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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:

Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt	Evie Gibson
Cathy Bass, cousin of Richard Rosenberger	Lynette Dillard
Lynn Dannenfelser, friend of Dawn Perez	Andi Lohr
Sue, friend of Erin McKenney	Burns/Myers families
Alvin Teegarden, friend of the Wilkins family	Faye Liming
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	
Luis Vasquez, son-in-law of Dottie Rogerson	Kurt Kruger
Brent Lewis, friend of Marcelo M. Soliz	Helen Smith
Beverly Thompson, mother of Amy Floyd	Janet Petty Sabo
Gail Stoker, friend of Lois Solomon	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Gary Thatcher, friend of Betsy Clevenger	George Hill, Jr.
Serge Kostun, cousin of Peter and Alice Snitzer	
Jasmine Gardner, friend of Charles Cox	
Stephen Lawson, son of Liz Lawson	Jean Ross, sister of Jack Underhill
Aubrey Stroggs, daughter of Cherrie Welch	Robin Evans
Drew and Erin Halford, brother of Jenny Otto	Janet Woods
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Melanie Wirick
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Paul Flynn
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Vincent Guidi
Robin Holmes, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Jim Shepard
Andy Murphree, brother of Nancy Davis	Lisa Fitchett
Tari Foltz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger	Dan DeSouza
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	
Dave Sherfey, nephew of Gary Sherfey	Dale Hay
Edith Clark, friend of Jane Underhill	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	
Michael Boley, friend of Ed Bock	Mary White, aunt of Davis Oliver
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	

Bereaved members and their families:

Gary FitzGibbon and family on the death of his father, George FitzGibbon
Tom Plewes and family on the death of his mother, Joyce Plewes

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 May 24 in the Sanctuary.

Exploring Faith in Life is studying *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 meets 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, May 24, 12:30 p.m. - Young Adult lunch and discussion 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 - No Ramp for the next two Sundays.

Final Ramp is on May 31 - come out for our last Ramp of the school year!
5 to 7:30 p.m..

Ramp Car Wash during both Sunday services on May 31. Parents and students are encouraged to sign up to volunteer or donate supplies. Supplies needed include: 5 jugs of car wash fluid, 1 large bucket, 15 large sponges, 3 squeegees, 3 hose nozzles, 5 bottles of window cleaner, 5 tire scrub brushes and 50 full sized (bath) towels. Please leave supplies in the box in the lobby and email Karen Curtin at curtin.k@verizon.net to let us know what you will be donating.



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.

No Cherub Choir today.

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

REGISTRATION for VBS is now open! Join us for God's Camp – Discovering Faith, July 20-24, 9 a.m. - noon Monday through Friday. Children age 3 (as of Sept. 30, 2014) – 4th Grade. Go to www.annandale-umc.org to sign up your child or to be a volunteer. Forms also available in the office, atrium, or on 3rd floor across from 310.

Volunteers – 5th grade and older - are needed to help with a class or center.
Contact Becki at bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

May 17, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

+GATHERING SONG "Father of Light" Courtney

The Women of AUMC; Donna Morgan, solo

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" On Screens

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hear, O People of God, The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

People: We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.

Leader: Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

People: We will recite them to our children and talk about them when we are at home and when we are away, when we lie down and when we rise.

Leader: Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead,

All: We will write them on the doorposts of our house and on our gates so that we do not forget the Lord our God

+OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you have called us to be the church, to live out our Resurrection faith. You have asked us to place our trust in you and to bring to all the good news of your saving love. But sometimes we give our faith a back seat to the troubles of the world. Sometimes we alienate others instead of drawing them to you. Clear our spirits of the clutter of everyday living. Help us to be open always to your word and your love. Challenge us to move in directions of peace and hope for all people. These things we pray in the name of our risen Lord, Amen.

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

ANTHEM "Arise, My Soul, Arise" Forrest
The Women of AUMC; Martha Kaufman, violin

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 Allan Cogswell, 11 Steve Reynolds Mark 7:1-15

+CHORUS "Open Our Eyes, Lord" *FWS No. 2086

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY

Justin Dean, piano; Martha Kaufman, violin

+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 Matthew 22:34-40

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Religion vs. Spirituality" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love"

*FWS Hymnal No. 2223

+BENEDICTION

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

*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 "He Hideth My Soul" arr. Hayes

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

Sermon Notes: "Religion vs. Spirituality"

#whylgotochurch

By Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

1. Religion is a set of beliefs and _____ that unite into a single moral _____ all those who adhere to them. (Durkheim)
2. Spirituality is the experience of the _____ and the search for meaning in life.
3. Religious rules without spirituality can appear dogmatic, _____, and alienating.
4. Christianity at its best offers both religion and spirituality through a _____ with Jesus Christ.

Notes: _____

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. **Next Sunday**, May 24, is Pentecost Sunday and everyone is invited to wear red, orange or yellow clothing. Pentecost marks the end of the "Great Fifty Days" of the Easter Season (Pentecost means "the 50th day" in Greek) and the beginning of the commemorations of the early church.

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OUR PRESENCE: May 10 Sunday Worship: 390 Sunday School: 106

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her mother, Evelyn Thomas on her 89th birthday, by Sherri Kenski.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Helen and Bill Winter on their 69th wedding anniversary by their friends.

Connect

Quality time: Take a few minutes to visit members/visitors/friends in Wright Hall (fellowship hall) after worship. If you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself!

AUMC's Mission Team is blogging about its adventures in Mozambique. To read the team's entries and to see photos, find the link on www.annandale-umc.org or go directly to <http://www.travelpod.com/z/erinmckenney/1/1430493043>.

Visitors and new members are invited to attend "Connect" on **May 24**, 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.

Young Adults will meet for lunch and discussion **May 24** 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.

Talent Show and Ice Cream Social: Save the date! Sunday night, **June 7** at 6:30 p.m., for the Annual Church-Wide Talent Show, AUMC's Got Talent, and Ice Cream Social in the Sanctuary and Wright Hall. Come for a night of fun and fellowship! Sign up now for a slot – there's room for everyone! Last year's event was a huge success and we are confident that this year's talent will be even better. If you sing, play an instrument, dance, act, juggle, or whatever, come and be a part of this great evening for the whole Annandale church family! To sign up or for more information, contact Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. Signups are needed by Wednesday, **June 3**.

Grow

The Annandale Book Lovers will meet **this evening** at 7 in the Parlor to discuss any Perry Mason book by Erle Stanley Gardner. The Book Lovers meet on the third Sunday of the month. The June book will be FREAKONOMICS by Steven Levitt.

Serve

Donations are still welcome for 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.

Recycle more: AUMC's Earth and Spirit Bible Class is collaborating with a private firm 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.

Thank you women! We are giving the men in the Adult Choir the morning off and have filled our loft with the women of AUMC choir!

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 18**.



Mark Your Calendar



May 26 – Memorial Day Tribute

May 31 – Youth Car Wash

June 7 – AUMC's Got Talent/Ice Cream Social

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

June 19 – Music Appreciation Dinner

Help tutor or read to elementary and middle-school students on Wednesdays through **May 27** 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. For information, call Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395, Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532, or Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

Support the youth! Drive to the Ramp Car Wash during both Sunday services on **May 31**; help the youth pay for their summer mission trip! During the week you can also purchase an AUMC car magnet in the office by making a suggested donation of \$5.

Samaritan Gifts, which are received through **June 21**, Father's Day, go directly to the financial support of residents in need at a Virginia United Methodist Home (VUMH). Your gift can go to any VUMH community or where the need is greatest.

Support Annandale United Methodist Preschool Programs by saving box tops, and labels. Bring "Box Tops for Education" labels from General Mills products and "Labels for Education" from Campbell's Soup products to the marked box by door #2. If you have a Safeway rewards card, log on to www.escrip.com, go to "sign up", register your Safeway card, and select the AUMC Preschool Group ID #149029884. If you have a Harris Teeter savings card, give the cashier the AUMC Preschool Code #1481 or Child Development code #5814 during checkout and AUMC Preschool will receive a percentage of your Harris Teeter brand purchases.

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), on **Oct. 5-11**. The team will be doing relational ministry and home repairs. Cost for the 7-day trip is \$450. Cost for a shorter trip is \$300. Email John Clarke, clarkeh1@gmail.com. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit.

Feed those in need: make sandwiches for Poe on Tuesday, May 26 at 1 p.m. Meet at the Heritage Campus of AUMC, 7901 Heritage Dr. Distribute food to needy neighbors 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, during the school year. Contact: Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080 or Kyer027@aol.com.

Flowers on the Altar Needed: If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please circle the date(s) you wish and return this form with a check, made payable to AUMC. Cost: \$25 per arrangement. Flowers are not placed on the altar on the first Sunday of each month, Communion Sunday; Easter Sunday and the Sunday before Christmas have special flowers.

May			24	
June				
July				26
August		16	23	30
September			20	
October		11	18	
November	8	15		29
December				27

Name of Donor: _____

Phone: _____

(check one) In Memory of In Honor of

I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital. YES _____ NO _____