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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:

Gordon Weihmiller, husband of Jane Weihmiller
Bob Harmon, friend of Sara and Dennis Miller
Alvin Teegarden, friend of the Wilkins family
Drew and Erin Halford, brother of Jenny Otto
Beverly Thompson, mother of Amy Floyd
Randy Grotolouschen, step brother of Randy Gordon
Gary Thatcher, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Edith Clark, friend of Jane Underhill
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro
Robin Holmes, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Amy and Jasmine, daughter and granddaughter of Margaret Bruce
Victoria Collier, friend of Chris Bradley
Tasha Giacomopoulos, friend of Chris Bradley

Stephen Lawson, son of Liz Lawson Jean Ross, sister of Jack Underhill
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

Bereaved members and their families:

Tammy Rapp and family on the death of her aunt

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 26 in the Sanctuary.

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

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

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

Issues in Christianity resumes on April 26.

Parents and Promises is 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 begins studying *Living Like You Belong to God* in the Parlor.

SUNDAY, 12:30 P.M. - Young Adult lunch and discussion on April 26 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!

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

Volunteer opportunity - Culmore Cleanup next 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 (3 year olds through 5th grade): 9:45 a.m., 3rd floor classrooms.

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.

Tonight: 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!

Want to receive the weekly Children's Ministry (CM) Parent Eblast? Contact Becki at bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

April 19, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

+GATHERING SONG "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" *FWS No. 2088

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal No. 89

+CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Harrington

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: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to your people.

Leader: We gather to praise God whose love is eternal.

All: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

Great Triune God, we have gathered here in your name as an act of faith, believing that you are not only among us, but that you love us. It is often hard to recognize your love, see your mercy, and feel your presence. Help us today in our worship, that we might be transparent to your grace, as you reveal yourself to each one of us. Amen.

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

ANTHEM "Grace" Hamlin 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 Susan Williams, 11 Rocky Speake Luke 18:9-14

+CHORUS "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord" *FWS No. 2131
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord,
and he shall lift you up, higher and higher,
and he shall lift you up.

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

MISSION MOMENT

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY

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

Ephesians 2:1-9

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

SERMON

"Who is All That?"

Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+SONG OF RESPONSE

"We Fall Down"

On Screens

+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

Justin Dean, piano

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

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OUR PRESENCE: April 12 Sunday Worship: 339 Sunday School: 149

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Frank G. West, Jr. by Julie A. West.

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"The Stone's Rolled Away; Now What?" Our post-Easter sermon series continues about the top reasons people come to church and leave the church. Next week Trish Bradley's sermon topic will be "Church is for people who have it all together". 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.



Mark Your Calendar

April 19 – Annandale Booklovers

April 25 – UMM Breakfast

April 25 – Christmas in April (Rebuilding)

April 30 – UMM Steak Dinner

May 9 – Book Reading/Anti-Trafficking Fair



Connect

TODAY - The Annandale Book Lovers will meet 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. All are welcome!

Everyone is welcome to attend Centering Prayer, 9:30 a.m. Mondays in room 308. If you are seeking a meaningful way to begin the week, 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. We support one another and discuss a short piece of spiritual wisdom. All are welcome.

Visitors and new members are invited to Connect, an exploration of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at AUMC. The informal gathering and Q&A will meet **April 26, 9:45 a.m.**, in the Sanctuary, led by the Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr.

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

Men and 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.

Calling all Men! On Mother's Day, May 10, we are going to give our ladies in the Adult Choir the morning off and fill our loft with the men of AUMC! We will rehearse on Thursday, April 30, and Wednesday, May 6, 8 - 8:45 p.m. in the Choir Room (room 113). Prior choir experience is not required. For details, contact Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

GROW



TODAY - Women of the Day adult Sunday school class begins a new study, *Living Like You Belong to God*. God calls us to a life of joy, obedience, trust, and holiness. In this rich study, you will discover that holiness is neither an arbitrary standard nor an unreachable goal of sinless perfection. Holiness is about pleasing God and living in such a way that it's clear you belong to God. Sundays, 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor.

Learn about Boy Scout Troop 150 activities at 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.

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

Participate in a **Book Reading and Anti-Trafficking Fair** on Saturday, **May 9**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in Wright Hall. Barbara Amaya, an award-winning advocate and local survivor of human trafficking, will offer a free book reading of her memoir *Nobody's Girl* and local anti-trafficking organizations will exhibit their work. Everyone is invited to come learn to identify, prevent, and respond to local human trafficking.

Serve

AUMC's Lenten Mission projects help support our community and the world. To make a donation, and for more information, visit www.annandale-umc.org or call the church office 703-256-8330.

Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together) will be **this Saturday, April 25**, and volunteers are needed for half a day or the entire day. AUMC will team up with ACCA/St Barnabas Episcopal on a local house repair project to a deserving family or Fairfax County group home. The AUMC team may include AUMC youth (age 14 and over), young and older adults, for fun and rewarding work, sponsored by the Missions Committee and ACCA. This is a great opportunity for anyone who needs Community Service Hours. Anyone interested in joining the team or fixing a treat for the workers should email John Clarke, clarkejhl@gmail.com.

Help the youth pay for their summer mission trip: purchase an AUMC car magnet by making a suggested donation of \$5. Magnets are available in the church office.

Feed those in need: make sandwiches for the Poe after school program on Tuesdays **April 28 and May 26** at 1 p.m. Meet at the Heritage Campus of AUMC, 7901 Heritage Dr. Distribute food to needy neighbors 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.

Camp Highroad camp out and camp cleanup reservations are due **May 1** for the May 15-17 campout. Families, groups and individuals are needed 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.

Join the Brazil Mission Team from AUMC which will return to Belo Horizonte, Brazil, this summer! The work will include building a second floor on a 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. 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. - noon**. Contact Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Go on the ASP mission trip to Brenton, WVA, with the Appalachian Service Project (ASP), 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.

Help tutor elementary and middle-school students on **Wednesdays, 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. 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 program. For details, call Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395, Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532, or Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.