

...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:

Bobby Stevenson	Beckie Himes
Gilbert Sours, friend of Charles Cox, Jr.	Ruth Miller
Ron and Dorothy Spangenberg, parents of Laurie Scheible	Betsy Clevenger
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Stan Groves
Dean Lasher, brother-in-law of Emma George	Nilo Langreo
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	Tony Castellano
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	Scott Sachs, friend of Marcia Twomey
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Jim Mumford
Terri Hannon, friend of Cyndi and Chris Jones	Rob Cannon
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Jim Shepard
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	Leroy Oliver, uncle of Davis Oliver
Bethany Pope, friend of Rosemary Perdue	Betty Biney
Diane Goldstein, friend of Elaine Hiner	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Ken Robey, friend of Peter Snitzer	Cathy Millan, friend of Elaine Hiner
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	Peggy Ward
Elnora Girton, sister of Loretta Nester	Helen Smith
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Dan Pemberton
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Lynette Dillard
Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones	Donna Dye
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Guenther Koch, 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	Melanie Wirick
Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville	Bill Stacy

Bereaved members and their families:

Anita Liberatore and family on the death of her mother
 Bina Cumby and family on the death of her nephew, Don Bowman
 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 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.

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)

TODAY, CONVOCATION SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Robert Martin presents to combined adult classes in Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY, Sept. 27 - ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Alpha Course small group meets in Room 210.
Bible Fellowship is studying the Book of Proverbs in Room 111.
Brownies with Brown (New Members) meets Sept 27-Oct 18 in Room 212C.
Exploring Faith in Life is studying *Who is this Man?* in Room 303.
Immanuel is studying *Luke: Gospel of Reassurance* in Room 300.
In His Steps is discussing *The Call* by Adam Hamilton in Room 302.
Issues in Christianity is studying the Lives of Great Christians in Room 307.
Parents and Promises is studying *Praying Circles Around Your Children* in Room 305.
Williams Bible Class is studying the Letters of Paul in Room 118.
Women in Search of Truth is studying *Daniel* by Beth Moore in Room 306.
Women of the Day is studying *Designer Bag at the Garbage Dump* in the Parlor.
Young Adults lunch and discussion on Alpha Course at 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 27.

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 meets in the Choir Room from 12:15 - 1 p.m.

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

Paintballing at Hogback Mountain - this 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.

Summer 2016 Brazil Mission Trip planning meeting will be next Sunday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. (following Ramp). Come find out more - no obligation meeting.



Children's Ministries

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 years-5th grade): 9:45 a.m.
Celebration Choir (K -5th Grade): 9:15 a.m., room 311
 Teachers will escort children to Sunday School classes
Good Shepherd Class (3-4 year olds): 9:45 a.m., room 312
Cherub Choir: 9:45 a.m., room 311
 2 year old children (as of 9-30-15) are welcome to join choir with parents in attendance.

Godly Play (Kindergarten through 5th Grade): 3rd floor Classrooms

Parents: Teachers are ready to receive children at 9:45 a.m. Thank you for being ready to pick up your child promptly at 10:45 a.m.

Chapel (4 years-3rd grade): at 11 a.m. service following Moments with Children, room 313. Pick children up from chapel immediately after worship ends.

Children must be registered for Sunday School and Chapel.
 Forms available on the 3rd floor.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

September 20, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

CONVOCATION SUNDAY

+GATHERING SONG "Forever" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 +GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Go, Make of All Disciples" Hymnal No. 571

+CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LITANY (Based on Ephesians 4) Dr. Brown
 Leader: There is one body and one Spirit; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Creator of all.

People: We give thanks for faith proclaimed in baptism, nourished in the church, and for a God who creates, redeems, and sustains us.

Leader: Each of us has received grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

People: We give thanks for grace given equally to all.

Leader: The gifts God gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers.

People: Today we give special thanks for teachers who challenge and guide us in growing and learning and for all who support the teaching ministry of this congregation.

Leader: To equip all God's people for the work of the ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

All: We give thanks for opportunities to work, worship, and learn together. We commit ourselves anew to be open to learn, to be prepared for ministry, to seek oneness in Christ's spirit. Amen.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP PRESENTATION
 Becki Stewart, Trish Bradley, Jim Harrington, Rev. Johnson-Oliver

A LITANY OF COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS Rev. Johnson-Oliver

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
 (11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM "Come Build a Church" Medema Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (based on Ephesians 1:17-18)
Lord, we pray for a spirit of wisdom and revelation, that as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened so that we may come to know the hope to which you have called us, Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 8 8:30 M. Chambers, 11 A. Trent

CHORUS "Praise the Source of Faith and Learning", vs. 1 *FWS No. 2004

PASTORAL PRAYER Jim Harrington
THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY 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

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 3:14-19
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "To Be Filled with the Fullness of God" Rev. Dr. Robert Martin

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord, Be Glorified" *FWS No. 2150

+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: Sept. 13 Sunday Worship: 413 Sunday School: 116

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Sandra Chase on her 70th birthday, Sept. 26.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Mia on her 4th birthday Sept. 19, by Valerie Liuksila.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents, Maude and Otto Parker, by Helen Winter.



Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 23 – Wednesday Night Together

Sept. 25-27 – Adult Choir Retreat

Sept. 27 – Brownies With Brown

Oct. 4 – World Communion Sunday

Oct. 7 – Wednesday Night Together



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. 27, Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, Sr., will preach.

Connect

Welcome Back Wednesday Night Together Fellowship Dinner and program will be Wednesday, Sept. 23, 6 p.m. Register for dinner on the pew pad today or by noon on Monday either online at www.annandale-umc.org, by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or calling 703-256-8330. The meal price is \$8 per person, \$3 for children under 9, and \$25 per family maximum. Menu: garden salad, parmesan-crust pork tenderloin, roasted red potatoes, green bean casserole, and Mississippi Mud cake/vanilla ice cream. Children's menu: chicken nuggets and apple sauce.

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.

Young Adults will meet for lunch and discussion on Sept. 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.

Hands-on mission projects will be the theme for the United Methodist Women's Fall Gathering on Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 a.m. in Wright Hall. All women welcome!

United Methodist Men invites all men to a steak dinner on Thursday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m. RSVP to Gary FitzGibbon, gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707.

AUMC's Child Development Center has openings for toddlers and three year olds. For information call 703-256-1772.

GROW

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.

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

Kairos Cookies: 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. 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, 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): 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.

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.



Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church



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