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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:

Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Les Brownlee, father of Tracy Carney	Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters
Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt	Teresa Beyer
Ludid Orozco, grandmother of Kyla Grigg	
Robert Perkins, brother of Garry Perkins	
Jane Willis, cousin of Jennifer Stokes	Brian, friend of Jelanda Quarles
Brenda Ammons, friend of Sheila Kyer	Ron Jones, friend of Jerry Bruce
Don Furcillo, father of Joni Laurence	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Donald Pearson, father of Mark Pearson	Sean Veal, friend of Doug Worley
Adena Jarvis, mother of Becki Stewart	Mary Jones
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Evie Gibson
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger	Bob Sayre
Debbie Gannoway, sister of Sindy Keplinger	Bill Stacy
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo Robjhon	Luke Stewart, son of Becki Stewart
Betty Whitten, mother of Robin Patton	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Denise Tordella, friend of Margi McCarthy	Evelyn Thomas
Aubrey Stroggs, daughter of Cherie Welch	Zina, friend of Doug Worley
Don Furcillo, father of Joni Laurence	Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez
Martha Villanigro-Santiago, friend of Jay Morris	Dan Pemberton
Akemi Nishida, friend of Terri Ruhter	Doug, Heritage Drive client
Mitchell Alderton, friend of the Schnur family	Lori, Heritage Drive client
Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner	Royce Garrett
Roxanne Goeltz, friend of Elaine Hiner	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
Caroline Korves, cousin of Trish Bradley	Janet Petty Sabo
Gilbert Sours, friend of Charles Cox, Jr.	Lisa Webb Roudebush
Ron and Dorothy Spangenberg, parents of Laurie Scheible	Ed Oliver
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Dan deSouza
Dean Lasher, brother-in-law of Emma George	Ruth Miller
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Betsy Clevenger
Denise Eades, sister of Michelle Prieto	Nilo Langreo
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Nancy Shaffer
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Betty Biney
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Charles George
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Cindi Beale, friend of Judy McConville	Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto	Donna Dye
Bethany Pope, friend of Rosemary Perdue	
Diane Goldstein, friend of Elaine Hiner	
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	
Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown	
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	
Serge and Sandy Kostun, cousins of Peter and Alice Snitzer	
Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville	

For bereaved members and their families:

Debbie Strickland and family on the death of her uncle, John Kieta

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jim Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

District Superintendent: Rev. 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

Seminary Intern: Jim Harrington

Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day



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) resumes in February in Room 212C.

Exploring Faith in Life is studying *Who is this Man?* in Room 303.

Immanuel is studying *Jesus: The New Way* in Room 300.

In His Steps is studying *The Call* (Apostle Paul) 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 meets in the Parlor.

Young Adults lunch and discussion today, 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 meet today from 12:15-1 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Ramp begins TONIGHT at 5 p.m. - see you there!

Online sign-up is now available for the Lock-In/Retreat on Jan. 22-23.

Cost is \$20 - sign up today



Children's Ministries

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

Celebration Singers (K-5th grade): 9:15 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 year olds – 5th grade): 9:45 a.m., 3rd floor classrooms

Cherub Choir (2 years with parent and 3-4 year old class): 9:55 room 311.

CHAPEL (4 years - 3rd grade): follows Moments with Children, room 313

Children may join choir or chapel any time during the year. Registration required. **Registration forms** for Sunday School and all Children's programs use the same form. Forms available from teachers and in the Parent Resource area(PRA) across from 310

UPCOMING:

Children's Council Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m. Pastor's Study

Good Samaritan Kids (3rd-5th Grade) Almost Lock-in is coming soon!

Want to receive the weekly Children's Ministry (CM) Parent Eblast list? Contact Becki.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

January 10, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

+GATHERING SONG "Forever" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+OPENING SONG "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" Hymnal No. 605

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God is a God of power and strength!

People: God has created each of us with tender care.

Leader: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

People: God walks with each of us every step of the way.

Leader: Our God calls us each by name.

All: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

+OPENING PRAYER

Holy God of glory and majesty, you have called us by name. We pray in this moment for the courage and the strength to answer your call. As we open our ears to hear the story of your Son's baptism, open our hearts also, that we may experience again the renewing power of re-birth in the Holy Spirit. Inspire us in this time of worship, that we may claim our own identity as your beloved children. We pray in the name of our brother, Jesus Christ. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Dr. Brown
(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM "Come to the Water" arr. Schrader

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 Acts 8:14-17 8:30 Helen Moreman, 11 Danitra Bradley

+HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal No. 393
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "I Surrender All" Weeden, arr. Curry
Adam Tyler, 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 Luke 3:15-22

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "By Water and Spirit" Dr. Brown

+SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Spirit Song" Hymnal No. 347

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL 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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Luther, arr. Purifoy
Adam Tyler, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

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 for light refreshments and fellowship in Wright Hall immediately after the worship service! Next Sunday, Jan. 17, worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and Rev. Dr. Brown will preach.

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OUR PRESENCE: Jan. 3 Sunday Worship: 343 Sunday School: 99

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Carol Iron for her birthday, Jan. 5, by her friends.

Congratulations to Jim and Molly Cromwell who celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Dec. 30; and to Charles and Emma George who celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary Jan. 9.

Connect

Today: Chat and Chew/Young Adults will meet today and Jan. 24 at 12 p.m. in Room 210 (lunch provided). Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Rev. Carrillo ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

Prayer list: if you or a family member is listed on the prayer list in this bulletin but your name can now be removed, please contact the church office. If you or a family member would like to be added to the prayer list in the bulletin, please contact Dottie Rogerson: drogerson@annandale-umc.org or call the church office at 703-256-8330.

Open Houses for Weekday Preschool and Early Learning

Programs' prospective parents will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13, Tuesday, Jan. 26, Thursday, Feb. 11, and Wednesday, Feb. 24. Open houses will begin with an informational session about the programs to be followed by a tour and begin at 10 a.m. in the WPS/ELP Office, room 122.

Stay connected: To help AUMC save hundreds of dollars in postage and printing, the monthly Witness newsletter will no longer be automatically mailed to every member; instead it will be sent via email. However, if you do not have computer access and/or want to continue receiving the Witness via U.S. Mail, call the church office at 703-256-8330.

Join the snow removal team! In the event of snow, volunteers are needed to help shovel snow from sidewalks around Annandale United Methodist Church (main campus). If you would like to volunteer, contact the Board of Trustees Chairman Eldon Hildebrandt and your name will be added to the list. He can be reached at ehildeb123@aol.com or 703-532-3970.

Inclement weather info: When the weather is severe enough to cancel worship services/activities, information will be recorded on the office voice mail system. Call 703-246-8330 to hear the recorded message.

PLZREAD: Let the driver behind you guess where you attend church! Purchase an AUMC car magnet and put it on your vehicle's bumper! Magnets are available from the AUMC Youth for a suggested donation of \$5 each as a fund raiser for activities. The magnets can be purchased in the church office during the week. The Youth appreciate your support!

Grow

Leading Life-Changing Small Groups begins today at 9:45 a.m. Are you called to be a small group leader? AUMC will pilot home-based small groups during the season of Lent. From the early church to the present, small groups have been a place of discipleship and fellowship in Christian community. This leader training will review the theological and practical dimensions of life in small groups. Contact Rev. Johnson-Oliver to join this class.

The State of the Dream: Reflections on Dr. King's Legacy on Sunday, **Jan. 17** at 12:30 p.m., Wright Hall. In 1968, Annandale UMC was a host site for demonstrators attending the Poor People's March on Washington. Today, almost 50 years later, has Dr. King's vision of justice and equality been realized? Join Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, Wilton Ward, Rev. JP Hong, and Moderator: Dr. Clarence Brown as we look back, look ahead, and reflect on the state of the dream. Lunch provided. RSVP: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. Child care available with RSVP.

Volunteer as a tutor or reader, snack provider or administrative helper for AUMC's Tutoring Program on Wednesdays from 3:45 – 5:45 p.m. at the Heritage Campus. Contact Jerry Beyer, 703-399-1395 to serve or for more information.



Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 17 – State of the Dream II

Jan. 22-23 – Holy Spirit Retreat

Feb. 9 – Shrove Tuesday

Feb. 10 – Ash Wednesday



Holy Spirit Retreat: Rekindle the Flame on **Jan. 22-23** at AUMC. 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! Retreat begins Friday at 6:30pm and ends Saturday at 3:30pm. Registration fee: \$20 (includes meals and materials). Child care available. Register by **Jan 17** in Wright Hall or at www.annandale-umc.org/holyspiritretreat.

Upper Room Readers: a new Upper Room devotional booklet is available each month and can be picked up in the brochure racks by the front door. Those who take the Readers are requested to contribute \$5. Checks should be made to AUMC with "Upper Room Reader" in the note line, brought in or mailed to the church office.

The annual Women's Retreat will be held **April 29 - May 1**. The key-note speaker will be United Methodist Minister Rev. Debra Colbert Cline who will bring an energetic message of "Be Strong in the Lord and His Mighty Power". All women are invited, but space is limited, so register early with a \$40 deposit. For details, visit the Retreat table in Wright Hall after worship, or email Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com.

Music theory classes: Matthew Irish, Assistant Director of AUMC's Music Ministries, will offer a six-week course in basic music theory. Learn about key signatures, rhythm, intervals and more. This class is open the entire congregation; you don't have to be involved in the music program at AUMC to participate. Email mattjirish@gmail.com to signup. There is no charge. Classes will be held on Wednesdays through Feb. 10 in the choir room from 6:30 – 7:10 p.m.

Serve

Attention all current and beginning Acolytes and Crucifers! There will be a mandatory meeting and training for ALL acolytes/crucifers and parents on Sunday, January 31 from 9:40-10:10 in the sanctuary. Please confirm your attendance by e-mail to Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org

Service Opportunity: Women, men, or youth are needed to serve as ushers for the 8:30 worship service once a month (or less frequently if more volunteer). Contact Randy Gordon, rgordon@ngfa.org or call the church office 703-256-8330.

Clothe the children! Donations of new or gently used clothing for infants and children are being collected for families who live around the Heritage Drive campus. A Children's Clothes Closet collection box is located on the third floor of AUMC Parent Resource Area (near room 311).

Volunteers are needed to 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. Our Heritage campus is designated by the County as a food distribution site and receives perishables from Food for Others about 5 p.m. which must be received, set out and organized for distribution. Following the distribution, volunteers assist with cleaning up the Fellowship Hall. You do not need to sign up to volunteer.

Recycle: AUMC's Earth and Spirit Bible Class has placed boxes on a table in the hallway outside Wright Hall to collect specific items: tape dispensers and cores (Scotch tape reels); and specific personal care items: mouthwash bottles and caps, deodorant containers and caps, toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers, and toothbrushes. It is important that all items are clean before left in the collection boxes! A private company "upcycles" the items collected for other uses.