

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

Bereaved members and their families:

Betsy Clevenger and family on the death of her relative, Jim Flynn
Angelique Lockhart and family on the death of her father
Chris Ball and family on the death of his brother
John Thomas and family on the death of his brother, Mark Thomas

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)

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 310.

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 Oct. 11 lunch and discussion on Alpha Course, 12:30 p.m., 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 meeting TODAY! Come and join us at 12:15 in the Choir Room. We are singing on Sunday, October 18 in both services.

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

Paintball Makeup Date will be Saturday, Oct. 10. 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)

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.

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

TONIGHT: 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

October 4, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

INTROIT "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Ellingboe
Adult Choir, Laura Cook, flute

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal No. 89

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

People: Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.

Leader: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

People: We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

Leader: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

All: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. Amen.

+PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11 a.m.) Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate: Penelope Anna Schwarten,
daughter of Stephen Schwarten and Christina Esterly Schwarten.

Refrain: *Penelope Anna, 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.)

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Jim Harrington

(Children's Chapel does not meet on Communion Sundays)

ANTHEM "By Faith" Berry
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON SCRIPTURE Job 1:1, 2:1-10

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "How Can We Have Faith?" 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 (8:30 a.m.) Appalachian Service Project
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY Justin Dean, piano; Laura Cook, flute

+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 Justin Dean, piano; Laura Cook, flute

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

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "One Bread, One Body" Hymnal No. 620
+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.

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OUR PRESENCE: Sept. 27 Sunday Worship: 341 Sunday School: 147

Congratulations to the following who celebrated their wedding anniversaries: Jane and Gordon Weihmiller, their 50th on Sept. 11; Al and Jean Burris, their 62nd on Sept. 12; Ray and Martha White, their 66th on Sept. 16; Bob and Evie Herbst, their 59th on Sept. 22.

Welcome to World Communion Sunday at Annandale United Methodist Church. United Methodists observe World Communion Sunday by celebrating communion with other Christians around the world on this special day. We extend a warm welcome to visitors and pray that something in our worship – 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 fellowship, coffee and light refreshments in Wright Hall (fellowship hall). Next Sunday, Oct. 11, is Laity Sunday. Lay members of the church will preach on "Why and how do I pray?"

Connect

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Adult Mission Team will be in Guyan Valley, W.VA. **today** through Saturday, Oct. 10. AUMC's team of 14 members will do home repairs and relational ministry in one of the most needy counties in the United States. Please keep our team members and the families we assist in your prayers.

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). This week, 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. A love offering will be taken. Register for dinner on the pew pad today or by **noon tomorrow, Oct. 5**, either online at www.annandale-umc.org, by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or calling 703-256-8330.

New Member Class Brownies with Brown will meet today and next Sunday, **Oct. 11**, 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. For details, call 703-256-8330.

Young Adults will meet for lunch and discussion on **Oct. 11** 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.

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 the Fellowship Hall, Heritage Campus, 7901 Heritage Dr. All women are 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.

Crafters and artists are invited to participate in the annual AUMC Craft Bazaar on **Nov. 7** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to help set up and take down on **Nov. 6 and 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

AUMC's Preschool has openings for 3 - 4 year old children. For more information, call 703-256-1100.



Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 7 – Wednesday Night Together
Oct. 11 – Blessing of the Animals
Oct. 17 – UMW Fall Event
Oct. 21 – Wednesday Night Together



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 for hurting children. The last day to bring them is **next Sunday, Oct. 11**.

The Annandale CROP Hunger Walk will be held on **Oct. 17** at Lake Accotink Park. Registration begins at 8 a.m. near the marina. The CROP Hunger Walk raises funds for Church World Service, which partners with Christian organizations around the world to provide disaster and hunger relief, refugee resettlement and sustainable development projects to help people improve their lives. CWS also responds to disasters in the U.S., and works with partner organizations to help address hunger and poverty locally.

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.

The Rainbow Exercise Class (low-impact aerobics for Senior Citizens) meet Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in Wright Hall. The fee is \$40 for the year. The objective is to increase flexibility and endurance, strengthen muscles and increase cardiovascular fitness. Contact Sue Cook at 703-370-3439 with questions.

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 countdown: The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love again for the men at Greensville Correctional Center. The Annandale UMC team members are responsible for providing 800 dozen cookies! If you cannot bake cookies but want to make a donation for baking supplies, **today** is the deadline for financial gifts; make checks payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies. Recipe-approved, one dozen per quart freezer bag, should be placed 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. The United Methodist Men will have a book sale in November as a part of the UMW bazaar. Please save your books til Oct. 22, when collections will begin.