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OUR PRAYERS: (Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.)

For our ongoing ministries

For the sick and those in need:

Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	Peter, friend of Mike Bizer
The Burneson family, friends of Robert Stewart	Austin Young
Roxanne Goeltz, friend of Elaine Hiner	Melvin Harris
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.	Norm Miller
Ron and Dorothy Spangenberg, parents of Laurie Scheible	Brett Wilson
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez	Family of Mark Alexander Slough
Dean Lasher, brother-in-law of Emma George	Ruth Miller
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	
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Jim Lewis, friend of Bill Iwig
Lydia Schurman, mother of Peter Taylor	Charles George
Joseph Kelly, father of Katria and JJ Kelly	Donna Dye
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto	Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock
Bethany Pope, friend of Rosemary Perdue	Betty Biney
Diane Goldstein, friend of Elaine Hiner	
Cathy Millan, friend of Elaine Hiner	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
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	
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	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
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 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. next Sunday

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.

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 will not meet today. We will meet next Sunday, Nov. 1 at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Ramp meets at 5 - 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Next week, Nov. 1, is our Ramp Halloween party, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Students are invited to wear costumes and bring additional snacks - come out for a night of games and fun activities.

Sign up online for our Paintball trip (make-up date), Saturday, Nov. 14. Meet at AUMC at 11:15 a.m. - cost is \$52.



Children's Ministries

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

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

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.

Thanks to everyone who participated in CHILDREN'S SABBATH last Sunday. We are grateful to all who participated in the 24 hour prayer vigil.

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)

GS Kids are collecting money to fund the meal they will prepare and serve for our Hypothermia guests on Sunday, Nov. 29.

Register today for the 2015 Christmas Pageant.

Children ages 3 years (as of September 30, 2015) – 5th grade.

Registration is online only, at www.annandale-umc.org

Deadline for registration is Nov. 22.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

October 25, 2015 • 10:30 a.m.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+GATHERING SONG MEDLEY

On Screens

“Christians, We Have Met to Worship”

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

“Be Thou My Vision”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

GOD GUIDES OUR CHURCH

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Brown

Leader: Through the uplifting music and the spoken Word,

People: God is glorified.

Leader: Through the prayers of our hearts and the scriptures that are proclaimed,

People: God is guiding us.

Leader: Through times of transition and change,

People: God is leading us.

All: Guide us, Lord, to walk in your ways.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”* Hymnal No. 127
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” Hymnal No. 117

+OPENING PRAYER

Lord, You are here in this place. Not only do we stand in awe of how great You are; but we also can scarcely comprehend that You are with us this moment. From a distance You are watching us. But You stand beside us, as well. You guide us and lead us. Your Spirit's presence quickens our pulse, fills us with wonder when we become aware that You are near. In extraordinary, as well as common ways, You make Your presence known to us. This is Your time of worship, God. The words don't belong to any of us. The music isn't the property of the choir or the pianist. The praying and singing we all do comes not only from us but, most importantly, from You. When we lose sight of this, O Lord, forgive us. Guide us and live through us. We pray this, our heavenly Father, in the name of Your Son - Jesus Christ, in the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANTHEM

“We Believe”

Forrest

(The congregation will stand and sing this final stanza when directed.)

We, the church, affirm our faith

In the Triune God of grace;

Kingdoms fall and ages change;

Faithless, changeless, God remains!

One in Christ, we lift one voice!

We believe, and we rejoice!

+THE APOSTLES CREED

Hymnal No. 881

+GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal No. 70

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

ANTHEM "Psalm 121" Rouse
Adult Choir

GOD GUIDES HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS SON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Eduardo Carillo
Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23 (paraphrase)

+HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us", vs. 1-2 Hymnal No. 381

PASTORAL PRAYER Trish Bradley
THE LORD'S PRAYER
SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus Paid It All" Sterling
Adult Ensemble

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach
Margaret and Patrick Vaughn, vocals; Martha Kaufmann, violin

+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!*

GOD GUIDES US AS HIS CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC "Were It Not for Grace" Hamilton/McHugh
Adam Whitman, solo

SERMON Justin Dean

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Look to You" Houston

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "When In Our Music God Is Glorified", vs. 1-3, 5 Hymnal No. 68

BENEDICTION
+CHORAL RESPONSE "Total Praise" Smallwood
Adult Choir

+Please stand as you are able.

Join us after the service for a potluck lunch in Wright Hall!

Flute: Laura Cook Today's Musicians Percussion: Kevin Taylor
Violin: Martha Kaufmann French Horn: Alex Kovling Timpani: Denny Stokes
Trumpet: Blakely Rosengaft, Trombone: Christine Piano: Justin Dean
Andy Wilson Purdue, Andy Skaggs

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 7 – Holiday Bazaar, Used Book Sale, Bake Sale
Nov. 8 – Commitment Sunday and Lunch
Nov. 14 – Kids' Stuff Consignment Sale
Nov. 18 – Wednesday Night Together
Nov. 29 – Hanging of the Greens

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OUR PRESENCE: Oct. 18 Sunday Worship: 409 Sunday School: 140

Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church! 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 a **pot luck lunch** in Wright Hall (fellowship hall). Next Sunday, **Nov. 1**, is All Saints Sunday. Two worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Jim Harrington, Seminary Intern, will provide a message, "Resisting Evil". All Saints Sunday is a time to remember Christians of every time and place, honoring those who lived faithfully and shared their faith with us. The names of members who died in the past year will be read aloud.

Connect

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and AUMC is blessed to have three wonderful pastors! Please let them know how much they mean to you.

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 tear down 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.

Brownies with Brown New Member Class will meet again **Nov. 8** 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. Pre-registration is not necessary. For details, call 703-256-8330.

Join us for a catered lunch in Wright Hall after the second service on **Nov. 8**, Commitment Sunday. Let's all join in fellowship together!

Young Adults meet on **Nov. 8 and 22**, 12:30 p.m. in room 210 (lunch provided).

A Veterans Day tribute to military veterans both living and deceased will be on Veterans Day, Wednesday, **Nov. 11**, in AUMC Cemetery. During the ceremony, American Legion Post 1976 and AUMC members will implant an American flag in each interred veteran's grave site. Members of the congregation are invited to witness and participate. Those attending should gather at the cemetery flagpole at 8:50 a.m.

Kids' Stuff Consignment Sale: The AUMC Weekday Children's Programs' Kids' Stuff Consignment Sale will be held on Saturday, **Nov. 14** from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Come for the bargains on quality new and pre-owned children's clothing, toys, games, books, equipment, and furniture. Sales are cash only. For more information, or to consign, go to www.AUMCConsignmentSale.com.

Come for the fun, fellowship and food! Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinners and programs will be held on Wednesdays, **Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and 16**, at 6 p.m. Register for dinner on the pew pad on Sundays or by noon on the prior Monday either online at www.annandale-umc.org, by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or calling 703-256-8330. **The Nov. 4 program has been canceled.** On Nov. 18, the meal will be provided: green salad, stuffed green peppers, roasted beets and sweets, rolls, apple crisp and vanilla ice cream. The meal price is \$8 per person, \$4 for children under 9, and \$25 per family maximum. The program on Nov. 18 will be a Mission Moment about the recent Appalachian Service Project trip in West Virginia. On Dec. 2, the program will be an Advent Fair.

Grow

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. It 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.

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

The Women's Retreat is coming **April 29 - May 1** and registration forms are now being accepted. Space is limited, so register early with a \$40 deposit. For more information stop by the Women's Retreat Table after each Sunday worship service or email Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com.

Serve

ACCA's furniture ministry, which delivers donated furniture to needy families, needs volunteers. AUMC's next date to assist is Saturday, **Nov. 7**, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. For more information, and to volunteer, contact Brad Rothermel, bigbadbrad63@hotmail.com or 703-256-3511.

Festival Choir Rehearses 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.

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.

AUMC tshirts and magnets are still available in the church office! T-shirts are \$10 each, magnets are a \$5 suggested donation (proceeds go to Youth Programs).

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.

Seeking Used Books: The United Methodist Men will have a used book sale on **Nov. 7** as a part of the UMW bazaar. Bring donated books to room 210.

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. Thank you for your continued support of our church family with your time, talent and treasure!

