

...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:

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| Bobby Stevenson | Beckie Himes |
| Gilbert Sours, friend of Charles Cox, Jr. | Nilo Langreo |
| Ron and Dorothy Spangenberg, parents of Laurie Scheible | Ruth Miller |
| Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro | Betsy Clevenger |
| Dean Lasher, brother-in-law of Emma George | Stan Groves |
| Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn | Tony Castellano |
| Cindy Tucker, friend of Pam Jones | Lisa Webb Roudebush |
| Sisti family, friends of Mikaela O'Brien | Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock |
| Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge | Lonny Dunn |
| Herbert M. Hart, father of Michael Hart | Gen. Robert S. Young |
| Scott Sachs, friend of Marcia Twomey | Jim Shepard |
| Jim Flynn, relative of Betsy Clevenger | Peggy Ward |
| Denise Eades, sister of Michelle Prieto | Linda Land |
| Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes | Lisa Fitchett |
| Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland | Nancy Shaffer |
| Terri Hannon, friend of Cyndi and Chris Jones | Jim Mumford |
| Leroy Oliver, uncle of Davis Oliver | Rob Cannon |
| Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase | Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez |
| Lydia Schurman, mother of Peter Taylor | Jane May |
| Joseph Kelly, father of Katria and JJ Kelly | Charles George |
| Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto | Robin and Jay Patton |
| Bethany Pope, friend of Rosemary Perdue | Donna Dye |
| Diane Goldstein, friend of Elaine Hiner | Betty Biney |
| Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston | Dan Pemberton |
| Elnora Girton, sister of Loretta Nester | Helen Smith |
| Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland | Ken Robey, friend of Peter Snitzer |
| Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts | Cathy Millan, friend of Elaine Hiner |
| Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones | Lynette Dillard |
| Kent Martino, brother of Patricia Martino-Shapiro | WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones |
| Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown | Robin Evans |
| Patty Anderson, mother of Katie Anderson | Evie Gibson |
| Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt | Sue, friend of Erin McKenney |
| Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase | Dan deSouza |
| Cindi Beale, friend of Judy McConville | Ed Oliver |
| Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville | Janet Petty Sabo |
| Serge and Sandy Kostun, cousins of Peter and Alice Snitzer | Liz Plewes |
| Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville | Bill Stacy |
| Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones | Melanie Wirick |

Bereaved members and their families:

Chris Ball and family on the death of his brother
 John Thomas and family on the death of his brother, Mark Thomas
 Anita Liberatore and family on the death of her mother
 Bina Cumby and family on the death of her nephew, Don Bowman
The memorial service for Dale Hay is scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 11 a.m., with reception following. Burial will be at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

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.

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, 12:30 p.m. today, room 210.
MID WEEK CLASSES – Visit www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship.

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 is NOT meeting today. See you next week!

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

Summer 2016 Brazil Mission Trip planning meeting will be tonight, 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)

Celebration Choir (K -5th Grade): 9:15 a.m., room 311
 Teachers will escort children to Sunday School classes

SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 years-5th grade): 9:45 a.m.
Good Shepherd Class (3-4 year olds): 9:45 a.m., room 312
Cherub Choir: 9:55 a.m., room 311. 2 year olds are welcome to join with parents.

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

Parents: 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 on the 3rd floor.

Oct. 4: Good Samaritan Kids aka GS KIDS kick off a new year with dinner, games, and planning! All 3rd-5th graders are invited; bring a friend. Room 311, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

September 27, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+GATHERING SONG "10,000 Reasons" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 +GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+OPENING SONG "Forever Reign" On Screens

+CALL TO WORSHIP
 Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it!
People: From the east to the west, from the north to the south,
 Leader: God's Spirit moves across the face of the earth.
People: From the east to the west, from the north to the south,
 Leader: we gather together, united by God's Spirit,
People: to celebrate God's glory and proclaim His praise!
All: Let's worship God together!

+OPENING PRAYER
From the north, from the south, from every corner of the world we hear brothers and sisters praising your name. As we gather in praise and thanksgiving we acknowledge our shortcomings, forgive us we pray. May the world hear the name above all names and every knee and heart bow down in adoration. Speak to us this morning and everyday. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, amen.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Revelation Song" Jobe
 Youth Praise Band

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 Deuteronomy 10:15 8:30 Karen Rose, 11 Theresa Speake

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
 THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY

"Oceans"

Hillsong United
Youth Praise Band

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 1:1-4

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Why Did Jesus Die?"

Rev. Carrillo

Thank you to today's guest preacher, Rev. Carrillo, who has served as a bishop in Mexico and is the father of AUMC's Rev. Eduardo Carrillo.

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING SONG

"From the Inside Out"

On Screens

+BENEDICTION

+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, Oct. 4, is World Communion Sunday. Dr. Brown will preach on the topic "How can we have faith?"

Today: New Member Class Brownies with Brown will meet today and next Sunday, **Oct. 4**, at 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.

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OUR PRESENCE: Sept. 20 Sunday Worship: 343 Sunday School: 124

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of their 63rd wedding anniversary Sept. 28, by Beverly Pierce.

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Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 4 – World Communion Sunday

Oct. 4 – ACCA food drive

Oct. 7 – Wednesday Night Together

Oct. 11 – Blessing of the Animals

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 more information, contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.



Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner and program will be held on Wednesday, **Oct. 7**, at 6 p.m. (note the later time than last year). The menu will also be different from last year, alternating weeks between a provided meal and potluck (to keep costs down). On Oct. 7, WNT will be main dish pot luck. Everyone should bring a main dish or a side dish. A green salad and a dessert (peach/pineapple dump cake) will be provided. There is no cost for the pot luck dinner! A love offering will be taken. Register for dinner on the pew pad today or by **noon on Oct. 5**, either online at www.annandale-umc.org, by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or calling 703-256-8330.

Blessing of the Animals: Oct. 11, 2 p.m. Bring Oscar, Savannah, Ginger, Fido, Nemo and Daffy for blessings from Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr. The blessings will be given on the lawn in front of the church by the middle ramp door.

United Methodist Women's Fall Gathering will be Saturday, **Oct. 17**, 10 a.m. in Wright Hall. All women welcome! The program will be "hands on" service projects.

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.

Are you a crafter or an artist who would like to participate in the annual AUMC Craft Bazaar on **Nov. 7** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.? Volunteers are needed to help set up on **Nov. 6** and throughout the day on **Nov. 8**. The Bazaar will include 40+ crafters, a youth bake sale, used book sale, cafe for lunch and free tours of the Little White Church. To volunteer or apply to be a vendor, contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com or call 703-354-5330.

Grow



Today: First day of fall Adult Sunday School classes includes studies of Alpha, the apostle Paul, Proverbs, Daniel, and more! See Academy booklet or back of bulletin for details.

The Rainbow Exercise Class (low-impact aerobics for Senior Citizens) will meet Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in Wright Hall beginning **Sept. 30**. The fee is \$40 for the year. The objective is to increase flexibility and endurance, strengthen muscles and increase cardiovascular fitness.

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.

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

Flu Shots will be available on Sunday, **Oct. 18**, 9:30-11 a.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 21, 5:30 - 7 p.m., in room 210. Cost is \$35 for regular flu shots, \$45 for "super" shots for seniors, or Medicare B. The flu shots are available for those 6 months and older. Reservations are requested, but not required. To make a reservation, please email jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

Students (and electronic-savvy adults) are needed for an upcoming Tech Assistance night on Wednesday, **Oct. 21**, from 6 -7 p.m. Come assist those that need help understanding Microsoft Word, Facebook, Skype, Google, and other helpful programs and social media. Assistance can count towards community service hours. Sign up online today.



Give

Food Drive for ACCA: Next Sunday, **Oct. 4**, 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.

Bakers needed: The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love again for the men at Greenville Correctional Center. The Annandale UMC team members are responsible for providing 800 dozen cookies! 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.

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 AUMC craft bazaar. Please save your books til late October, when collections will begin. For details contact Jerry Beyer, or the church office, 703-256-8330.

