

...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:

Roxanne Goeltz, friend of Elaine Hiner	
Caroline Korves, cousin of Trish Bradley	Charles Cox
Family of Justin Fitch, friend of John Houston	Jim Shepard
Gilbert Sours, friend of Charles Cox, Jr.	Ruth Miller
Ron and Dorothy Spangenberg, parents of Laurie Scheible	
Family of Mark Alexander Slough	Jim Lewis, friend of Bill Iwig
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
Dean Lasher, brother-in-law of Emma George	Tony Castellano
Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn	Lisa Webb Roudebush
Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge	Betsy Clevenger
Scott Sachs, friend of Marcia Twomey	Bobby Stevenson
Denise Eades, sister of Michelle Prieto	Lisa Fitchett
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Nancy Shaffer
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Jim Mumford
Terri Hannon, friend of Cyndi and Chris Jones	
Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase Lonny Dunn	
Lydia Schurman, mother of Peter Taylor	Charles George
Joseph Kelly, father of Katria and JJ Kelly	
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto	Donna Dye
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	Dan Pemberton
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	Nilo Langreo
Cindy Tucker, friend of Pam Jones	
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

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



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 today 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.

Sunday, Nov. 8: Young Adults lunch and Alpha discussion, 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 will not meet for the next two Sundays.

Tonight at Ramp, we will write letters and make cards that will be sent to troops overseas. Hope to see you there! (Regular Ramp hours - 5 to 7:30 p.m.).

Youth (and tech-savvy adults) volunteers needed for Tech Night on Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Wright Hall. Volunteering can be counted as community service hours.

Youth and families are invited to come out and participate in the Annandale Parade. on Oct. 24 Meet at AUMC at 9 a.m. for 10 a.m. parade – wear Grid shirts or Halloween costume. Come pass out candy and help promote our church.



Children's Ministries

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

Children's Sabbath, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

A special worship service celebrating the young people here at AUMC and lifting up youth and children at risk here in the United States. Children's choirs sing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 years-5th grade): 9:45 a.m.

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

Cherub Choir: 9:55 a.m., room 311. 2 year olds are welcome to join with parents.

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 which begins today at 5 p.m. See display in the 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)

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

Don't miss the potluck - next Sunday, Oct. 25, 3-5 p.m.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

October 18, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

INTROIT

"Welcome"

Miller
Youth Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

"Golden Rules"

arr. Milton
Combined Children's Choirs

+PROCESSIONAL SONG

"Gather Us In"

*FWS No. 2236

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather on this Children's Sabbath, to hear the children who wonder, "How long must I cry for help?"

People: **We gather to heed Jesus' call to let the children come to him and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.**

Leader: We gather to answer Christ's call to serve the last, the least, and the littlest ones.

People: **We gather to be strengthened by the Spirit to bend the arc toward God's vision of justice.**

All: **Come, let us worship God.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, incarnate as a poor child, you have heard our cries of pain at injustice and told us to follow the example of Jesus and let the children come. Make our feet swift and our voices bold to proclaim your justice; make our hearts tender and our arms open to show your love for every child; through Jesus Christ your Child who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever, Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(11 a.m. - Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

Becki Stewart

ANTHEM

"You Are My All in All"

arr. Greer
Youth Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, by your Holy Spirit whom Jesus called the Advocate, help us to hear and heed your Word read and proclaimed this day. Help us to be both hearers and doers of your word, for the sake of your beloved children. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (8:30 B. Herbst, 11 W. Evans) Deuteronomy 6:4-13

VIDEO PRESENTATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

On Screens

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" *FWS Hymnal No. 2193

THE LORD'S PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY**

Justin Dean, piano

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON DRAMATIZED

Mark 10:13-16

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Let the Children Come!"

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL SONG "Like a Child" *FWS Hymnal No. 2092

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL 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

*Call to Worship and Prayers of the People adapted from Children's Defense Fund
National Observance of Children's Sabbath Manual 2015.*

Sermon Notes: "Let the Children Come"
Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

1. Bring children to Jesus by teaching them how to _____.
2. Bring children to Jesus by reading the _____ together as a family.
3. Do not hinder them but show _____ and compassion.
4. Do not hinder them but _____ for justice for children and youth.

Notes: _____

Mark Your Calendar

- 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

Flowers on the Altar Needed: If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please circle the date(s) you wish and return this form with a check, made payable to AUMC. Cost: \$25 per arrangement. Flowers are not placed on the altar on the first Sunday of each month, Communion Sunday; Easter Sunday and the Sunday before Christmas have special flowers.

				Name of Donor:
November	8	15	29	_____
December			27	Phone: _____

(check one) In Memory of In Honor of _____

I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital.

YES _____ NO _____

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OUR PRESENCE: Oct. 11 Sunday Worship: 319 Sunday School: 132

Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church! Today we celebrate Children's Sabbath, dedicated to children and youth at risk. 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. 25, one worship service** will be held at 10:30 a.m. (Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.) AUMC member and pianist Justin Dean will provide the message on "God's Guidance".

Please pick up mail in the Atrium.

Connect

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 Annandale UMC. Topics will range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101; from Stewardship to Spiritual Gifts. For details, call 703-256-8330.

Today: Sign up to pray for children and families during the Prayer Vigil. Stop by the big wheel in the Atrium to sign up for a half-hour prayer time between 5 p.m. today and 5 p.m. Oct. 19. The Prayer Vigil reminds us to nurture and protect children. Resources on the table near the Prayer Vigil wheel can be used for prayers at home or in the Upper Room (room 306).

Today: The Annandale Book Lovers will meet 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.

Tech support, food and fellowship will be provided at the Wednesday Night Together dinner on **Oct. 21**, 6 p.m. The program will be "Reverse Mentoring". Young people will provide tech support for senior saints. Bring your smart phones, tablets and laptops; AUMC young people will teach seniors how to use them. No flip phones! The meal will be provided: green salad, white chicken chili, elbow noodles, corn bread, and pumpkin fluff with ginger snaps for dessert. Children's menu: macaroni and cheese. Register for dinner on the pew pad or by **noon on Monday** by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. The meal price is \$8 per person, \$4 for children under 9, and \$25 per family maximum.

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.

Faith Groups Against Human Trafficking will march in the Annandale Parade this Saturday, **Oct. 24**. Everyone is welcome to participate! Meet in the AUMC front parking lot at 8:45 a.m.

Church-wide pot luck lunch and chili cook-off will be next Sunday, **Oct. 25**, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Dessert will be provided; bring an entree or side dish. If you would like to enter the chili cook-off, contact Rev. Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

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.

Grow

Flu Shots will be available today, 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 for Oct. 21, please email jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

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.

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 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.

Registration is underway for the AARP Smart Driver Course for Seniors 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 or Bob Herbst, 703-941-5930.

Serve

Help ensure that AUMC receives the support needed for ministries and operating expenses through the end of 2015. Please continue your pledged rate of giving or increase your giving to AUMC during the next two months. You can also help stabilize our church's finances by signing up for eGiving, which frees you from writing a weekly check or putting cash in the offering plate. See Mike Bizer if you have questions.

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

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 Parent Resource Area (across from 310).

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.

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.

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.