

...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:

Mitchell Alderton, friend of the Schnur family	Royce Garrett
Lori, Heritage Drive client	Naila Ohmke
Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner	
Peter, son of friend of Mike Bizer	Austin Young
The Burneson family, friends of Robert Stewart	Susan Clarke
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.	Lisa Webb Roudebush
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
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
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Jim Lewis, friend of Bill Iwig
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Charles George
Joseph Kelly, father of Katria and JJ Kelly	
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto	Donna Dye
Bethany Pope, friend of Rosemary Perdue	Betty Biney
Diane Goldstein, friend of Elaine Hiner	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	
Elnora Girton, sister of Loretta Nester	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Dan Pemberton
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Lynette Dillard
Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown	
Family of Mark Alexander Slough	Cindy Tucker, friend of Pam Jones
Sue, friend of Erin McKenney	Melanie Wirick
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	
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 Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley*

*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](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 and Nov. 29 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** meets 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 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.**

**Youth Bake Sale today** - help volunteer at our table in the atrium!

**We will serve dinner** to our guests during Hypothermia relief on Thursday, Dec. 3.  
Sign-up online to assist (from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.) or bring corn bread, salad, or desserts.

### 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.

**Today is the LAST DAY TO Register for the 2015 Christmas Pageant.**

Infants – 5th graders welcome. Pageant will be on Dec. 13.

• Register at [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org). • All children must be registered to participate!

**Next Sunday, 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. Check your email for more details.

**Wednesday, Dec. 2 – Make an Advent Wreath to take home.** Wednesday Night Together (WNT) begins at 6 p.m. WNT Reservations required – deadline is noon Monday, Nov. 29. Please reserve your wreath by contacting the office – 703-256-8330 or [jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org). 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 alternative giving gifts in honor or in memory of a loved one.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

November 22, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+GATHERING SONG “He is Exalted” \*FWS No. 2070

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “God is Here”, vs. 1, 2, 4 Hymnal No.660

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come.

**People: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people.**

Leader: The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, girded with strength.

**People: God has established the world; it shall never be moved.**

Leader: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!

**People: Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.**

**All: Come Holy Spirit, fill this place.**

+OPENING PRAYER

**Our Father, give our church an abiding delight in your Word. Always make us hunger for the truth, the truth of your love and how it transforms our lives. Make us be a church that is thankful to You and for You, for our family and our neighbors. We pray Your word and work captivate our hearts, minds, and wills so that circumstances are transcended by the fact that You are for us in Christ. Enfold us in your love and grace. Amen.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

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

ANTHEM

“Cathedral of Praise”

Martin

Adult Choir

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.**

LAY READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31

8:30 Blake Arrington, 11 Stan Witkowski



+ SONG OF REFLECTION "We Are the Body of Christ" \*FWS No. 2227

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Jim Harrington  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE  
OFFERTORY Caroline Evans, piano

+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

SERMON SCRIPTURE Hebrews 10:19-25  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What About Ekklesia?" Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Father, We Have Heard You Calling" On Screens

+ 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 Caroline Evans piano

+Please stand as you are able.  
\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS, MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRESENCE: Nov. 15 Sunday Worship: 440 Sunday School: 176

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Brett and Emily Wilson on their wedding anniversary.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Margaret C. Moser by Michael Moser.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

To place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on Dec. 24, please complete the form below and return it to the church office with your check for \$11 per plant **by Sunday, Dec. 6. Orders without payment will not be accepted.**

**Please use a separate form for each plant ordered.**

*No telephone orders will be accepted. Make checks payable to AUMC.*

Poinsettia given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one)  I will take the poinsettia  Give poinsettia to shut-ins



## Mark Your Calendar



**Nov. 29** – Hanging of the Greens at 10:30 a.m.

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

**Dec. 6** – Lessons and Carols worship service at 10:30 a.m.

**Dec. 6** – Navy Sea Chanters concert at 6:30 p.m.

**Dec. 9** – Advent worship and communion

**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. 29, **10:30 a.m.**, we will gather for **Hanging of the Greens**, a worship service of preparation for Christ's coming includes hanging greenery traditionally associated with everlasting life and special music on the first Sunday in Advent. An all-church lunch will follow. Everyone is welcome! (See RSVP information below.)

## Connect

**Today: Sign up to deliver** a Thanksgiving Gift Bag to a homebound member. AUMC Caring Ministries and volunteers assembled the Gift Bags and volunteers are needed to deliver the bags. Sign up on a table in the Atrium. Homebound members appreciate the visit as much as the gift! For more information, call Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056. Gift Bags should be delivered before Thanksgiving, **Nov. 26.**

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

**Single Service: Hanging of the Greens**, a worship service of preparation for Christ's coming, will be held **next Sunday, Nov. 29**, at 10:30 a.m. The services will include hanging greenery traditionally associated with everlasting life and special music on the first Sunday in Advent. The single worship service will be 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 703-256-8330 or via email [jkitzmill@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmill@annandale-umc.org). The menu will be ham, applesauce, Caesar salad, mac 'n cheese, green beans, rolls and butter, dessert. A love offering will be taken.

**Sign up for the Advent Fair and Wednesday Night Together** dinner on Wednesday, **Dec. 2**. Register on the pew pad (write Dec. 2 and "dinner" and "Advent Fair" the number attending each activity) or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: [jkitzmill@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmill@annandale-umc.org) or calling 703-256-8330. The menu will be: Caesar salad, baked ziti, meatballs, rolls, and cherry cheesecake pie; for children: ziti with red sauce. The meal price is \$8 per person, \$4 for children under 9, and \$25 per family maximum. Reservations are also needed for the Advent Fair to ensure there are enough wreaths for everyone. Enjoy creating an Advent wreath (all materials are provided) and learn about Alternative Giving opportunities which can be purchased in honor of a loved one during Advent Deadline for reservations is Sunday, Dec. 29.


**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.


**Registration is underway** for the Women's Retreat, April 29 - May 1. Space is limited, so register early with a \$40 deposit. For more information, stop by the Women's Retreat Table after the service or email Cyra Doty at [radu94@aol.com](mailto:radu94@aol.com).

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

## 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 meets today** following 11 a.m. service. All Academy teachers and small group leaders are encouraged 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 assumption, travels back in time to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus then to his 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.

**Advent worship and communion** will be held every Wednesday during Advent (beginning **Dec. 2**) at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Christmas Wreath Sale:** Boy Scout Troop 150 will sell Christmas wreaths before and after worship services beginning today. The troop depends upon and appreciates the congregation's support. The 22" noble fir wreath comes complete with pinecone decorations and large velvet bow and costs \$20 each; pay by cash or check payable to Troop 150.

 **Save the Date: Holy Spirit Retreat on Jan. 22-23.** Who is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do? How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit? Join AUMC pastors and staff as we explore these questions in a spirit-filled retreat. Based on the Alpha Course, this church-wide event for both youth and adults will inspire us for the new year! Registration coming soon.

## Serve

**Today: Youth Bake Sale** in the Atrium. Help support youth programs! In addition to baked goods, youth will be selling jewelry. Gift wrapping will be available (donations to cover costs are welcome).

**Ushers are needed:** Women, men, or youth are needed to serve as ushers for the 8:30 a.m. and 11 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](mailto:rgordon@ngfa.org) or call the church office 703-256-8330.

**Volunteers are critical** for the hypothermia relief center for the homeless being hosted by AUMC **Nov. 29 - Dec. 6**. Sign up in the Atrium to help set up, serve food, and other tasks. Donations are also welcome. Stop by "Homeless Harry", sitting in the Atrium with sticky notes attached; the notes describe specific needs for the center. Did you know that \$20 will provide enough money to load a one week bus pass for unlimited Metro rides and a \$5 will buy a fast food gift card for a guest? For details, contact Cyndi Jones, 571-212-8824 or [cyndij123@verizon.net](mailto:cyndij123@verizon.net).

**Advent Giving Tree:** Deliver hope to families in need, the homeless, and victims of human trafficking this holiday season by participating in AUMC's Advent Giving Tree. Look for Christmas trees with special tags near the center doors of the sanctuary. The Missions Committee is collecting gift items and donations for local needs in our community, including: \$15-\$25 gifts identified for pre-teen and teenage boys in the Rising Hope angels program (unwrapped and returned to AUMC by **Dec. 6**). "Alternative Giving" donations are also needed by **Dec. 20** to 100,000 Homes; the food programs at the Heritage Drive campus and Safe Haven; and to victims of human trafficking. For details, contact Gary Sherfey 571-278-3099.