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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:

Gary Thatcher, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Edith Clark, friend of Jane Underhill Jean Ross, sister of Jack Underhill
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland Paul Flynn
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes
Kevin, friend of Tracy Carney Stephen Lawson, son of Liz Lawson
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
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 Dale Hay
Janel, friend of Kelly FitzGibbon Minita, daughter of Naomi Little
Rick Cogswell, brother of Allan Cogswell Dan DeSouza
Ashleigh Blumer, friend of Bizer family Bill Stacy
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
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase Charles George
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger Liz Plewes
Leany Hall, niece of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi
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
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones Michael Boley, friend of Ed Bock
Tom Mix, friend of Pete and Alice Snitzer
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn Nicole Miller, friend of Elaine Hiner
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:

Dantria Bradley and family on the death of her mother, Anitria Gail Hardwick.

Mark Frieden and family on the death of his mother, Erma Frieden.

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 April 12 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., 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!

Come to Ramp tonight for our SLI-led service. Tonight some of our young people will share their favorite Bible verses.

Reminder - there will be no Ramp on March 29 and April 5, due to Easter/Spring Break. Enjoy your holiday!



Children's Ministries

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

Children's Classes and Choirs follow the regular schedule today.

The GS Kids (3rd-5th grade) Lenten service project: 5 p.m., Heritage Drive campus.

Kids- keep adding to your coin collection card for Stop Hunger Now.

Turn in on Easter, April 5 or April 12.

March 29 - Palm Sunday – Children's Choirs sing and children join the Palm Procession during both services!

April 5 - Enjoy the Resurrection Garden Walk during Sunday School 9:45-10:45.

No Sunday School this week for children. Children must be accompanied by parents.

Take a walk through a re-enactment of the events of Holy Week. Events from the last week of Jesus' life are re-created in a way that allows us to experience the story we share as Christians. Small groups pass through a series of scenes stopping shortly to hear a brief retelling of the event. The Walk lasts about 15 minutes and allows us the opportunity to meditate on the life and sacrifice of Jesus. Children will receive a token from each scene along with a booklet to help them remember and retell the story.

July 20-24: God's Camp - Discovering Faith Vacation Bible School. Save the date!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 22, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

+GATHERING SONG "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" *FWS No. 2031

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Living for Jesus", vs. 1 - 3 *FWS No. 2149

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the fifth week of our Lenten journey, a journey of spiritual transformation.

People: Be with us, Lord, as we take the next step in our journey.

Leader: This requires a willingness to give our whole selves to the Lord.

People: Be with us, Lord, as we commit our lives to you.

Leader: Come, let us worship and lift our voices in praise to God.

All: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God this day. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you call us to turn away from our own selfish interests, to take up our cross, and to follow after you – to find our lives by giving them up to your greater purpose. We come to you this morning with open hearts and open minds, eager to hear your word, and eager to know your will. Help us to live as faithful disciples by following in your steps. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel.)

ANTHEM

"A Covenant Prayer"

Pote

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 Louise Golobic, 11 Wilton Ward Matthew 16:24-26

+HYMN "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" *FWS Hymnal No. 2129

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Oquin 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

SERMON SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:12-17

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Living in Jesus' Name" Jim Harrington

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "The Summons" 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 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arr. Raney Justin Dean, piano

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

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OUR PRESENCE: Mar. 15 Sunday Worship: 400 Sunday School: 146

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her wonderful husband, Mike, on his special birthday, by Marie Cavanagh.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Norene Thomas by John Thomas.

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. Rev. Dr. Brown will preach.

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

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 church office.

Today – Chapter 12 – Rule of Life – Jim Harrington

Mar 29 – Chapter 13 – Endurance – Dr. Brown

Today: Sign up for Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner and Lenten program scheduled for March 25. Dinner is at 5:45 p.m. and the program is at 6:30 p.m. Mark your reservation on the pew pad or contact the church office by noon tomorrow via email to Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. Meal price is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 9, and \$25 per family maximum. Make checks payable to AUMC. The menu will be ham, scalloped potatoes, snap peas and carrots, sweet potato biscuits and blueberry cheesecake pie.

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.

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.

"Reading Buddy" volunteers are needed to 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. To volunteer as a tutor, receptionist, helping with snacks, or in some other way, or for information, call Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395, Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532, or Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

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

The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love for the men of the Greensville Correctional Center, April 16 - 19. The AUMC Team is responsible for 1,000 dozen cookies! A cookie sign-up sheet, prison-approved 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 ingredients, 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 with questions.

Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together) will be Saturday, April 25, and volunteers are needed for half a day or the entire day. To join the team or provide refreshments, email John Clarke, clarkejhl@gmail.com.



Mark Your Calendar



March 25 – Wednesday Night Together, 5:45 p.m.

March 29 – Palm Sunday worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

April 1 – Lenten Communion, 6:30 p.m.

April 2 – Maundy Thursday worship, 7:30 p.m.

April 3 – Good Friday worship, 7:30 p.m.

Centering Prayer meets on Mondays, 9:30 a.m., in room 308. If you are seeking a meaningful way to begin the week in a quiet place away from the busy pace of life and to spend more time with God, Centering Prayer may serve your needs. This time includes a practice of silence in which we open the mind and heart to God's transforming work. All are welcome from those with experience to those new to the practice. Our time together includes supporting one another and discussing a short piece of spiritual wisdom.

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.

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 going to Cambine, Mozambique on or about May 8-24 and is looking for volunteers to join the team. 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. 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 _____