



**SILENT PRAYER**  
**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Minister: Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
All: **Glory to God, Amen.**

**COMMISSIONING OF HOME GROUP LEADERS**

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERTORY** "With Quiet Grace" Krug  
Annanbells; Laura Cook, flute

**+DOXOLOGY** Hymnal No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**+PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Hymnal No. 17

**SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMISSIONING**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to give ourselves for others. Unite your church throughout the world as we commission your servants to deliver these tokens of Christ's love to our homebound members, that your name may be praised in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH**

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Hymnal No. 206

**+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** "In the Garden" Miles, arr. Hayes  
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:** Jan. 31    **Sunday Worship:** 418    **Sunday School:** 118

**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. 14, worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and Rev. Carrillo will preach.

## Connect

**Everyone is invited to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tuesday, **Feb. 9**, 5:45 p.m. (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. Sign up in the atrium or contact Joyce Kitzmiller at [jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org) or call 703-256-8330. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children and \$15 maximum per family. Make checks payable to AUMC.

**Ash Wednesday worship service** will be held on Wednesday, **Feb. 10**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and will include the imposition of ashes and communion. Dr. Brown will preach. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

**Young Adults will meet Feb. 14** for lunch and discussion at 12:30 p.m. in room 210. Light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, [ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org](mailto:ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org).

**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.

**All men are invited** to United Methodist Men's next **Men's Steak Dinner** on Thursday, **Feb. 18**, at 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. Please RSVP to [gary@garyfitzibon.com](mailto:gary@garyfitzibon.com) or 703-963-8707 and bring a couple of friends!

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

**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 an entertaining evening!

## GROW



**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 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 **today**; Sermon Series begins **Feb 14**. Purchase books and register in Wright Hall.



## Mark Your Calendar

**Feb. 9** – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
**Feb. 10** – Ash Wednesday Worship  
**Feb. 14** – Youth Spaghetti Dinner  
**Feb. 18** – UMM Steak Dinner  
**Feb. 24** – WNT dinner, program  
**Feb. 26** – Dessert Cabaret



**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.

**Today: total payment is due for AUMC's Women's Retreat**, scheduled for **April 29 - May 1**. 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. For more information, contact Cyra Doty at [radu94@aol.com](mailto:radu94@aol.com) or 703-354-5330.

**Upper Room Reader devotional booklets** are available from AUMC and are located in the brochure racks by the front door. To help off-set the costs, those who take the Readers are requested to contribute \$5. Checks should be made payable to AUMC with "Upper Room Reader" in the note line.

**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.

## Give

**Today: 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 today, please give generously.

**Volunteers are needed for ACCA's furniture ministry**, which delivers donated furniture to needy families. AUMC's next date to assist is Saturday, **Feb. 20**, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. For more information, and to volunteer, contact Brad Rothermel [bigbadbrad63@hotmail.com](mailto:bigbadbrad63@hotmail.com) or 703-256-3511.

**Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together)** will be Saturday, **April 30**. Volunteers are needed for half a day/entire day. This is AUMC's 15th straight year for participating in Christmas in April. We will again be teaming up with ACCA/St Barnabas Episcopal on a local "house repair project" to a deserving family or Fairfax County "group home". Look forward to having AUMC youth (age 14 and over), AUMC young and older adults for fun and work making homes a better and safer place to live. This project is sponsored by AUMC's Missions Committee and ACCA. This is a great opportunity for anyone who needs Community Service Hours. If you are interested in participating or fixing a treat for the workers, call John Clarke, 703 642-3836 or 703 606-6464 (cell) or email [clarkejh1@gmail.com](mailto:clarkejh1@gmail.com).

**You can share your faith** beyond your lifetime by including Annandale UMC in your estate plan. You will have the joy of knowing that your gift will help continue the vital ministries of AUMC after your death. Contact Bill Iwig, president of the Annandale UMC Foundation, at 301-365-7532 to find out how your legacy gift can benefit future generations.