

...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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| Mother of David Barker | Melvin Harris |
| Caroline Korves, cousin of Trish Bradley | Bobby Stevenson |
| Family of Justin Fitch, friend of John Houston | Jim Shepard |
| Jim Lewis, friend of Bill Iwig | Nilo Langreo |
| Gilbert Sours, friend of Charles Cox, Jr. | Betsy Clevenger |
| Ron and Dorothy Spangenberg, parents of Laurie Scheible | Ruth Miller |
| Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro | Stan Groves |
| Dean Lasher, brother-in-law of Emma George | Tony Castellano |
| Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn | Lisa Webb Roudebush |
| Sisti family, friends of Mikaela O'Brien | Lonny Dunn |
| Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge | Gen. Robert S. Young |
| Scott Sachs, friend of Marcia Twomey | Peggy Ward |
| Denise Eades, sister of Michelle Prieto | Lisa Fitchett |
| Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes | Nancy Shaffer |
| Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock | Cindy Tucker, friend of Pam Jones |
| Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland | Jim Mumford |
| Terri Hannon, friend of Cyndi and Chris Jones | |
| Leroy Oliver, uncle of Davis Oliver | Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez |
| Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase | |
| 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 | Donna Dye |
| Bethany Pope, friend of Rosemary Perdue | Betty Biney |
| Diane Goldstein, friend of Elaine Hiner | Cathy Millan, friend of Elaine Hiner |
| 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 | 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 | Jane May |
| 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 |

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

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 Oct. 11-18 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.
TODAY: Young Adults lunch and Alpha Course discussion, 12:30 p.m., room 210.
MIDWEEK 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, Oct. 18 in both services.

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

Youth (and tech-savvy adults) volunteers needed for Tech Night on Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Wright Hall. Come assist adults that need help with questions regarding Facebook, texting, Skype, and other popular apps. Volunteering can be counted as community service hours.



Children's Ministries

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

Celebration Choir (K -5th Grade): 9:15 a.m., room 311

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

Chapel (4 years-3rd grade): 11 a.m. service after Moments with Children, room 313.

Sign up for the 24-hour Prayer Vigil for America's children, Oct. 18. Display in atrium.

October – Count Your Blessings Food Drive

Food items will be collected for our ministries at Heritage Drive and ACCA. Collection bins in the atrium and at the 3rd floor Parent Resource Area (across from 310)

Sunday, Oct. 18 – Children's Sabbath. Special service dedicated to children and youth at risk. Children's Choirs sing. 24-Hour Prayer Vigil begins.

Saturday, Oct. 24 - Annandale Parade - Families with children and babies are encouraged to walk in the Annandale Parade. Wear your AUMC t-shirts.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

October 11, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

LAITY SUNDAY

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Brown

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"When Morning Guilds the Skies"* Hymnal No. 185

+CALL TO WORSHIP Pam Jones

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread? One thing I ask of the Lord, only that do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord, to frequent his temple.

People: **Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; have mercy on me, answer me. You have ever been my help. Do not forsake me, do not abandon me, O God, my deliverer.**

All: **Though my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will take me in. Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me in a level path.**

+OPENING PRAYER

God of infinite patience and wisdom, we come to you with so many things that claim our time, our energy, our resources, our very lives. We are easily drawn away from serving you by the enticements of the world for wealth, ease, and comfort. Just like the young man in the scriptures, we are owned by our possessions, held captive by our treasures. You continue to offer to us healing and hope. You seek to transform our lives from captivity to freedom in witness and service. We look at the world in which there is so very much warfare and strife, anger and hatred, and we easily become overwhelmed by the needs and the stresses. Help us to place our lives and our trust in you, knowing that with your help, many wonderful things can be accomplished which will provide hope and peace for others and ourselves. Give us courage and strength to truly be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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

ANTHEM *"Somebody's Prayin' "* Hayes
 Adult Choir; Adam Whitman, solo

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pam Thomas

COMPANIONS IN CHRIST RECOGNITION (11 a.m.)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE OFFERTORY

"The Lord's Prayer"

Malotte
Adam Whitman, solo

+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

Dr. Brown

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:9-13

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

"Here I Am, Lord!"

Ryan Witkowski,
Erin McKenney, Betsy Clevenger

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal No. 593

A verse will be sung after each homily.

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Come Away with Me", vs. 1, 3, 4 and 5

*FWS No. 2202

+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

"When I Can Read My Title Clear"

Scottish Melody
arr. Hayes
Caroline Evans, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* *Faith We Sing* Supplementary Hymnal

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 11 – Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 17 – UMW Fall Event

Oct. 18, 21 – Flu Shots

Oct. 21 – Wednesday Night Together

Oct. 22 – UMM Dinner

Oct. 24 – Annandale Parade

Oct. 25 – one service; pot luck lunch

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OUR PRESENCE: Oct. 4 Sunday Worship: 414 Sunday School: 129

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her wedding anniversary by Sherri Kenski.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary by Mike and Sally Bizer.

Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church. Today we celebrate Laity Sunday, a time to recognize the work and mission of all laity — not only within the walls of the church but also in everyday lives. Join us immediately after the worship service for fellowship, coffee and light refreshments in Wright Hall (fellowship hall). Next Sunday, Oct. 18, is Children's Sabbath. Rev. Johnson-Oliver will preach on "Why/how do I read the Bible?" For the Children's Sabbath, the worship service will be dedicated to children and youth at risk and the Cherub Choir, Celebration Singers and the Youth Choir will sing.

Connect

Today: Blessing of the Animals at 2 p.m. Bring beloved pets and stuffed animals 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.

Today: Brownies with Brown New Member Class will meet 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 AUMC. The next class will be **Oct. 18**. For more information, call 703-256-8330.

Today: Young Adults meet for lunch and discussion, 12:30 p.m., room 210. Light lunch provided. For details, contact Rev. Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

AUMC United Methodist Women's Fall Gathering will be Saturday, **Oct. 17**, 10 a.m. at the Heritage Campus, 7901 Heritage Dr. (Note location!) All women are welcome! The program will be "hands on" service projects.

Sign up to pray for children and families during the Prayer Vigil, which begins on Children's Sabbath, **Oct. 18**. Stop by the big wheel in the Atrium to sign up for a half-hour prayer time between 5 p.m. on Oct. 18 and 5 p.m. Oct. 19. The Prayer Vigil reinforces the responsibility of Christians to nurture and protect children. Resources on the table near the big wheel can be used for prayers at home or in room 308.

Collecting candy: AUMC members and friends will be handing out AUMC information bags and candy at the Annandale Parade (**Oct. 24**) and donations of candy are welcome! Bring individually-wrapped candies (no peanuts, no peanut butter) to a box in the Atrium or the church office by **Oct. 21**.

AUMC 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.

Church-wide pot luck lunch and chili cook-off will be on Sunday, **Oct. 25**, following one worship service at 10:30 a.m. More details coming!

Crime Prevention in Church will be the topic of a workshop provided by the Fairfax County Police at AUMC on Thursday, **Oct. 29**, 7-8:30 p.m. The workshop will help church members and church staff to develop a plan to prevent crime and to prepare for critical incidents. Anyone may attend.

The AUMC Craft Bazaar will be held on **Nov. 7** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help set up 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

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. CWS responds to disasters in the U.S., and works with partner organizations to 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 Annandale Book Lovers will meet **Oct. 18** at 7 p.m. in the parlor. The book to be discussed is any of the Tea Shop mysteries by Laura Childs. The Book Lovers meet on the third Sunday of the month. On **Nov. 15** the Book Lovers will talk about *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham.

Religious persecution will be the topic of in-depth discussion by the Issues in Christianity class on **Oct. 25**, and the final Sunday of each month. The Oct. 25 class will focus on the 2015 annual report of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. All are welcome to attend at 9:45 am in Room 307.

The Rainbow Exercise Class (low-impact aerobics for Senior Citizens) meets 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.

Registration is underway for the AARP Smart Driver Course for Seniors, coming to AUMC on **Nov. 9 and 10**. Those who complete the two-day course will receive a certificate which often results in a reduction of the auto insurance premium. The course will meet in AUMC's Media Center, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with an hour off for lunch. The cost is \$15 for AARP members (bring your card) and \$20 for non-members. Register by calling Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056.

Serve

Festival Choir Resumes for Christmas 2015: Rehearsals have begun for AUMC's annual Christmas Lessons and Carols service on **Dec. 6**. If you are college age or above and love to sing seasonal songs, you are invited to join the Adult Choir for this short-time commitment. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays **now** through Dec. 2, 7:15-8 p.m. in the Choir Room. Contact Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.

AUMC's Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Adult Mission Team has returned from Guyan Valley, W.VA. where it made home repairs and practiced relational ministry in one of the most needy counties in the United States. Thank you for keeping the families we assisted and our team members in prayer: Jerry and Teresa Beyer, John and Susan Clarke, Jeff Haymaker, Eldon Hildebrandt, Pam Jones, Liz McConville, Delma Jo Prince, Dale and Terri Ruhter, Bill and Phyl White.

Count Your Blessings Food Drive, organized by Children's Ministries, is collecting non-perishables during October for food pantries at Heritage Drive and ACCA. Collection bins are in the atrium and the Parent Resource Area (near 310).

Help tutor children: The AUMC tutoring program at the Heritage campus needs volunteers for tutors, readers, snacks, and general assistance on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. 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.

Used Book Sale: The United Methodist Men will have a book sale on **Nov. 7** as a part of the UMW bazaar. Books can be donated beginning **Oct. 22**. For more information contact Jerry Beyer, or the church office, 703-256-8330.