

...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:

Austin Young	Pat Sherfey
Sisti family, friends of Mikaela O'Brien	Richard Gallagher
Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge	Wanda Warren
Scott Sachs, friend of Marcia Twomey	Dan Pemberton
Jim Flynn, relative of Betsy Clevenger	Peggy Ward
Marguerite and Victor Nedzelnitsky, cousins of Jacqueline Hartley	Linda Haga
Denise Eades, sister of Michelle Prieto	Lisa Fitchett
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Nancy Shaffer
Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock	Rob Cannon
Don Bowman, nephew of Bina Cumby	Jim Mumford
Terri Hannon, friend of Cyndi and Chris Jones	Eduardo Carrillo
Stephen Lawson, son of Liz Lawson	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Leroy Oliver, uncle of Davis Oliver	Donna Dye
Lydia Schurman, mother of Peter Taylor	Keitrah Snider
Joseph Kelly, father of Katria and JJ Kelly	Frankie Svenson
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto	Charlene Sellner
Bethany Pope, friend of Rosemary Perdue	Betty Biney
Diane Goldstein, friend of Elaine Hiner	
Ken Robey, friend of Peter Snitzer	Cathy Millan, friend of Elaine Hiner
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	
Elnora Girton, sister of Loretta Nester	Sherri Kenski
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Janet Woods
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Nilo Langreo
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Lynette Dillard
Bob Stevenson, friend of Tina Svenson	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
Kent Martino, brother of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Robin Evans
Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown Evie Gibson	
Patty Anderson, mother of Katie Anderson	Carol May
Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt	Burns/Myers families
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Ed Oliver
Cindi Beale, friend of Judy McConville	Janet Petty Sabo
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Liz Plewes
Serge and Sandy Kostun, cousins of Peter and Alice Snitzer	Dale Hay
Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville	Bill Stacy
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Melanie Wirick
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Helen Smith
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Vincent Guidi
Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones	Dan DeSouza
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Charles George

**Bereaved members and their families:**

Michael Hart and family on the death of his father, Herbert M. Hart.

Trish Martino-Shapiro and family on the death of her father, Joseph Martino

Steve Flynn and family on the death of his mother

**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](mailto:cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org))

**AWESOME AUGUST ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 a.m.**

**Bible Fellowship** is studying the Book of Proverbs in Room 111 (Media Center).

**Exploring Faith in Life** is studying Making Sense of the Bible in Room 303.

**Immanuel** is studying The Parables of Paul in Room 300.

**In His Steps** is discussing the NOOMA film series by Rob Bell in Room 302.

**Parents and Promises** is studying Radical Jesus in Room 305.

**MID WEEK CLASSES** – Visit [www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship](http://www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept 13:** Academy Open House during coffee hours;

Young Adult Lunch and Discussion resumes

**Sept 14:** Fall Mid-Week Classes and Small Groups begin

**Sept 20:** Academy of Discipleship Convocation

**Sept 27:** Fall Adult Sunday School begins. The following classes resume:

Brownies with Brown, Issues in Christianity, Williams Bible Class,

Women in Search of Truth, Women of the Day



## THE GRID

(Director: Trish Bradley, [tbradley@annandale-umc.org](mailto:tbradley@annandale-umc.org))

**Combined Summer School class** meets in the Youth Room at 9:30 a.m. each week.

We will be watching a video series about the Skit Guys of Planet Wisdom fame.

Come check us out!

**Thank you to all** our volunteers and youth who made youth week and last Sunday's service great!



## Children's Ministries

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

**Summer Sunday Fun** (4 year old through 4th grade classes combined): Room 311,

9:30 a.m. The summer curriculum is a mix of stories, games, service projects, and fun

activities as we learn more about loving God and how we follow Jesus.

**Serving Others Sunday.** Children will make special cards for our homebound members.

**VBS Mission Project:** Tending the FIRE (Food Is Really Essential!) at God's Camp!

The Mission project was the collection of boxes/bags of dry cereal for the food ministries at Safe Haven, ACCA, and the Heritage Drive food distribution site. We collected almost 497 boxes of cereal! Thank you for showing love and care for our neighbors in need.

**Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!**



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**THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP**

**August 9, 2015 • 10:30 a.m.**

**AWESOME AUGUST**

**+SONG OF PRAISE**     *"Saints Bound for Heaven"*     Shaw/Parker Ensemble

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN**     *"Gather Us In"*     \*FWS No. 2236

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**     Jim Harrington

Leader: The world says there is not enough; the world says there is too much need.

**People: Christ calls us into the ways of faith.**

Leader: The world has too many problems, there is too much to be done.

**People: Christ calls us into the ways of hope.**

Leader: The world is too divided; there are too many wars and too much violence.

**People: Christ calls us into the ways of peace.**

Leader: There is just too much to think about, it would be easier to think about ourselves.

**People: Christ calls us into the ways of love.**

**All: Let us be full of Christ, full of love, and thanksgiving!**

**+OPENING PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, you are the bread of life from God. Feed us with this heavenly bread; fill our cups. There are so many who hunger and thirst for the Good News. Unite us more closely to yourself and live within us, let us be the Body of Christ. Equip us to deliver bread that edifies and nourishes. We recognize that sometimes we do not share the gift of your love, forgive us we pray. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN**     Dr. Brown  
(Children's Chapel is on summer recess)

**ANTHEM**     *"Search Me, O God"*     Priano Ensemble

**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**     Ephesians 4:25-5:2     Peter Schieble

**+HYMN OF PREPARATION**     *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*     Hymnal No. 399

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

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

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

John 6:35, 41-51

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

SERMON

*"Discover What You've Been Missing"*

Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"Life-Giving Bread"*

Ensemble

*Please join in singing the chorus between verses, from \*FWS No. 2261.*

*Life-giving bread,  
as our hearts are transformed anew,  
and life-giving wine,  
may we share in a life with you.*

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*"As We Go"*

On Screens

*As we go may Your Spirit go before us  
As we go may we follow where You lead  
May we live what we have learned  
Share the message we have heard  
And be a light unto the world as we go*

+POSTLUDE

Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

\* *Faith We Sing* Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: August 2    Sunday Worship: 323    Sunday School: 49

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her birthday, her children, her grandchildren, and her great granddaughter, Daisy, by Loretta Nester.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Chase, whose anniversary was Aug. 12, by Sandra Chase.

*Flowers in the Atrium* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her granddaughter, Lilla Nichole on her birthday, by Sherri Kenski.

*Congratulations* to the following who celebrate their wedding anniversaries: Dave and Vivien Smith their 67th on Aug. 11; Mary Ruth and Bill Stacy their 55th on Aug. 13; and Jeanne and Vince Guidi their 68th on Aug. 15.

## Mark Your Calendar

Every Sunday in August – one service at 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 9 – AUMC at the Washington Nationals

Aug. 16 – all-church picnic

Aug. 23 – Movie Night

Aug. 30 – Stop Hunger Now!

**Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!** 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 immediately after the worship service for coffee and light refreshments in Wright Hall (fellowship hall). Next Sunday, **Aug. 16**, one worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Johnson-Oliver will preach.

## Connect

**Fellowship time:** if you didn't sign up for AUMC at the Nationals game today, stop by Wright Hall (fellowship hall) immediately after the worship service for coffee, light refreshments, and conversation.

**It's been said** that when two or more Methodists gather there will be food! Don't miss the fellowship, fun and food at the AUMC picnic and softball game on **Aug. 16** at Annandale Community Park on Hummer Road immediately following worship (about 12 noon). RSVP by signing up on the pew pad or call the church office at 703-256-8330. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided! If your last name begins with A-M bring a salad or side dish; if your last name begins with N-Z, bring a dessert. If you want to play softball, send an email to bgordon@annandale-umc.org or just join a team at the picnic. Bring a lawn chair or blanket because table space will be limited.

**Be comfortable:** Everyone is invited to dress "casual" to worship services during August and/or wear an AUMC shirt. One worship service will be held on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. during Awesome August; Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a.m. and a special event is planned every Sunday afternoon. Purple AUMC tshirts, available in adult, youth and children's sizes, will be sold for \$10 each before/after worship services and in the church office during the week. Exact change is appreciated. Make checks payable to AUMC with "tshirt" in the noteline.

**Be comfortable II:** AUMC's Movie Night will be held inside the air-conditioned Wright Hall on Sunday, **Aug. 23**, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be sold to benefit Missions. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

**Stop Hunger Now** food packaging event is **Aug. 30**, 12 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Bake sale to benefit Youth Missions. For details, call 703-256-8330.

**Stay informed!** News about AUMC is as close as your "in box" or a click of your mouse! Have you visited the AUMC Facebook page? Go to the web site www.annandale-umc.org and click on the "f" in the top right hand corner. Would you like to be notified of prayer requests and funerals at AUMC? Send an email to drogerson@annandale-umc.org and ask to be notified when prayer requests are submitted and funeral services are scheduled here. Did you know you can receive the Witness newsletter via email? (save paper, printing and postage costs). Ask to be included on the email distribution by sending an email to drogerson@annandale-umc.org

**AUMC car magnets** are available for a suggested donation of \$5 each as a fund raiser for AUMC Youth. (Please pay by check or with exact change.) The magnets can be purchased in the church office during the week. The Youth appreciate your support!

## Grow

**The Annandale Book Lovers** will meet **Aug. 16**, 7 p.m., in the parlor to discuss *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriania Trigiani. The Book Lovers meet on the third Sunday of the month; everyone is welcome. The September book is *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick.

**Do you enjoying singing?** Have you considered joining the church choir? A fun-filled, musically-focused AUMC Adult Choir Retreat is scheduled for **Sept. 25-27** and will be a good opportunity for potential new members to experience the joy of singing with a church choir. It will be a chance to gather with other singers and learn music for the fall and Advent. The retreat will be held at Camp Highroad, near Middleburg, VA. For details about registration and fees, contact Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or Barbara Gordon, bgordon@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

**Upper Room Readers:** Upper Room devotional booklets are available from AUMC and are located in the brochure racks by the front door. To help off-set the costs, those who take the Readers are requested to contribute \$5. Checks should be made payable to AUMC with "Upper Room Reader" in the note line.

**Share your love** for Annandale UMC with future generations. Leave a legacy gift through your will or estate plan to Annandale UMC. To discuss potential gifts, contact Bill Iwig, president of the Annandale UMC Foundation, at 301-365-7532.

## Serve

**AUMC's Mission Team to Brazil** is blogging about their experiences from **July 24-Aug. 8**. Pray for team members Erin McKenney, Mark Bradley, Mark Carlton, Bob Dickerson, Deb Reynolds, and Ryan Witkowski, and check out their stories and photos here: [www.travelpod.com/travel-blog/brazil2011/10/tpod.html](http://www.travelpod.com/travel-blog/brazil2011/10/tpod.html).

**Help make 800 sandwiches** and pack 80 bags every Thursday at 3 p.m. through the summer at the Heritage Drive campus, 7901 Heritage Drive., to help feed kids who normally eat free lunch during the school year. From 5 – 7 p.m. every Thursday help distribute food to neighbors in need at Heritage campus. Contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424, for more info. Both stand up and sit down tasks available.

**Food drive: next Sunday, Aug. 16**, is collection day for non-perishable food for the Heritage Drive food distribution site. Donated cans, bags and boxes of food are appreciated by families in need, some of them in emergency situations.

**Assist families in need** by donating the following (bring to marked boxes under the coat rack): sheets and towels (any size), cooking utensils, and children's clothing for Shelter House; clean plastic grocery bags for the Heritage Food Distribution site; children's clothing for the Children's Clothing Closet, Heritage Campus.

**Help children** by donating new school supplies (look for marked boxes in Atrium): crayons, markers, glue sticks, scissors, paper. These will be distributed to families in need and will help local children get a strong start on the next school year!

**Vote for your favorite movie** for Awesome August Movie Night, Sunday, **Aug. 13**, 6:30 p.m. Which movie would you like to see? Put a check by your favorite movie, and put your ballot in the offering plate.

<input type="checkbox"/> Despicable Me	<input type="checkbox"/> Monsters, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lego Movie
<input type="checkbox"/> Up	<input type="checkbox"/> Finding Nemo	
<input type="checkbox"/> Toy Story	<input type="checkbox"/> Night at the Museum	