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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:

Luis and Cathy, son and daughter of Dottie Rogerson	Naomi Anthony
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Faye Liming
Jack Shubert, brother-in-law of John and Polly Morris	Laura Laytar Plummer
Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt	Teresa Beyer
Ludid Orozco, grandmother of Kyla Grigg	Ron Jones, friend of Jerry Bruce
Robert Perkins, brother of Garry Perkins	Brian, friend of Jelanda Quarles
Jane Willis, cousin of Jennifer Stokes	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Les Brownlee, father of Tracy Carney	Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters
Sean Veal, friend of Doug Worley	Evie Gibson
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Bob Sayre
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger	Mary Jones
Debbie Gannoway, sister of Sindy Keplinger	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo Robjhon	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Evelyn Thomas
Denise Tordella, friend of Margi McCarthy	Carol Irons
Aubrey Stroggs, daughter of Cherie Welch	Lori, Heritage Drive client
Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez	Zina, friend of Doug Worley
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds	Dan Pemberton
Martha Villanigro-Santiago, friend of Jay Morris	Doug, Heritage Drive client
Akemi Nishida, friend of Terri Ruhter	Nettie Masters
Mitchell Alderton, friend of the Schnur family	Royce Garrett
Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
Roxanne Goeltz, friend of Elaine Hiner	Janet Petty Sabo
Caroline Korves, cousin of Trish Bradley	Lisa Webb Roudebush
Gilbert Sours, friend of Charles Cox, Jr.	Ed Oliver
Ron and Dorothy Spangenberg, parents of Laurie Scheible	Dan deSouza
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Ruth Miller
Dean Lasher, brother-in-law of Emma George	Betsy Clevenger
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Nilo Langreo
Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown	Nancy Shaffer
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Betty Biney
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Charles George
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock
Cindi Beale, friend of Judy McConville	Donna Dye
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto	Bill Stacy
Matthew McConville, nephew of Jim McConville	
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	
Denise Eades, sister of Michelle Prieto	

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.

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 from 12:15-1 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Be sure to come to Ramp tonight - special guest teacher Kendall Soulen. See you tonight at 5 p.m.!

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. **Chapel**

leaders needed to serve once every 6 weeks. Materials and lesson plan provided.

Contact Becki for more info.

Acolyte Training – 9:40-10:10 a.m. in the sanctuary

UPCOMING:

Feb. 9 – Shrove Tuesday Supper

Feb. 19 - GS Kids (3rd-5th Grade) Almost Lock-in

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 31, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH 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 “The Summons” *FWS No. 2130

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is calling each one of us.

People: Lord, help us to hear your call.

Leader: If you answer the summons, your life will be totally changed.

People: Lord, help us to be ready for that change.

Leader: Lord, we come with willing hearts today, ready to hear and answer your call.

All: Make us ready, O Lord, to be true disciples offering ministries of faith, hope, and love. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

God, who shapes the course of history, it is so hard to answer the call. We're just ordinary people. You'd do better to find someone else – someone older, someone younger, someone more articulate, someone with more courage, someone with more faith. But still we hear our call and your promise. Forgive us when we try to evade your call, when we make excuses, when we doubt your presence, when we reject your prophets, when we reject ourselves. In the opportunities and challenges in our lives, help us see that you are there, and help us respond in faith, hope, and love. Let this time of worship quiet our fears, soothe our souls, and energize us for ministry in and with your beloved world. This we pray in Jesus name, Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate (8:30 a.m.): Raleigh Deborah Price,

daughter of Jared and Joy Price

Refrain: *Raleigh Deborah, 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

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

Jim Harrington

ANTHEM "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" Helvey
Adult Choir; Miranda Lansberry, soloist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our minds to hear God's word: the words of call, the words of promise, the words of faith, the words of hope, the words of love.
Open our hearts to live God's word: the words of life. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-21 8:30 Barbara Pearson, 11 Mike Hoefler

+CHORUS "Rule of Life" On Screens

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Rev. Carrillo

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Here I Am to Worship" Hughes, arr. Sorenson
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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10

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

SERMON "Answering the Call" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal No. 593

+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 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Showalter, arr. Mansfield
Adam Tyler, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

Sermon Notes: "Answering the Call"

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

- 1. You have been _____ by God.
- 2. You have been _____ by God.
- 3. You have been _____ by God.
- 4. Your job is to _____.

NOTES: _____

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Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Esther Graham Cook and Charles W. Cook.

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, Feb. 7, worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and Dr. Brown will preach.

Connect

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 5:45 p.m., Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (serving line 5:45-6:30 p.m.) The menu will include pancakes with all the fixings, activities for the kids, a kid's parade, King's cupcakes, and pancake races. Register by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller at jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330. RSVP deadline is Friday, Feb. 5. Cost is \$6 per person, \$3 for children under 9, and \$15 per family maximum. Make checks payable to AUMC. Proceeds go to AUMC Lenten Mission Projects.

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.

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 are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets will be sold on Sunday mornings in Wright Hall and in the church office during the week. Invite your family and friends for a entertaining evening!

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.

GROW

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.

Sign up today 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.



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.

Open Houses for the AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Program will be held for prospective families on Thursday, Feb. 11, and Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. Interested parents should come to the program office, room 122. Priority registration for AUMC members begins on Tuesday, Feb. 23. Currently, the AUMC Child Development Center has openings for a 3 year old and a 4 year old.

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

Serve

Please pick up your mail in the Atrium today. Help save postage costs!

Today: Mandatory meeting and training for ALL acolytes/crucifers and parents from 9:40 -10:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.

Food Drive for ACCA: Next Sunday, Feb. 7, is the first Sunday of the month, which is the monthly food drive for the ACCA food pantry. Bring boxed, canned and bagged non-perishable food to help re-stock the food pantry for members of the Annandale community who are in need.

The need is greater than ever. A special offering is taken on Communion Sundays (first week of each month) to help ACCA and for our neighbors in need. So when you see the plates by the communion rail next Sunday, please give generously.

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 Vice-Chairman Frank Svenson and your name will be added to the list. He can be reached at franksvenson@gmail.com or 804-589-2107. Thank you to everyone who helped clear the church's sidewalks and steps following Snowzilla 2016!

Ushers needed: Women, men, or youth are needed to serve as ushers for the 8:30 a.m. 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.

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 for more information.