

...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: Gilbert Sours, friend of Charles Cox, Jr.
 Ron and Dorothy Spangenberg, parents of Laurie Scheible Stan Groves
 Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro Betsy Clevenger
 Dean Lasher, brother-in-law of Emma George Tony Castellano
 Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn Lisa Webb Roudebush
 Mark Thomas, brother of John Thomas Jane May
 Sisti family, friends of Mikaela O'Brien Lonny Dunn
 Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge Gen. Robert S. Young
 Herbert M. Hart, father of Michael Hart Jim Shepard
 Scott Sachs, friend of Marcia Twomey Peggy Ward
 Jim Flynn, relative of Betsy Clevenger 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 Rob Cannon
 Don Bowman, nephew of Bina Cumby Jim Mumford
 Terri Hannon, friend of Cyndi and Chris Jones Donna Dye
 Leroy Oliver, uncle of Davis Oliver Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
 Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase Dan Pemberton
 Lydia Schurman, mother of Peter Taylor Charles George
 Joseph Kelly, father of Katria and JJ Kelly Robin and Jay Patton
 Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto
 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 Helen Smith
 Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland
 Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts Lynette Dillard
 Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones
 WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones 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
 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

Bereaved members and their families:

Norma, Stephen, James Hay, Pamela Hall and family on the death of their husband and father, Dale Hay
 Family and friends of Mary Kay Mills

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



(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 (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.

TODAY, 12:30 p.m. Young Adult lunch and discussion resumes in room 210.
MID WEEK CLASSES – Begin this week. Visit www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship.

Sunday, Sept. 20 – Convocation preacher presents to combined adult classes at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, 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 Classes

Confirmation Class - Hughes Hall

Middle School - Room 209

Senior High - Room 105/Youth Room

Youth Choir starts back TODAY! If you are in 6-12 grade and love to sing, come and join us! We meet in the Choir Room from 12:15 - 1:00. See you there!!

Ramp resumes tonight at 5 p.m. See you there!

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)

Sept. 13: Promotion and Welcome 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, 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, October 4

- o **Good Samaritan Kids** – GSKids - 3rd-5th grade. Kick Off , 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 - o **Childcare** – during worship infant - kindergarten age; during Sunday School infant- 2 year olds, room 207
- Worship bags available** in the atrium (please neaten and return when finished)



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

September 13, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

CONNECT SUNDAY

+GATHERING SONG “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” *FWS No. 2088

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 +GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”, vs. 1, 4, 5
 Hymnal No. 371

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: We are called to follow Jesus.
People: But following Jesus isn't easy.
 Leader: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.
People: It will change our whole lives.
 Leader: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.
All: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER
Lord, we have come this day to hear your words of healing love and hope. Enter our hearts and our spirits and teach us to follow you. Give us courage and strength to be your faithful disciples. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal No. 39
 Baptismal Candidate (11 a.m.): Lillian Kate Irish, daughter of Matthew and Jessica Irish
 Refrain: *Lillian Kate, God claims you. God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. (Refrain.)
We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain.)
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. (Refrain.)
And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby. (Refrain.)

BLESSING OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH Becki Stewart, Trish Bradley
 (Children's Chapel resumes next Sunday.)

ANTHEM “I Am” Hayes Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

+CHORUS “You Are My All in All” On Screens

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Jim Harrington
 THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "More Than Wonderful" Wolfe

Margaret and Pat Vaughn, duet

+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 Mark 8:27-38

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Who is Jesus?" Rev. Carrillo,

Rev. Johnson-Oliver, Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "O How I Love Jesus" Hymnal No. 170

+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

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. 20, is Convocation Sunday. The guest preacher will be Rev. Robert K. Martin, PhD, Dean and Professor of Christian Formation and Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary.

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OUR PRESENCE: August 23 Sunday Worship: 308

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her granddaughter, Madison on her 4th birthday, by Debbie Strickland.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Walter and Dawn Martin on their anniversary by Brett and Emily Wilson.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Dale Hay on his birthday with love from his children and grandchildren.

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the birth of Amelia Kathryn Harrington, daughter of Jim and Kathy Harrington, born August 27, 2015.

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 20 – Academy Convocation

Sept. 23 – Wednesday Night Together

Sept. 25-27 – Adult Choir Retreat

Sept. 27 – Brownies With Brown

Oct. 4 – World Communion Sunday

Connect

Today: Young Adults will meet for lunch and discussion at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. A light lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome. For details, contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org. YA will meet again Sept. 27.

The Annandale Book Lovers will meet next Sunday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. in the parlor to discuss In the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick. For October we are reading any of the Tea Shop mysteries by Laura Childs.



Coming up: Wednesday Night Together dinner and fellowship will resume on Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. The menu: Garden Salad, parmesan crusted pork tenderloin, roasted red potatoes, green bean casserole, and Mississippi Mud cake/vanilla ice cream. Children's menu: chicken nuggets and apple sauce. Cost: \$8 per adult, \$4 for children under 10, and \$25 maximum per family. Deadline to register: noon on Monday, Sept. 21. Call 703-256-8330 or email jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org.

Ushers needed: Women, men, or youth are needed to serve as ushers for the 8:30 a.m. worship service once a month (or less frequently if more volunteer). Contact Randy Gordon, rgordon@ngfa.org or call the church office 703-256-8330.

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.

GROW

Today: Academy Open House in Wright Hall during both coffee hours. Pick up your copy of the new Academy booklet. Learn about classes and small groups.



Next Sunday, Academy of Discipleship Convocation. Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Martin, Dean and Professor of Christian Formation and Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary. Worship at 8:30, 11 a.m. Sunday School: Combined adult classes at 9:45 a.m in the Sanctuary.

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.

The Role of Spirituality in Healing Victims of Human Trafficking is the title of a seminar hosted by the AUMC Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force on Sept. 19. The seminar will be offered by Restoration Ministries of Washington, DC, a non-profit, faith-based service provider to victims of human trafficking. The seminar topic is "Good News about Shame: Healing the Emotional Wound of Trauma," and the presenter will be Curt Thompson, M.D., a psychiatrist in private practice in Falls Church. Dr. Thompson will address the nature of shame as it is manifested in trafficking victims, how it affects the brain, and the role of spirituality in healing. This seminar is available to AUMC church members and the community at large. The seminar will be held in the sanctuary from 8:45 a.m. – noon. Register to attend with Restoration Ministries at http://ministeringtosurvivors.bpt.me/. The fee is \$50.

New Member Class Brownies with Brown will meet Sept. 27, 9:45 a.m. in room 212C. The class, taught by Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr., is a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at Annandale UMC. Topics will range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101; from Stewardship to Spiritual Gifts. Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, call 703-256-8330.

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.

Serve

Next Sunday, Sept. 20, is food collection for the Heritage campus food distribution site. Donations of canned and boxed/bagged non-perishable food are welcome!

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 Greensville 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. 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.

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.

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.

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.