

...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:

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](mailto: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](http://www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship).

## THE GRID

(Director: Trish Bradley, [tbradley@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.
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- 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.

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**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!