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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:

John Senyitko, father-in-law of Leslie Senyitko	Naomi Anthony
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Nettie Masters
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Jack Shubert, brother-in-law of John and Polly Morris	Carol Irons
Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt	Laura Laytar Plummer
Ludid Orozco, grandmother of Kyla Grigg	Teresa Beyer
Robert Perkins, brother of Garry Perkins	Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters
Jane Willis, cousin of Jennifer Stokes	Brian, friend of Jelanda Quarles
Ron Jones, friend of Jerry Bruce	
Les Brownlee, father of Tracy Carney	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Sean Veal, friend of Doug Worley	Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez
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	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Denise Tordella, friend of Margi McCarthy	Evelyn Thomas
Aubrey Stroggs, daughter of Cherie Welch	Mary Jones
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds	Zina, friend of Doug Worley
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
Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown	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	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Charles George
Cindi Beale, friend of Judy McConville	Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto	Denise Eades, sister of Michelle Prieto
Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville	Donna Dye
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	
Serge and Sandy Kostun, cousins of Peter and Alice Snitzer	

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.

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 begins a study of *The Call* (Apostle Paul) 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.

Leading Life-Changing Small Groups meets at 12:30 p.m. in room 209.

Young Adults lunch and discussion at 12:30 p.m. in 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.

Reminder - there is no Ramp tonight. See you next week, when we have a guest speaker, Kendall Soulen.

Sign up now for the Winter Retreat on Feb. 5-7. Cost is \$70.



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:

February 9 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Pancakes for dinner, crafts for the kids, costume parade, and pancake races!

February 19 - Good Samaritan Kids (3rd-5th Grade) Almost Lock-in.

Don't miss this time of Funship - fun + fellowship.

Want to receive the weekly Children's Ministry (CM) Parent Eblast list?
Contact Becki at bstewart@annandale-umc.org.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

January 24, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

+OPENING PRAISE MEDLEY “He Has Made Me Glad” *FWS No. 2270
“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” *FWS No. 2031

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues” Hymnal No. 57

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

People: Earth below receives the good news with great joy.

Leader: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God.

People: By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

All: Lord, make us ready for great service in your name. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

Leading and Guiding God, you have opened the doors to us for true service. We are encouraged to become involved in ministries of peace and justice. The light of promise is reflected in your Spirit which rests in each one of us. Get us ready to serve you. Guide our lives, as we learn more of what you would have us do. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

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

ANTHEM

“I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

Helvey
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.

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 12:12-31a 8:30 Jean Lord, 11 Mike Hoefler

+CHORUS "Make Us One" *FWS No. 2224

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY "In the Garden" Miles, arr. Hayes
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
GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-21
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "I Can Only Imagine" Dr. Brown

+SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" *FWS No. 2241

+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 "I Stand in Awe" Altrogge, arr. Hayes
Caroline Evans, 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. 31**, worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and Rev. Johnson-Oliver will preach.

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 703-256-8330 to hear the recorded message.

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OUR PRESENCE: Jan. 17 Sunday Worship: 363 Sunday School: 103

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Dr. J. W. Pierce on his 89th birthday by Beverly Pierce.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Kyla Carney on her birthday by Tracy and Clay Carney.

Connect

Centering Prayer meets at 9:30 a.m. on Mondays in room 308, and everyone is welcome. If you are seeking a meaningful way to begin the week in a quiet place away from the busy pace of life and to spend more time with God, Centering Prayer may serve your needs. This time includes a practice of silence in which we open the mind and heart to God's transforming work. The time together includes supporting one another and discussing a short piece of spiritual wisdom.

A "Special" Charge Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, **Jan. 26**, at 7 p.m. in room 210. All are welcome.

Valentine's Day spaghetti dinner, hosted by the AUMC youth, is scheduled for Sunday, **Feb. 14**, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. Cost is \$10 per person and includes salad, spaghetti, bread, drinks, and dessert. Seatings will be available at 5, 5:30, 6 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations are requested and can be made online at <http://goo.gl/forms/p0bixd0RFQ> or by calling 703-256-8330. The youth will help prepare and serve the meal; proceeds will benefit upcoming youth Grid activities. Pay at the door; checks can be made payable to AUMC with "youth dinner" in the noteline.

Wednesday Night Together dinners and Lenten worship and communion are scheduled for **Feb. 24** and **March 9**. Mark your calendars! More information to come.

Give My Regards to Broadway, the AUMC Dessert Cabaret, will be Friday, **Feb. 26**. If the Friday show sells out, an encore performance will be added on Saturday, **Feb. 27**. Join us for AUMC Music Ministry's exciting evening of popular Broadway show tunes and delectable desserts! Show time is 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. An array of fine desserts will be available during the intermission. Tickets will be available soon. Invite your family and friends for a entertaining evening!

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. If you do not have computer access and/or want to continue receiving the Witness via mail, call the church office, 703-256-8330.

Grow

Chat and Chew/Young Adults: today, 12 p.m., room 210 (lunch provided). All are welcome! For details, email Rev. Carrillo ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

Open Houses for Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Programs' prospective parents will be held on Tuesday, **Jan. 26**, Thursday, **Feb. 11**, and Wednesday, **Feb. 24**. Open houses begin at 10 a.m. in the WPS/ELP Office, room 122 with an information session about the programs followed by a tour.

Ushers needed: 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). For details, contact Randy Gordon, rgordon@ngfa.org or call the church office 703-256-8330.

Spots are going fast for AUMC's Women's Retreat, scheduled for **April 29 - May 1**. Total payment is due **Feb. 7**. Don't miss this opportunity to get to know the ladies of AUMC in a small group setting. The keynote speaker will be United Methodist minister Rev. Debra Colbert Cline, who will bring an energetic and Biblical-based message of "Be Strong in the Lord and His Might Power". Retreat attendees will also attend the Sight and Sound theater to see a magnificent play of "Samson". All women are invited and encouraged to attend but space is limited so sign up today in Wright Hall with a \$40 deposit. For more information, contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com or 703-354-5330.

Music theory classes: Matthew Irish, Assistant Director of AUMC's Music Ministries, is offering 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.



Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 9 – Shrove Tuesday
Feb. 10 – Ash Wednesday
Feb. 14 – Youth Spaghetti Dinner
Feb. 24 – WNT dinner, program



Lenten Study 2016 - Who is this Man? *The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus* by John Ortberg. On the eve of his crucifixion it seemed like Jesus' influence on the world had ended. On the contrary, it had just begun. From the Dark Ages to Post-Modernity Jesus' influence has swept over history bringing inspiration to what has happened in art, science, government, medicine, and education. He has taught humans about dignity, compassion, forgiveness, and hope. *Who Is This Man?* reveals how Jesus has impacted civilization and individual human hearts. Lenten Study 2016 will include a sermon series, DVD, book study, and small group discussion. We are also launching a pilot of home-based small groups during this study. Readings begin Feb 7; Sermon Series begins Feb. 14. Purchase books and register in Wright Hall.

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, **Jan. 31**, from 9:40 -10:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please confirm your attendance by e-mail to Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.

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.

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.

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 in the tutoring program or for more information.

Flowers on the Altar Needed: If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please circle the date(s) you wish and return this form with a check, made payable to AUMC. Cost: \$25 per arrangement. Flowers are not placed on the altar on the first Sunday of each month, Communion Sunday; Easter Sunday and the Sunday before Christmas have special flowers.

January				31	July	10	17	24	31
February		14	21	28	August		14	21	28
March				27	September			18	
April		10	17		October	9	16	23	30
May		15	22	29	November		13	20	
June		12	19	26	December		11		

Name of Donor: _____ Phone: _____

In Memory of In Honor of (check one)

I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital.
YES _____ NO _____