

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS,
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:

Drew and Erin Halford, brother of Jenny Otto	Lynette Dillard
Beverly Thompson, mother of Amy Floyd	Faye Liming
Randy Grotolouschen, step brother of Randy Gordon	George Hill, Jr.
Gary Thatcher, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Kurt Kruger
Edith Clark, friend of Jane Underhill	Paul Flynn
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Jane May
Darren McFate, friend of Denny & Jennifer Stokes	Vincent Guidi
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Jim Shepard
Robin Holmes, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Lisa Fitchett
Amy and Jasmine daughter and granddaughter of Margaret Bruce	
Victoria Collier, friend of Chris Bradley	
Tasha Giacoumopoulos, friend of Chris Bradley	
Jean Ross, sister of Jack Underhill	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	
Dave Sherfey, nephew of Gary Sherfey	Dale Hay
Lauren Ball, daughter-in-law of Sherri Kenski	
Jason, cousin of Clay Carney	Kevin, friend of Tracy Carney
Rick Cogswell, brother of Allan Cogswell	Dan DeSouza
Ashleigh Blumer, friend of Bizer family	Bill Stacy
Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones	Ed Oliver
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	
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Andrew Miga
Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville	Victoria Mayo
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	
Michael Boley, friend of Ed Bock	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	
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	

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 & 26 in the Sanctuary.

Exploring Faith in Life is studying *The Life You've Always Wanted* in Room 303.

Immanuel begins studying *Mark: Hope for the Gentiles* in Room 300.

In His Steps resumes studying *Love Walked Among Us* in Room 302.

Issues in Christianity resumes on April 26.

Parents and Promises resumes studying Alpha 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.

Young Adults meet for lunch and discussion today at 12:30 p.m. in room 210.

MID WEEK CLASSES – Visit www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship.

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!

Reminder - tonight is bowling at AMF Annandale. Cost is \$11 for two hours of bowling, plus shoe rentals. 5 to 7 p.m. - see you there! (No Ramp)

Next week's Ramp - Q&A with Kendall Soulen. Make sure to email, write, or Facebook your questions!

Volunteer opportunity - Culmore Cleanup on Saturday, April 25. 9 a.m. - noon - meet at Woodrow Wilson Library in Falls Church. Families, siblings, and friends welcomed! Come one, come all! All supplies provided and participants get free t-shirts and light snacks.

Attention high school students - sign up now for the summer's July 12 - 18 ASP mission trip. Spaces are limited; \$100 down payment due at sign up (\$350 total).



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

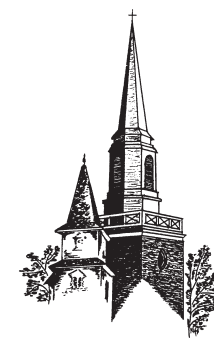
Chapel (4 years through 3rd grade): during 11 a.m. service, room 313.

2015 Children's Lenten Mission project - Coin collection cards for Stop Hunger. Now may be turned in to Becki at the Sunday service.

April 19: 5th graders and parents are invited to visit RAMP (youth evening program) at 5 p.m.

April 26: Bible Presentation to 3rd graders and new 4th and 5th graders.

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



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

April 12, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

+GATHERING SONG "Here I Am to Worship" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Hymnal No. 327

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

People: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

Leader: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

People: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

O God, we lead busy lives. Just coming to church on Sunday mornings often seems like a sacrifice. There's so much to do, so much to worry about. We read about being an olive tree planted in your house, green and flourishing, under the care of your presence. Yet, our roots feel planted most anywhere else: in our duties; in our business relationships; in our family plans; in our volunteer commitments; in our efforts to make it in this world. When we forget who we are, when the soil of our lives becomes barren, plant our roots in your goodness and wisdom, that we may welcome you into our lives. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(11 a.m. - Children may leave for Children's Chapel.)

ANTHEM "I Miss My Time With You" McHugh
Pat Vaughn, solo

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 Jessica Vance, 11 Art Pond Philippians 4:4-7

+HYMN "Come and Find the Quiet Center" *FWS Hymnal No. 2128

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Harrington

COMMISSIONING OF THE KAIROS MISSION TEAM

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY

"Celtic Celebration"

arr. Martin
Justin Dean, piano

+DOXOLOGY

Hymnal No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Matter at Hand"

Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"The Summons"

*FWS No. 2130

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "I Just Want to Be Where You Are"

On Screens

*I just want to be where You are,
dwelling daily in Your presence.
I don't want to worship from afar,
draw me near to where You are.*

+POSTLUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Raney
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: April 5 Sunday Worship: 843 Sunday School: 94

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her loving husband, George Hill, by Freda Hill.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of William Sherman by his family.

"The Stone's Rolled Away; Now What?" This week begins a six-week sermon series about the top reasons people come to church and leave the church. Next week Rev. Carrillo's topic will be "Church has too many hypocrites". We extend a special welcome to visitors and 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 worship service.

Events at AUMC!



Please pick up mail in the Atrium today.

Today: Connect, a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at Annandale UMC, will meet **today and April 26** at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, 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.

Today: Young Adults will meet for lunch and discussion **today and April 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.

Today: A new circle, or revival of a former circle, Sarah Elizabeth, will meet the second Sunday of each month in room 209 at 1 p.m. The first meeting will be today and will include a light lunch. Beth Ann Eadie is leading the circle. If you are not connected to a circle, or interested in exploring the new group, plan to attend or contact Beth Ann at 703-750-1867 or baeadie@cox.net. Everyone is welcome!

There's still time to donate to Lenten Mission projects which help support our community and the world. The 2015 Lenten Mission projects are: Meals Ministry, 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. 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.

Today is the deadline for cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry Team to take to the Greensville Correctional Center. Place your cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag, in the AUMC kitchen freezer and label them "Kairos Cookies." Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 if you have questions.

The Annandale Book Lovers will meet Sunday, **April 19**, at 7 p.m. in the parlor to discuss *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson. The Book Lovers meet on the third Sunday of the month. The May book will be any Perry Mason title. Everyone is welcome!

UMM breakfast: Troop 150 will host a breakfast for the Annandale United Methodist Men on Saturday, **April 25** at 8 a.m. in Wright Hall. This will be a time of fellowship as the Troop brings us up to date on its activities for the past year. RSVP to Gary FitzGibbon at gary@garyfitzgibbon.com, or 703-876-5347 or Stan Witkowski at switkowski11@cox.net or 703-941-2935.

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.

Food Ministry needs: Sandwich making volunteers are needed to help make 600 sandwiches for the after school program at Poe Intermediate on Tuesdays **April 28 and May 26** at 1 p.m. The sandwich making occurs at the Heritage Campus of AUMC, 7901 Heritage Dr. Help with food distribution at Heritage campus 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.

UMM steak dinner: All men/boys are invited to the United Methodist Men's Steak Dinner on Thursday, **April 30**, at 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. Bring a friend and RSVP to gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707.



Mark Your Calendar

April 19 – Annandale Booklovers

April 25 – UMM Breakfast

April 25 – Christmas in April (Rebuilding)

April 30 – UMM Steak Dinner



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.

The Communion Steward Committee needs volunteers who assist with setting up communion in the Sanctuary. If you are interested, contact Emily Wilson, 703-876-5858 or Garry Bell, gbell@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

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.

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**.

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, clarkejh1@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 needed to work with children attending the tutoring program 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 would like to read/be read to, come to the Homework/Tutorial program. For information, call Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395, Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532, or Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.