

OUR PRAYERS: (Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.)

For our ongoing ministries

For the sick and those in need:

Randy Grotoluschen, step brother of Randy Gordon	Comer Jones
Gary Thatcher, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Randy Gordon
Edith Clark, friend of Jane Underhill	Jane May
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Paul Flynn
Darren McFate, friend of Denny & Jennifer Stokes	Kevin, friend of Tracy Carney
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	Paul Flynn
Victoria Collier, friend of Chris Bradley	Lisa Fitchett
Tasha Giacomopoulos, friend of Chris Bradley	Stephen Lawson, son of Liz Lawson
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
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	Minita, daughter of Naomi Little
Rick Cogswell, brother of Allan Cogswell	Dan DeSouza
Ashleigh Blumer, friend of Bizer family	Bill Stacy
Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones	Rachel Senyitko
Pam Seale, friend of Margi McCarthy	Liz Plewes
Ron Spangenberg, father of Laurie Scheible	Patti Jones
Cayden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Evie Gibson
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Charles George
Leany Hall, niece of Vincent and Jeanne Guidi	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	Michael Boley, friend of Ed Bock
Tom Mix, friend of Pete and Alice Snitzer	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
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	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:

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

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

OUR PRESENCE: March 22

Sunday Worship: 379

Sunday School: 144

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Helen LaFone by the LaFone family.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Vivian Rothermel on her birthday by her family.

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the birth of Delia Anushka Summerson, daughter of Terry and Anushka Summerson, born March 15.

Events at AUMC!



Love God, Love Neighbor, Serve the World! We are a congregation that lives our love of God through service to those in need, whether they live in our neighborhood or on distant shores. We support our local community and the world through service, prayer, financial support and fellowship. 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.



Lenten Study 2015 - *The Life You've Always Wanted* by John Ortberg. A special thanks to all who led small groups and participated in Lenten Study 2015. A limited number of books are still available for purchase in the church office. For this last Sunday of Lent, the topic is Chapter 13 – Suffering and Endurance.

Feed the hungry: Bring non perishable canned and boxed food on Sunday, **April 5** to help re-stock the ACCA food pantry. Bring non-perishable food on Sunday, **April 19**, to help supply the Heritage Campus food distribution program.

The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love for the men at Greenville Correctional Center. 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.

Connect, an exploration of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at AUMC, will meet **April 12 and 26** at 9:45 a.m., led by Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown. The informal format will include time for Q&A. This gathering is especially for visitors and potential new members, but all are welcome.

Young Adults will meet for lunch and discussion **April 12 and 26** at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch will be provided. For details, contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together) is scheduled for 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.

Do you like to read? “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. Come to the Homework/Tutorial program in Fellowship Hall at the Heritage Campus, 7901 Heritage Drive. For information, call Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395, Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532, or Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

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.

Book Reading & Anti-Trafficking Fair: Barbara Amaya—an award-winning advocate and local survivor of human trafficking—will offer a free book reading of her memoir *Nobody’s Girl* in Wright Hall on Saturday, **May 9**, 10 a.m. - noon. Local anti-trafficking organizations will also be present to exhibit their work. Come for this special event to learn how to identify, prevent, and respond to human trafficking in our own community.

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 all construction materials. Cost for a 5-day trip is \$300. Interested persons should email John Clarke, clarkejhl@gmail.com. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit.

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.

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

AUMC’s Tutoring Program assists elementary and middle-school students on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Campus. To volunteer, contact Jerry Beyer at beyerga@gmail.com or 703-399-1395.



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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

Sunday School classes will be combined this week and meeting in the Youth Room. There will be no Sunday School class next week (Easter Sunday)

Youth Choir will meet today from 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the Choir Room! See you there!

Reminder - no Ramp tonight or next week. Happy Easter!

Children’s Ministries ☀

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

COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (4 year old-5th Grade classes): 9:45 a.m., 3rd floor
Children’s Sunday School classes are combined for a **Holy Week Walk**. This experiential activity takes us through each day from Palm Sunday, to Maundy Thursday (the Last Supper), to Good Friday. The Holy Week Walk helps us get ready to enter the mystery that is Easter!

No Cherub Choir or 3 year old Sunday School today. Children are welcome in the nursery.

Celebration Singers – practice 9:15 a.m. in room 311

Thanks to Margaret Vaughn and Laura Cook for directing the children’s choirs. Thanks to all the children whose singing uplifts our spirits and praises God!

2015 Children’s Lenten Mission project - Coin collection cards for Stop Hunger Now may be turned in today during service or Sunday, April 12.

April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY. Enjoy the **Ressurrection Garden Walk** during Sunday School 9:45-10:45. No children’s Sunday School. Children must be accompanied by parents.