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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:

Edith Clark, friend of Jane Underhill      Jean Ross, sister of Jack Underhill  
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland      Paul Flynn  
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro      Lenora Spelman  
Robin Holmes, friend of Betsy Clevenger      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  
Stephen Lawson, son of Liz Lawson      Minita, daughter of Naomi Little  
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      Jason, cousin of Clay Carney  
Dave Sherfey, nephew of Gary Sherfey      Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn  
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski      Dale Hay  
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 Sindy Keplinger      Liz Plewes  
Leany Hall, niece of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi  
Michael Boley, friend of Ed Bock      Janel, friend of Kelly FitzGibbon  
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  
Brent Lewis, friend of Marcelo M. Soliz      Janet Woods  
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones      Vincent Guidi  
Arlene Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase  
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase  
Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker

For bereaved members and their families:

Robin Bichy and family on the death of her mother, Dorothy Engh  
- Memorial service today in sanctuary, 3 p.m. followed by reception in  
Wright Hall.  
Family and friends of Stella Byers

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.

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!

Tonight is a Rampathon! Come for a night of fun activities and night games until  
9 p.m. (No FCPS classes Monday)

Next Sunday is our SLI-led service. Come hear our students share the message  
during Ramp on March 22!



## 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.

Please note - Bible Presentation to all 3rd graders and new 4th and 5th graders has  
been rescheduled for Sunday, April 19.

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: 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 CME-blast.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 15, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

+GATHERING SONG "Forever" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty", vs. 1, 3, 4, 5  
Hymnal No. 139

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to share in our love of God.

People: Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News.

Leader: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

People: Proclaim God's goodness throughout all the world.

Leader: Let all of us, gathered here, celebrate God's absolute love.

People: Let us offer our lives in service to others.

Leader: Thanks be to God for the blessings which have been poured  
on us.

All: Lord, enable us to use our gifts to serve you in your world.

+OPENING PRAYER

God of mercy and patience, be with us this day. Help us to remember  
that the gifts we give, go to help many people in need. Remind us again  
that our lives are meant to be gifts to others, for healing, hope, comfort,  
peace and love. Forgive us when we get so caught up in seeking self-  
promotion. Enlighten us again with your spirit and your words of  
healing love. Caring and sharing are the hallmarks of discipleship with  
Jesus Christ. Heal and forgive us. Give us hearts for joyful caring and  
sharing; for it is in Jesus' name, we offer this prayer. Amen.

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

ANTHEM "It Is Good" Lantz  
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 8:30 John Dodge, 11 Dave Barker Ephesians 2:1-10

+HYMN "Oh, How He Loves You and Me" \*FWS Hymnal No. 2108



PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Miller  
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

GOSPEL READING Matthew 23:1-12  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Captive Freedom" Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Hymnal No. 400

+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 "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Larson  
Justin Dean, piano

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

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OUR PRESENCE: Mar. 8 Sunday Worship: 392 Sunday School: 139

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Stan Groves on his 89th birthday by Roberta Groves.

**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. The Sermon Series continues next week in conjunction with AUMC's Lenten Study 2015 - The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg. Jim Harrington, Seminary Intern, will preach.

**Food Ministry:** Help with food distribution, Heritage campus, 7901 Heritage Dr., every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m. Contact: Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424. Help prep and serve after-school meals at Poe Intermediate School one Tuesday per month. Contact: Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080 or Kyer027@aol.com.

Events at AUMC!



**Lenten Study 2015** - *The Life You've Always Wanted* by John Ortberg. Eight small groups are participating in this church-wide study. See back of bulletin for details. A limited number of books are available in the church office.

**Today** – Chapters 7 & 10 – Servanthood and Freedom – Rev. Carrillo.

**March 22** – Chapter 12 – Rule of Life – Jim Harrington.

**Today: Connect**, a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at Annandale UMC, will meet at 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 all are welcome.

**Today: 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, a short training will be provided today at 12:30 pm, in Room 210, and by teleconference on Monday, March 16, 6:30 pm. Contact Debbi Iwig at 301-365-7532 or bethesda.duo@verizon.net for more information and to obtain details for the teleconference.

**Today: Young Adults** will meet 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.

**Today: The Annandale Book Lovers** meet at 7 p.m. in the parlor, and everyone is welcome. The group will discuss *The Man With Ruby Eyes* by Michael Gryboski. Michael is a local author and plans to attend the meeting.

**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.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** The AUMC Weekday Children's Programs Scholastic Book Fair is Tuesday-Thursday, **March 17 – 19**. If you have a young child (age 1-8) in your life, consider adding to their library or Easter basket and supporting the weekday programs with book purchases at the Fair.

**The Easter Festival is next Saturday, March 21**, 10:30 a.m. - noon! Join us for activities and crafts for children of all ages, such as creating crosses and light up bugs, enjoying new games and prizes, hearing *The Legend of the Easter Egg*, and enjoying an Easter Egg hunt with different difficulty levels for children from 1-year-old to fourth grade! Bring a basket for your eggs!

**Volunteers are needed for ACCA's furniture ministry**, which delivers donated furniture to needy families. AUMC's next date to assist is Saturday, **March 28**, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. For more information, and to volunteer, contact Brad Rothermel bigbadbrad63@hotmail.com or 703-256-3511.

**Do you like to read?** "Reading Buddy" volunteers work with children attending the tutoring program at the Heritage Campus on Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Volunteers will work with children who are learning to read and need someone to read to. If you are available on a Wednesday and would like to read/be read to, come to the Homework/Tutorial program in Fellowship Hall at the Heritage Campus, 7901 Heritage Drive. Tutors, receptionists, and snack helpers are also needed. For information, call Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395, Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532, or Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

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

Mark Your Calendar

March 18 – Lenten Communion, 6:30 p.m.

March 21 - Easter Festival

March 25 – Wednesday Night Together

April 1 – Lenten Communion, 6:30 p.m.



**Academy of Discipleship presents Easter Adult Sunday School, April 5** at 9:45am in Sanctuary. "He is Risen: Easter through the Eyes of the Four Evangelists". Led by Rev. Dr. Kendall Soulen, Professor of Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary

**Kairos cookie time!** The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love for the men at Greensville Correctional Center, April 16 - 19. The Annandale UMC Team is responsible for baking 1,000 dozen cookies! 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 cookies but want to make a donation for baking supplies, make your check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by Sunday, **April 5**. 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)** is scheduled for Saturday, **April 25**, and volunteers are needed for a half or full day. Anybody interested in joining the team or fixing a treat for the workers, 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 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) is scheduled for **Oct. 5-11**. 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. Cost for the 7-day trip is \$450 and includes 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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_