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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:

Dean Lasher, brother-in-law of Emma George	Linda Land
Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn	Tony Castellano
Mark Thomas, brother of John Thomas	Robin and Jay Patton
Sisti family, friends of Mikaela O'Brien	Jane May
Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge	Lonny Dunn
Herbert M. Hart, father of Michael Hart	Dan Pemberton
Scott Sachs, friend of Marcia Twomey	Jim Shepard
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	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Don Bowman, nephew of Bina Cumby	Jim Mumford
Terri Hannon, friend of Cyndi and Chris Jones	Donna Dye
Leroy Oliver, uncle of Davis Oliver	Cathy Millan, friend of Elaine Hiner
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	Rob Cannon
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	Lynette Dillard
Elnora Girton, sister of Loretta Nester	Sherri Kenski
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Janet Woods
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Wanda Warren
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Ken Robey, friend of Peter Snitzer
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	Austin Young
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	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:

Neal, Nancy, and Jaclyn Mohlmann on the death of their son and brother, Derek Mohlmann
Susan Cresap and family on the death of her father, Howard Berckman
David Aluvale and family on the death of his sister
Elaine Hiner and family on the death of her father
Family and friends of Janet Marie Silfies Roberts

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)

Youth Sunday School class will be assisting in Stop Hunger Now setup in Wright Hall during the SS hour.

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



Children's Ministries

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

SOS – Serving Others Sunday for families. No children's Sunday School. Serve others together as a family for the Stop Hunger Now event.

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 30, 2015 • 10:30 a.m.

AWESOME AUGUST

+OPENING PRAISE MEDLEY “He Has Made Me Glad” *FWS No. 2270
“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” *FWS No. 2031

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “To God Be the Glory” Hymnal No. 98

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

People: **Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.**

Leader: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

People: **Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.**

Leader: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

All: **Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. Amen.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Lord of mercy and abundant love, we have gathered here this day to hear your healing words of compassion and to be transformed by your love. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds. It is in Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(Children's Chapel is on summer recess.)

ANTHEM “I Waited for the Lord (HYMN OF PRAISE)” Mendelssohn
Jessica Irish and Miranda Lansberry, duet

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 Mark 7:1-23 Lavinia Odejimi

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

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.*

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "And Can It Be"

Campbell, arr. Foster
Blake Arrington, clarinet

+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

James 1: 17-27

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

SERMON "What's Wrong With This Picture?" Dr. Brown

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal No. 140

+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 23 Sunday Worship: 318 Sunday School: 34

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of All God's Children and in memory of Buddy Wright by Pat Wright.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, George W. Lawson, by Elizabeth Lawson.

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.

October			18		Name of Donor: _____
November	8	15		29	
December				27	

(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 _____

Mark Your Calendar

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, **Sept. 6**, two worship services will resume at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Brown will preach.

Connect

Today: Immediately following worship, come to the **Stop Hunger Now** food packaging event in Wright Hall. 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. Lunch will be provided (\$5 donation suggested). A bake sale will be held to benefit Youth Missions.

Coming up: Wednesday Night Together dinner and fellowship will resume on **Sept. 23**. More information to come!

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

Teddy Bear Brigade: help spread love and comfort to children orphaned or in refugee camps in third-world countries by donating new or gently-loved stuffed animals to provide comfort to hurting children. Place the stuffed animals in marked box by the coat racks or Atrium **by Oct. 11**. Questions? Call Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

GROW

Begin the fall on a high note! Do you enjoy singing? Have you considered joining the AUMC Adult Choir (college age and up)? Come to our 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. Regular rehearsals are Wednesdays, 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.

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.

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

Last time this summer: help make 800 sandwiches and pack 80 lunch bags on Thursday, **Sept. 3**, at 3 p.m. at the Heritage Drive campus, 7901 Heritage Drive., for children who receive free lunches during the school year.

Food Drive for ACCA: Next Sunday, **Sept. 6**, is the first Sunday of the month, which is the monthly food drive for the ACCA food pantry. Bring boxed, canned and bagged non-perishable food to help re-stock the food pantry for members of the Annandale community who are in need.

Please give generously to the communion offering next Sunday. The offering collected on most communion Sundays is used for the pastor's discretionary fund, which is used for emergency assistance requests. Your gift will help a child smile, a family recover, and a community rebuild after disaster strikes.

School supplies needed: new school supplies are still needed 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.

Every Thursday: distribute food to neighbors in need from 5 – 7 p.m. at the Heritage campus. Contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424, for more info. Both stand up and sit down tasks available.

Hablas español? Spanish speakers are needed to assist on Thursdays at the food distribution site at the Heritage Drive campus. Many families who visit the site are Spanish speakers and need someone who can translate and explain the process or help fill out forms. If you can give an hour or two on some Thursdays from 5:30 – 7 p.m. please call Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

Volunteer to serve meals at Poe Intermediate this fall. The commitment includes prepping, serving or going shopping one Tuesday a month. For more information, contact Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080 or Kyer027@aol.com. This is a great opportunity for youth seeking community service hours.

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 want to get involved or have questions.

Kairos Cookies: Warm up the ovens! It's that time! The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love again for the men at Greenville Correctional Center, **Oct. 15 – 18**. The Annandale UMC team members are responsible for providing 800 dozen cookies! Cookies are a tangible and meaningful expression of our love for the inmates. A cookie sign-up sheet, prison-approved cookie recipes, and instructions are on the table in the Atrium. Sugar-free and gluten-free cookies are especially needed. If you cannot bake cookies but want to make a donation for baking supplies, make your check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by Sunday, Oct. 4. Other church members and team members will do the baking! Place cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag, in the AUMC kitchen freezer by Sunday, Oct. 11, and label them "Kairos Cookies." Contact Ed Jones at 703-300-0113 if you have questions.

Donations needed: 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 (Look for marked boxes underneath the coat racks. Please do not leave items that have not been requested).