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OUR PRAYERS: (Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.)

For our ongoing ministries

For the sick and those in need:

Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn	Stan Groves
Mark Thomas, brother of John Thomas	Nancy Sayre
Sisti family, friends of Mikaela O'Brien	Jane May
Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge	Wanda Warren
Scott Sachs, friend of Marcia Twomey	Dan Pemberton
Jim Flynn, relative of Betsy Clevenger	Robin and Jay Patton
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
Terri Hannon, friend of Cyndi and Chris Jones	Jim Mumford
Cathy Millan, friend of Elaine Hiner	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Leroy Oliver, uncle of Davis Oliver	Stephen Lawson, son of Liz Lawson
Lydia Schurman, mother of Peter Taylor	Keitrah Snider
Joseph Kelly, father of Katria and JJ Kelly	Dale Hay
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto	Charlene Sellner
Bethany Pope, friend of Rosemary Perdue	Betty Biney
Diane Goldstein, friend of Elaine Hiner	Donna Dye
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	Peggy Ward
Ken Robey, friend of Peter Snitzer	
Elnora Girton, sister of Loretta Nester	Janet Woods
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Nilo Langreo
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Lynette Dillard
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
Bob Stevenson, friend of Tina Svenson	Robin Evans
Kent Martino, brother of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Evie Gibson
Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown	Austin Young
Patty Anderson, mother of Katie Anderson	Burns/Myers families
Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt	Ed Oliver
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Janet Petty Sabo
Cindi Beale, friend of Judy McConville	Liz Plewes
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	
Serge and Sandy Kostun, cousins of Peter and Alice Snitzer	Bill Stacy
Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville	Melanie Wirick
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Helen Smith
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Vincent Guidi
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Dan DeSouza
Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones	Charles George
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	

Bereaved members and their families:

David Aluvale and family on the death of his sister
Elaine Hiner and family on the death of her father.
Michael Hart and family on the death of his father, Herbert M. Hart.

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)

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.

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)

Combined Summer School class meets in the Youth Room at 9:30 a.m. We will be watching a video series about the Skit Guys of Planet Wisdom fame.

Come check us out!

Only three weeks until Ramp! Join us on Sept. 13.



Children's Ministries

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

Aug. 30 – SOS – Serving Others Sunday for families. No children's Sunday School. Make plans to come for worship and stay to serve others together as a family for the Stop Hunger Now event. Lunch will be served.

Sept. 13 – Promotion and Welcome: Begin a new program year with a gathering of families with children at 9:45 a.m. Promotion for children ages 3 years (as of Sept. 30, 2015) – 5th grade and blessing of children in the sanctuary. Children go to their Sunday School class while parents stay for an information and orientation session.

Register and sign up for programs and activities.

Sept. 20 - Children's choirs and Chapel (11 a.m. service) resume.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

August 23, 2015 • 10:30 a.m.

AWESOME AUGUST

+OPENING SONG OF PRAISE "Shout to the North" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" Hymnal No. 600

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Carrillo

Leader: Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

People: I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist. I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

Leader: I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways.

People: I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God. The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany my on my journey.

Leader: Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

All: I place my confidence and trust in God always. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love; to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

(Children's Chapel is on summer recess.)

ANTHEM

"My Life Is in Your Hands"

Broccoli and Montvilo

Adam Whitman, 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 Ephesians 6:10-20 Fred Carnes

+SONG OF PREPARATION "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Hymnal No. 349

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Rev. Johnson-Oliver
THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY "Trusting Jesus" Sankey; arr. Olstad
Megan Ensor, flute

+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 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Problems and Promises" Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Hymnal No. 496

+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 16 Sunday Worship: 304 Sunday School: 34

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her son TJ on his birthday by Sherri Kenski.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their daughter Jeannie on her birthday by Jane and Jack Underhill.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Theresa Speake by Rocky Speake.

Congratulations to Laura and Norman Miller who celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Aug. 27.



Mark Your Calendar



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

Aug. 30 – Stop Hunger Now!

Sept. 2 – Adult Choir rehearsal resumes

Sept. 6 – Two worship services resume

Sept. 9 – Adult Choir open house

Sept 13 – Connect Sunday; Children's Ministry Promotion

Sept. 20 – Academy Convocation

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. 30**, one worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Brown will preach. Note: two worship services will resume on **Sept. 6** at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Connect

Tonight: everyone is invited to AUMC's Movie Night, 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. The movie, based on popular vote, will be "Finding Nemo". Refreshments will be sold to benefit Missions. Bring a lawn chair or pillows/blanket and bring your friends and neighbors!

Help make 800 sandwiches and pack 80 bags Thursdays, **Aug. 27 and Sept. 3** at 3 p.m. at the Heritage Drive campus, 7901 Heritage Drive., for children who receive free lunches during the school year. From 5 – 7 p.m. every Thursday year-round, help distribute food to neighbors in need. Contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424, for details. Both stand up and sit down tasks available.

Next Sunday: Invite your friends and neighbors to the **Stop Hunger Now** food packaging event Aug. 30 following worship, about 11:30 a.m. Everyone can help package meals to be sent to areas of the world where food is scarce (both standing and sitting jobs). Stop Hunger Now has perfected a low cost (29 cents each) highly nutritious meal of dehydrated rice and soy meal that can be easily shipped and stored. Show your spirit! Wear any AUMC tshirt: the Awesome August purple shirt or shirts from the Grid, Adult Choir, Missions Committee, UMM, etc. Lunch will be provided (\$5 donation suggested). Bake sale to benefit Youth Missions. For more information, call 703-256-8330.

Show your spirit with a purple AUMC shirt or AUMC car magnet! Both are available for purchase in the church office. Tshirts are \$10 each and come in children, youth and adult sizes. 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.)

AUMC burial sites and urn garden plots for sale: AUMC members may purchase burial sites and urn garden plots in the historic and gracefully landscaped AUMC Cemetery. Four burial sites are available for \$2,000 each and 13 urn garden plots for \$500 each, considerably lower than the price of comparable interment spaces at local commercial cemeteries. AUMC also has an inventory of burial sites at National Memorial Park in Falls Church. The Memorial Park sites are priced lower than the list price. For more information, contact Cemetery Manager Mike Moser at 703-591-1210 or email mmoser@annandale-umc.org.

Grow



Today: Pick up your copy of the new Academy booklet for 2015-16! Register for a fall class or small group.

Begin the fall on a high note! Do you enjoy singing? Have you considered joining the AUMC Adult Choir (college age and up)? You are invited to see what the joyful noise is all about! Come to the 4th annual Adult Choir Open House on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 7:15-8:45 p.m., in the choir room (lower level near the Media Center). Adult Choir prepares service music for the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services from September through July. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. For details, contact Music Director Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

AUMC's Child Development Center has openings for an infant, toddler (one year old), and a three year old beginning in September. For information call 703-256-1772. The Weekday Preschool also has a few openings for 3 and 4 year olds.

Share your love for AUMC 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.

How does your garden grow? Do you need yard and lawn equipment? AUMC is selling equipment no longer needed for church yard and lawn maintenance, including a riding mower, rotary mowers, grass trimmers, and attachments, and manual implements such as shovels, spades, and rakes. For more information, Cemetery Manager Mike Moser at 703-591-1210 or email mmoser@annandale-umc.org.

Serve

Donate school supplies: new school supplies are being collected to help all children get a strong start on the new school year. Place donations of the following in the marked bin in the Atrium: wide-ruled notebook paper, plastic rulers (12 inch/30 cm), box colored pencils (12 or 24), pink pencil erasers.

Volunteer to serve meals at Poe Intermediate beginning this fall. For more information, contact Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080 or Kyer027@aol.com.

Help tutor children: AUMC will be back for its 3rd year of tutoring this fall at the Heritage campus. Volunteers are needed to serve as tutors, readers, or who enjoy being read to, snack providers and administrative helpers. The program begins in mid-September and meets Wednesdays from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. The program helps 1st – 8th graders, with a focus on homework and reading. Contact Jerry Beyer, 703-399-1395, or the church office, 703-256-8330, if you are willing to serve in the tutoring program or if you have questions.

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.