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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:

Lori, Heritage Drive client
Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner
Peter, son of friend of Mike Bizer Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
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 Evie Gibson
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro Ruth Miller
Dean Lasher, brother-in-law of Emma George Erlinda Punongbayan
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 Charles George
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase Jim Lewis, friend of Bill Iwig
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
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 Robin Evans
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston Brett Wilson
Elnora Girton, sister of Loretta Nester Helen Smith
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland Cindy Tucker, friend of Pam Jones
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts Lynette Dillard
Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones Melanie Wirick
Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown Janet Petty Sabo
Sue, friend of Erin McKenney Family of Mark Alexander Slough
Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt Dan deSouza
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase Ed Oliver
Cindi Beale, friend of Judy McConville WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville Dan Pemberton
Serge and Sandy Kostun, cousins of Peter and Alice Snitzer Nilo Langreo
Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville Bill Stacy

Bereaved members and their families:

Kathy Harrington and family on the death of her mother, Beverly Barton
Laura Miller and family on the death of her husband, Norman Miller

*A funeral service and reception for Norman Miller will be on
Saturday, Nov. 28, at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.*

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 Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn

Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day

Dir. of Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley

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 discussing the NOOMA series 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. 22: Young Adults lunch and 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 meet today at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Classes will combine beginning Nov. 29.

Next Youth Bake Sale will be during Sunday services on Nov. 22 - looking for sweets (either homemade or store bought) to sell, along with volunteers for the table.

Reminder of upcoming dates:

No Ramp on Nov. 29.

Decorate-A-Vet Decorating Day on Dec. 5.

Ramp Christmas Party on Dec. 13.

Senior Center Christmas Caroling on Dec. 20.



Children's Ministries

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

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

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

Cherub Choir (3-4 years old; 2 year olds may attend with a parent): 9:55 a.m., room 311.

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

Register for the 2015 Christmas Pageant. (Infant – 5th grade)

Pageant is Dec. 13.

• Register at www.annandale-umc.org.

• Deadline for registration is Nov. 22. 2 weeks to go!

All children must be registered to participate!

Nov. 29 – GS (Good Samaritan) Kids – 3rd-5th grade will prepare and serve the dinner for our Hypothermia guests.

A parent or guardian must be present for a child to participate.

Dec. 2 – Make an Advent Wreaths to take home. Wednesday Night Together (WNT) begins at 6 p.m. Reservations required. Whether you come for dinner or not, enjoy creating an Advent wreath (all materials are provided). Also, learn about the Alternative Giving opportunities available during the Advent season. You can purchase gifts in honor or in memory of a loved one.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

November 15, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+GATHERING SONG "Blessed Be Your Name" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL MEDLEY "I Will Call Upon the Lord" *FWS No. 2002
"Spirit Song" Hymnal No. 347

+CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 103)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits –**

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
People: **who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

Leader: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: **For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O you God's angels. Bless the Lord, all God's hosts.

All: **Bless the Lord, all God's works. Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, who can banish all affliction both of soul and of body, show forth your power upon those in need, that by your mercy they may be restored to serve you anew in holiness of living. Dwell in us that we may be Christ's healing presence to others in our homes, our church, our communities, and our world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidates (11 a.m.): Erik and Juliana Chuahy Newsom, children of David Newsom and Andrea Chuahy

Delia Anushka Summerson,

daughter of Terry and Anushka Summerson

Refrain: *Child of promise, 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
(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

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.

EPISTLE LESSON James 5:13-16 8:30 Cyra Doty, 11 Nancy Bonanno

+HYMN "There Is a Balm in Gilead", vs. 1-2 Hymnal No. 375

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN THE LORD'S PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: LEGACY GIVING

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "God Who Hears" I James Adult Choir

+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

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:17-26

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Does God Heal Today?" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

PRAYERS FOR HEALING WITH ANOINTING

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL MEDLEY "I Surrender All", vs. 1, 3, 4 Hymnal No. 354
"As the Deer" *FWS No. 2025

+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 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Whittle/McGranahan; arr. Lee Adam Tyler, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

Sermon Notes: "Does God Heal Today?"

By Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

- To receive healing, we must _____ for healing.
- To receive healing, we must _____ for healing.
- We are called to be a _____ of _____ healers.
- We are called to imitate Christ with a _____ attitude.

Notes: _____

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OUR PRESENCE: Nov. 8 Sunday Worship: 394 Sunday School: 162

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her brother by Liz Walker.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Zachary Himes by Miranda Lansberry and Beckie Himes.

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. Next Sunday, Nov. 22, worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Brown will preach on the topic "What about the church?"

The green banner on the right of the Sanctuary has been donated by Evie Gibson in memory of her sister, Francis Lane. Its title is "Ordinary Times".

Connect

Today: The Annandale Book Lovers will meet at 7 p.m. in the Parlor to discuss *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham.

Today: Brownies with Brown New Member Class will meet at 9:45 a.m. today, **Nov. 22 and 29** 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. Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, call 703-256-8330.

Young Adults will meet at 12:30 p.m. on **Nov. 22** in Room 210 (lunch provided).

Sign up today for the Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner and program on Wednesday, **Nov. 18**, at 6 p.m. The menu will be green salad, stuffed green peppers, roasted beets and sweets, rolls, apple crisp and vanilla ice cream. Register for dinner by noon tomorrow, **Nov. 16**, on the pew pad (write Nov. 18 and the number attending) or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or calling 703-256-8330. Deadline is noon tomorrow. The program this week 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.

Thanksgiving Gift Bags: AUMC Caring Ministries is preparing to assemble Thanksgiving Gift Bags for our homebound members, and volunteers are needed to assemble the bags and to deliver the gifts. Sign up to deliver a gift bag using the list of recipients on a table in the Atrium. Our homebound members appreciate the visit as much as the gift! Volunteers are also needed to assemble the Thanksgiving Gift Bags on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m. in room 210. For more information, call Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056. Completed bags will be ready for volunteers to pick up on Sunday, **Nov. 22**, for delivery before Thanksgiving, **Nov. 26**.

Hanging of the Greens, a worship service of preparation for Christ's coming, will be held on Sunday, **Nov. 29**, at 10:30 a.m. The service will include hanging greenery traditionally associated with everlasting life and special music on the first Sunday in Advent. A single worship service will be held that day, followed by a church-wide lunch! Following lunch, everyone is invited to help decorate the church for the season. Reservations are requested for lunch. On the pew pad write "Nov. 29 lunch" with the number attending, or contact the church office, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. The menu Nov. 29 will be ham, applesauce, Caesar salad, mac 'n cheese, green beans, rolls and butter, dessert. A love offering will be taken.

Shepherd's Center of Annandale-Springfield Lunch N' Life will be held at AUMC on Thursday, **Dec. 3**, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Tallwood Trio with singer Nancy Riley will perform. Cost is \$10 per person. Call by **Dec. 1** for reservations 703-941-1419.

Charge Conference: A Charge Conference will be held at AUMC on Wednesday, **Dec. 2**, at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.



Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 18 – Wednesday Night Together

Nov. 22 – Youth Bake Sale

Nov. 29 – Hanging of the Greens

Dec. 2 – Wednesday Night Together, Advent Fair, Charge Conference

Dec. 6 – Lessons and Carols worship service

Dec. 6 – Navy Sea Chanters concert



Grow

Buy pecans, help UMW Missions! United Methodist Women is selling a new crop of pecans (whole and in pieces) and walnuts after each Sunday worship service. To reserve a case of 24 or to make a special request, contact Sally Bizer at 703-256-3373 or Joni Laurence at 703-941-7481. Make checks payable to AUMW.



Adult Leadership Committee's next meeting will take place on **Nov. 22** following the 11 a.m. service. The agenda will include the State of the Dream, the Holy Spirit Retreat, Lenten Study 2016, and a new small groups pilot program. All Academy of Discipleship teachers and small group leaders are invited to attend.



Advent Study 2016 – *Not A Silent Night* by Adam Hamilton - Begins Sunday, **Nov 29**. Imagine Jesus from Mary's point of view. In this book, Adam Hamilton begins at the end, with Mary at the time of her death, travels back in time to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus then to Jesus' life and ministry; and ends at the beginning, with the Christ child born in a stable, Mary's beautiful baby. Order or purchase your copy in Wright Hall today.

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

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, endurance, and cardiovascular fitness.

Serve

Ushers are needed: Women, men, or youth are needed to serve as ushers for the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services once a month (or less frequently if more volunteer). The need is greatest for the 8:30 service. Please contact Randy Gordon, rgordon@ngfa.org or call the church office 703-256-8330.

A hypothermia relief center for the homeless is being hosted by AUMC **Nov. 29 - Dec. 6**. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks; new this year: someone with a sewing machine to make simple clothing repairs, someone to provide haircuts, a seated massage, to play guitar or piano and sing one night, and other skills that might be helpful for our guests. Sign up in the Atrium. Be sure to stop by "Homeless Harry", who will be hanging out in the sanctuary and narthex with sticky notes attached that will request specific needs. For more information, contact AUMC's Hypothermia Coordinator, Cyndi Jones, 571-212-8824 or cyndij123@verizon.net.

Feed the hungry: help distribute food to the hungry every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m., Heritage campus, 7901 Heritage Dr. For details call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

Help tutor children: The AUMC tutoring program at the Heritage campus needs volunteers to serve as tutors and readers for 1st - 8th graders, or who enjoy being read to, provide snacks and general assistance. The program meets Wednesdays, 3:45 – 5:45 p.m., focusing on homework and reading. Contact Jerry Beyer, 703-399-1395.

Thank you! Thanks to everyone who participated in the Holiday Craft Bazaar. The AUMM thanks everyone who supported the Used Book Sale by donating, buying, or working at the sale. With your help, we were able to raise over \$400! Thanks also to everyone who baked or purchased Bake Sale items! The Youth raised over \$300!