", Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

- 1. Before seeking Divine guidance, practice Divine _____.
2. _____ for guidance from the Holy Spirit.
3. Seek wise _____ from Spirit-filled people of faith.
4. Be strong and courageous in _____ Divine guidance.

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OUR PRESENCE: Mar. 1 Sunday Worship: 313 Sunday School: 130 Offerings Last Sunday: \$22,280.73 Lenten Project to Date: \$16,507

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Norma Hay on her birthday and of Norma and Dale Hay on their wedding anniversary with love by their children and grandchildren.

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

Congratulations to Norma and Dale Hay who celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary today.

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. The Sermon Series continues next week in conjunction with AUMC's Lenten Study 2015 - The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg. Rev. Carrillo will preach.

Events at AUMC!



Lenten Study 2015 - The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg. Eight small groups are participating; see back of bulletin. Books and reading guides are available in Wright Hall. Today: chapters 9 & 11, Scripture and Seeking Guidance. Rev. Johnson-Oliver. Mar. 15: chapters 7 & 10, Servanthood and Freedom. Rev. Carrillo.

What kind of worship do you like? The 2015 AUMC worship survey is available from the ushers and at www.annandale-umc.org. Place completed surveys in the marked box in the atrium or bring to the office.

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.

Everyone is welcome at Wednesday Night Together March 11. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. and the Lenten Program and Communion begins at 6:30 p.m. RSVP for dinner by noon tomorrow 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 will be stuffed shells, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, Tiramisu cake.

Stop Hunger Now! Meal packaging event is Saturday, March 14, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon, Wright Hall. Everyone is invited to help package meals to be sent to areas of the world where food is scarce. Stop Hunger Now has perfected a low cost (29 cents each) highly nutritious meal of dehydrated rice and soy meal that can be easily shipped and stored. Our goal is to package 46,000 meals for the hungry. Show your spirit: wear any AUMC tshirt: the Grid, Adult Choir, Missions, UMM, etc. Snacks for the workers are welcome. Bring to the Atrium March 14 or the church office in advance.

Connect, a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at AUMC, will meet March 15, 9:45 a.m., led by Dr. Brown.

Young Adults meet March 15 for lunch and discussion, 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch provided. Contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

Fellowship Friends help new AUMC members become connected to the congregation and our many opportunities for spiritual growth. If you are interested in serving as a Fellowship Friend, contact Debbi Iwig at 301-365-7532 or bethesda.duo@verizon.net. A short training will be provided on Sunday, March 15, 12:30 pm, in Room 302, and by teleconference on Monday, March 16, 6:30 pm. RSVP to Debbi to attend one of the training sessions and to obtain details for the teleconference.

The Annandale Book Lovers meet the third Sunday of every month, 7 p.m. in the parlor, and everyone is welcome. On March 15, the group will discuss The Man With Ruby Eyes by Michael Gryboski. Michael is a local author and plans to attend.

Love God, Love Neighbor, Serve the World! Consider making a generous Lenten offering by using special envelopes or give online at www.annandale-umc.org. The Missions Committee set a target to raise \$100,000 to fund five local and four 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.

A Scholastic Book Fair, sponsored by AUMC Weekday Children's Programs, will be Tuesday-Thursday, March 17 - 19. If you have a child (age 1-8) in your life, consider adding to their library or Easter basket and supporting weekday programs.

The ACCA Food Pantry needs volunteers to serve as Food Captains to manage and refer food requests for delivery. 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 if interested.

Mark Your Calendar

March 11 - Lenten Quiet Day; Wednesday Night Together

March 14 - Stop Hunger Now

March 21 - Easter Festival



Inclement weather info: When the weather is severe enough to cancel services/activities, information will be recorded at 703-246-8330.

Kairos cookie time! The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love again for the men Greenville Correctional Center, April 16 - 19. The AUMC Team is responsible for baking 1,000 dozen cookies! Cookies are a tangible and meaningful expression of our love for the inmates. A cookie sign-up sheet, prison approved cookie recipes, and instructions are on the table in the Atrium. Sugar-free and gluten-free cookies are especially needed. If you cannot bake but want to make a donation for supplies, make your check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by Easter Sunday, April 5. Other church members and team members will do the baking! Place your cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag, in the AUMC kitchen freezer by Sunday, April 12, and label them "Kairos Cookies." Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 if you have questions.

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

AUMC's Camp Highroad Camp Out will be May 15-17, and everyone is invited. This is an opportunity for families, groups and individuals to help clean up and repair the facilities and grounds at this Methodist adventure camp near Middleburg, VA, which is also one of AUMC's Lenten Mission projects. In addition to campfires, singing and fellowship in the camp lodge, participants will assist with light construction and more. Cost is \$20/night/person for inside lodging or \$15/night/person for tent space. Reservations are due May 1. Contact Mark Bradley Bradleyfam@aol.com.

The Mission team to Mozambique is looking for a few folks to join the volunteer-in-mission team going to Cambine, Mozambique on or about May 8-24. Activities will include construction (no skills required), assisting Dr. Brown with Seminary lectures, interacting with the children at the orphanage, and visiting the widows. The approximate cost is \$3,500 (including a few days of touring on the end of the trip. Contact Erin McKenney at 703-403-1742 or hoopsfan1@verizon.net.

An AUMC adult mission trip to Brenton, WVA, with the Appalachian Service Project (ASP) will be Oct. 5-11. The team will be doing relational ministry and home repairs. Cost for the 7-day trip is \$450 and includes transportation, lodging, meals and construction materials. Cost for the shorter trip is \$300. Email John Clarke, clarkejhl@gmail.com. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit.

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

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

Easter Flower Opportunity

Help beautify the Sanctuary by donating special flowers. To place tulips in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete this form and return it to the church office with your check for \$13 per plant, payable to AUMC, no later than March 29. Fill out a separate form for each plant. No telephone orders can be accepted.

Placed by _____ Telephone _____

(Circle One) In Memory / Honor of: _____

(Check One) ___ I will take the plant ___ Give my plant to homebound member

(For office use only) Date received _____ Check number _____