

Camp out and camp cleanup: reservations are due May 1 for AUMC's Camp Highroad Camp Out **May 15-17**. 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. Contact Mark Bradley Bradleyfam@aol.com.

A Mission Team from AUMC will return to Belo Horizonte, Brazil, this summer, and is looking for team members! The work will include building a second floor on an existing community center. The trip will occur the last week of July and the first week of August, with exact dates to be finalized based on airline rates. The cost for the trip will depend on the airline rates, and is estimated to be between \$2,000 and \$2,500. Those attending for just one week will have a reduced rate. If you are interested, contact Ryan Witkowski at witkowskir@gmail.com or 703-635-6062. Commitments are needed by **May 15**.

There are many opportunities to worship and praise, love God, love neighbor, and serve the world at Annandale United Methodist. For more information, visit our website at www.annandale-umc.org.

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.

Summer fun opportunity: volunteers, center leaders, and shepherds are needed for AUMC's Vacation Bible School "God's Camp – Discovering Faith" **July 20-24**, 9 a.m. to noon. Contact Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

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.

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 as a tutor, receptionist, helping with snacks, or in some other way, contact Jerry Beyer at beyerga@gmail.com or 703-399-1395. "Reading Buddy" volunteers are also needed to work with children who are learning to read and need someone to read to. If you would like to read/be read to, come to the Tutoring program.

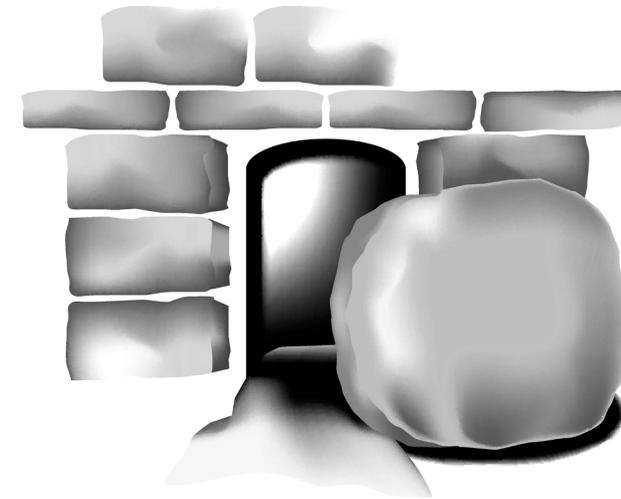
...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS, MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRESENCE: March 29

Sunday Worship: 401

Sunday School: 109

The Stone's Rolled Away...



... Now What?

Come join us for a stirring six-week sermon series about the top reasons people come to and leave the church.

April 12, Dr. Brown: ***“Church is not relevant”***

April 19, Rev. Carrillo: ***“Church has too many hypocrites”***

April 26, Trish Bradley: ***“Church is for people who have it all together”***

May 3, Dr. Brown: ***“Church can be hurtful to people”***

May 10, Dr. Brown: ***“Church is inhospitable”***

May 17, Rev. Johnson-Oliver: ***“Church has lame theology”***

Events at AUMC!



Interested in anything you see? Come on over! Visitors and newcomers are always welcome.

The people of Annandale United Methodist Church extend a warm Easter welcome to all who are visiting! Your presence with us increases our joy on this great day of celebration. We pray that the Spirit of the Risen Christ will touch you this day, and we invite you to come back and worship with us again soon. Join us in Wright Hall (Fellowship Hall) immediately after the worship service for coffee, refreshments and fellowship.

Sing Hallelujah! Anyone interested may join the adult choir in singing the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Handel’s Messiah at the end of today’s 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. If you have ever sung the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Handel’s Messiah, we invite you to come up during the singing of our final hymn and we will “raise our voices” in singing this timeless classic together as one great, massed choir in honor of our risen Savior!

Help spread Easter joy: Please take some of our Easter joy (Easter tulips) to homebound and shut-in members. A signup sheet is in the Atrium. Please put your name by the name of the person to whom you will deliver the flowers.

Love God, Love Neighbor, Serve the World: help support our community and the world through service, prayer, financial support and fellowship. Give generously to Lenten Mission 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. Make checks payable to “AUMC” with “Lenten Mission Project” in the memo line. For more information, visit www.annandale-umc.org or pick up a Lenten Mission Project brochure in the Atrium or the church office.

The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God’s love for the men of 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. If you cannot bake cookies but want to make a donation for baking supplies, make your check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, **TODAY**. 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.

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/month. Contact Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080 or Kyer027@aol.com.



Everyone is welcome at **Wednesday Night Together, April 8**. Dinner begins at 5:45 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 green salad, Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, vegetables and strawberry cake.

Open House: AUMC’s Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Program will have an Open House for prospective parents on Wednesday, **April 8**, at 9:30 a.m. (for both programs). An information session will be followed by a tour of the programs.

The Annandale United Methodist Women are holding its annual spring event on Saturday **April 11**, 10 a.m. - noon in Wright Hall. Everyone is invited. Kay Duffield, Outreach Chair of the NOVA Human Trafficking Taskforce and Executive Director of the NOVA Human Trafficking Initiative, will speak about what is happening in Fairfax County, what her non-profit is doing to service survivors, and what you can do to make a difference. A light brunch will be provided. All are welcome!

Connect, a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at Annandale UMC, will meet **April 12 and 26** 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 everyone is 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 more information, contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

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, clarkejh1@gmail.com.

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.-12 p.m.. Local anti-trafficking organizations will also be present to exhibit their work. Everyone is invited to this special event to learn how to identify, prevent, and respond to human trafficking in our community.

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



Mark Your Calendar

April 8 – Wednesday Night Together

April 11 - UMW Event

April 12 – Food Drive for Heritage Food site

April 19 – Annandale Booklovers

April 25 – United Methodist Men Breakfast

