

...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:

Alvin Teegarden, friend of the Wilkins family	Faye Liming
Drew and Erin Halford, brother of Jenny Otto	Lynette Dillard
Beverly Thompson, mother of Amy Floyd	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 and 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	
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	Dale Hay
Dave Sherfey, nephew of Gary Sherfey	Jason, cousin of Clay 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	Kevin, friend of Tracy Carney
Brent Lewis, friend of Marcelo M. Soliz	Janet Woods
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	

Bereaved members and their families:

Garry Perkins and family on the death of his mother
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 today in the Sanctuary.

Exploring Faith in Life is returning to *Making Sense of the Bible* 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 today in Room 307.

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 is studying *Living Like You Belong to God* in the Parlor.

SUNDAY, 12:30 p.m. - Young Adult lunch and discussion today 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!

Middle School Ramp Night is tonight, 5 to 7:30 p.m.! Open for all 6-8 grade students. Be sure to bring your friends for a crazy (but not TOO crazy) night!

Summer Mission Trip: Attention high school students (and current eighth graders) - sign up is now available for this summer's ASP mission trip. Dates for the trip are July 12-18, and the cost of the trip is \$350. Spaces are limited - \$100 down payment due at the time of sign up to ensure spot in the trip. Sign up online.

Parents - we are still looking for chaperones during those dates to help with transportation and helping on site. See Trish for more information.

Parents - please also be sure to check out the last few slots available for Ramp meals. There are only a few Sundays left before the summer!



Children's Ministries

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

Presentation of Bibles Today: Each 3rd grader will receive a special edition of the NRSV Bible. 4th and 5th graders new to AUMC will also receive a Bible.

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.

May 15 - 17: Camp Highroad Camp Out.

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.

Come know, grow, and sow with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

April 26, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

+GATHERING SONG "God of Wonders" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Hymnal No. 173

+CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Brown

Leader: How beautiful are the places where you dwell, O Lord!
People: This house cannot contain your glory; even the heavens are bursting with the goodness of your presence!

Leader: Happy are those who find their strength in you.
People: Hear our prayers this day, Holy God, as we proclaim your praises to all the earth!

Leader: May this church be a place for your spirit to dwell,
People: and a place where we can come and experience your greatness and love.

All: You are welcomed to move in this place - come, Holy Spirit, come.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES Becki Stewart
(11 a.m. - Children may leave for Children's Chapel.)

ANTHEM "Gaelic Alleluia" Courtney 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 Clarke, 11 Laurie Scheible Luke 18:10-14

+CHORUS "Change My Heart, O God" *FWS No. 2152

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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!*

MESSAGE

“Better Than Pajamas”

Trish Bradley

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“You Are My King”

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 19 **Sunday Worship:** 343 **Sunday School:** 136

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

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Brian and Shawn Wilson on their anniversary by Emily and Brett Wilson.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Becky Lynch on her birthday by her friends.

Mark Your Calendar

April 30 – UMM Steak Dinner

May 9 – Book Reading/Anti-Trafficking Fair

May 10 – Mother’s Day (men only choir)

May 13 – Wednesday Night Together

May 16 – ACCA Furniture Delivery

June 1-2 – AARP Smart Driver Course

June 7 – AUMC’s Got Talent, Ice Cream Social

June 13 – Taste of Annandale (AUMC is a sponsor)

“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 Dr. Brown will preach. 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.

Connect

Don’t rush off! Take a few minutes to visit with members/visitors/friends in Wright Hall (fellowship hall) immediately after worship. If you see someone you don’t know, introduce yourself.

Today: visitors and new members are invited to attend Connect, a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at Annandale UMC. The informal gathering will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and will be led by the Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr. The program will include time for Q&A.

Today: Young Adults will meet for lunch and discussion 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.

Positive Behavior Guidance: The Weekday Children’s Programs is sponsoring a parent coffee this Thursday, **April 30** at 7 p.m. in room 300 on Positive Behavior Guidance. Francine Ronis, LPC, Child Behavioral Specialist will be the featured speaker. All are welcome.

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! If you have ever sung in your life, this is your chance! We will rehearse on Thursday, **April 30**, and Wednesday, **May 6**, from 8-8:45 p.m. in the choir room. Prior choir experience is not required, just a willing heart for God and a desire to sing with a great group of guys! For details, contact Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

High school and college grads: An upcoming issue of the Witness will highlight AUMC’s 2015 college and high school graduates. Please send a digital photo and the following information: name of student, degree, name of high school/college/university, and any other information you would like to share, such as name of parent(s) and future plans (college, graduate school, new job, etc.). Also list what AUMC activities the student has participated in (choir, acolyte, crucifer, mission trip, etc.) Please email information to bgordon@annandale-umc.org by **May 8**.

Food and fellowship: Wednesday Night Together dinner is scheduled for **May 13** in Wright Hall. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m. The program will be presented by Jim Harrington: “Faith Sharing”. The menu will be green salad, pork tenderloin, apple sauce, vegetables, rolls and banana pudding for dessert. Register for dinner by noon on **May 11** on the pew pad, online at www.annandale-umc.org, by emailing Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or by calling 703-256-8330. The meal price (pay at the door) is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 9, and \$25 per family maximum.

Grow

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 this special event to learn how to identify, prevent, and respond to human trafficking in our community.

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

Serve

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.

Cleanup and Camp Out at Camp Highroad with others from AUMC **May 15-17**. Reservations are due **May 1**. 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.

Food Drive for ACCA: bring cans and boxes of non-perishable food next Sunday, **May 3**, to help re-stock the food pantry for our neighbors in need. (Pantry operated by ACCA, Annandale Christian Community for Action).

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**.

Recycling opportunities: AUMC’s Earth and Spirit Goup is collaborating with TerraCycle to collect specific items to be recycled and then converted to new products (“upcycled”). Collection boxes are on a table in the hallway outside Wright Hall. Items that can be recycled are tape dispensers and cores (Scotch tape reels) and specific personal care items: mouthwash bottles and caps, deodorant containers and caps, toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers, and toothbrushes. It is important that all items are clean before left in the collection boxes! There is a potential for a small donation to AUMC from the firm if the amount of items collected is substantial.

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

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

Volunteer as shepherds and center leaders at 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.

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. 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 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Campus. “Reading Buddy” volunteers are also needed to work with children attending the tutoring program, 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.

One-on-one tutoring: A Poe Middle School 7th grader is looking for tutoring help in math, English and history on Mondays and Tuesdays, suggested time 4:30 - 6:30 pm at George Mason District Library. If interested, contact Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395, email beyerga@gmail.com.