

...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:

Rebecca Sweetser, friend of DeEtte Johnson	Kay Mills
Dean Lasher, brother-in-law of Emma George	Rob Cannon
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
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 Land
Denise Eades, sister of Michelle Prieto	Lisa Fitchett
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Nancy Shaffer
Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock	Leroy Oliver, uncle of Davis Oliver
Don Bowman, nephew of Bina Cumby	Jim Mumford
Terri Hannon, friend of Cyndi and Chris Jones	Jim Shepard
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	
Lydia Schurman, mother of Peter Taylor	Charles George
Joseph Kelly, father of Katria and JJ Kelly	Dale Hay
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto	Donna Dye
Bethany Pope, friend of Rosemary Perdue	Betty Biney
Diane Goldstein, friend of Elaine Hiner	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	
Cathy Millan, friend of Elaine Hiner	Ken Robey, friend of Peter Snitzer
Elnora Girton, sister of Loretta Nester	
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Janet Woods
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Lynette Dillard
Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Kent Martino, brother of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Robin Evans
Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown	Evie Gibson
Patty Anderson, mother of Katie Anderson	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt	Dan deSouza
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	
Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville	Bill Stacy
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Melanie Wirick
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Helen Smith

**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

**Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.**

*Presiding Bishop: Young Jim 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.*

*Asst. Dir. of Music Ministries: Matthew Irish*

*Dir. of Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley*

*Dir. of Christian Ed. for Children: Becki Stewart*

*Pianist: Justin B. Dean*

*Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn*

*Seminary Intern: Jim Harrington*

*Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day*



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 9:45 a.m. We will be watching a video series about the Skit Guys of Planet Wisdom fame.

**Regular Sunday School and Ramp resume next Sunday, Sept. 13!**

Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a.m. Ramp will meet at 5 p.m.

**Paintballing at Hogback Mountain** - Saturday, Sept. 26. Meet at the church at 11:15 a.m. for 11:30 departure. Returning 6 p.m. Lunch provided on site - cost is \$52, plus optional additional paintballs.



## Children's Ministries

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

**Sunday School:** 4 year old through 4th grade classes combined, room 311, 9:45 a.m.

**Sept. 13: Promotion and New Program Year** for Children's Ministry, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary

• Special Blessing for the start of school for children and families.

• Promotion for children 3 yrs (as of 9-30-15) through 5th grade.

• First Sunday School class for children (follows promotion)

• Parent information session (follows promotion)

• Register your child for Sunday School, Chapel, Choirs. Sign up for events and activities

**Get connected with all the activities and fun for the upcoming year!**

**Sunday, Sept. 20**

o Sunday School for children 3 years-5th grade

o Celebration Singers: K-5th Grade, 9:15 a.m., room 311

o Cherub Choir – 3-4 year old class (during Sunday School) 2 year olds may join choir.

o Chapel (11 a.m. service) – 4 year olds – 3rd grade

**Sunday, Oct. 4**

**Good Samaritan Kids** – GSKids - 3rd-5th grade. Kick Off at 5:30-7:30 p.m.



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**THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP**

**September 6, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**+GATHERING SONG** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" On Screens

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
Hymnal No. 57, vs. 1-4 and repeat vs. 1

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are called here this morning to learn of Christ's healing love.

**People: Help us, O Lord, to learn your lessons of compassion.**

Leader: Everyday there are many ways in which we can offer help to others.

**People: Help us, O Lord, to be ready to reach out to all in need.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who prepares us for service.

**All: Let us sing our songs of praise to the One who has healed us. Amen.**

**+OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and we are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. Amen.**

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

**ANTHEM** "Room at the Table" Lantz, III  
Adult Choir

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE** Mark 7:24-37

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "You Schmooze, You Lose" Dr. Brown

**INVITATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**  
**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Minister: Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People:** In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**All:** Glory to God, Amen.

**PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING**  
**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERTORY** "Higher Ground" Gabriel, arr. Labenske  
Adam Tyler, piano

**+DOXOLOGY** Hymnal No. 95  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*  
*Praise God, all creatures here below;*  
*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*  
*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**+PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**  
**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Hymnal No. 17  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**COMMUNION MUSIC**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMISSIONING**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to give ourselves for others. Unite your church throughout the world as we commission your servants to deliver these tokens of Christ's love to our homebound members, that your name may be praised in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH**

**+CLOSING HYMN** "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" Hymnal No. 581

**+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** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence (My Savior's Love)"  
Gabriel, arr. Berry Adam Tyler, piano

+Please stand as you are able.  
\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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**OUR PRESENCE:** August 30 **Sunday Worship:** 249 **Sunday School:** 26

*Flowers in the Atrium* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Don Plucknett on his birthday Sept. 9, by Sue Plucknett.

*Flowers in the Atrium* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Bill and Robin Evans on their wedding anniversary by Robin Evans.

**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. 13**, the trio (Dr. Brown, Rev. Carrillo, Rev. Johnson-Oliver) will preach, launching the Alpha Series with the message: "Who is Jesus?" Next Sunday is also Connect Sunday.

**Connect**

**Young Adults** will meet for lunch and discussion **Sept. 13 and 27** at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. A light lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, [ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org](mailto:ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org).



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

**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.

**Ministry and service:** Would you like to become more involved with worship services at Annandale United Methodist Church? Service opportunities are available for all ages, from children through adult. Volunteers are needed to serve as acolytes, crucifers and ushers during worship, to assist the Altar Guild and Flower Ministry to prepare for worship services, and to take communion to homebound members. For more information, contact the church office at [office@annandale-umc.org](mailto:office@annandale-umc.org) or call 703-256-8330.

**GROW**

**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 annual Adult Choir Open House this 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 more information, contact Music Director Pat Vaughn, [pvaughn@annandale-umc.org](mailto:pvaughn@annandale-umc.org) or 703-256-8330.



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

**AUMC's Child Development Center** has openings for an infant, toddler (one year old), and a three year old. 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.



**Mark Your Calendar**

**Sept. 9** – Adult Choir open house  
**Sept 13** – Connect Sunday; Children's Ministry Promotion  
**Sept. 20** – Academy Convocation  
**Sept. 23** – Wednesday Night Together



**Give**

**Please give generously** to the communion offering **today**. 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.

**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.

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

**Volunteer to serve after-school meals** at Poe Intermediate this fall. The commitment includes prepping, serving or going shopping one Tuesday per month. For more information, contact Sheila Kyer, 703-981-6080 or [Kyer027@aol.com](mailto:Kyer027@aol.com).

**Help tutor children:** The AUMC tutoring program at the Heritage campus needs volunteers to serve as tutors and readers, or who enjoy being read to, provide snacks and general assistance. The program meets Wednesdays from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. and 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.

**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.

**Recycle:** AUMC's Earth and Spirit Bible Class has placed boxes on a table in the hallway outside Wright Hall to collect specific items for recycling: 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! A private company "upcycles" the items collected for other uses. There is a potential for a small donation to AUMC from the firm if the amount of items collected is substantial.

**Book Lovers:** if you can't bear to toss old books, we have a solution for you. Save them! (but not forever.) The United Methodist Men will have a book sale in November as a part of the UMW bazaar. Please save your books til late October, when collections will begin. For more information contact Jerry Beyer, or the church office, 703-256-8330.