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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:

Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski Sarah Jarvis, sister of Becki Stewart
Bobbie and Robert Stevenson, relatives of Tina Svenson Nettie Masters
Lauren Corbin, friend of Jay Morris Betty Paul
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner Naomi Anthony
Jack Shubert, brother-in-law of John and Polly Morris Faye Liming
Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt Laura Laytar Plummer
Ludid Orozco, grandmother of Kyla Grigg Teresa Beyer
Robert Perkins, brother of Garry Perkins Carol Irons
Jane Willis, cousin of Jennifer Stokes Brian, friend of Jelanda Quarles
Denise Eades, sister of Michelle Prieto Ron Jones, friend of Jerry Bruce
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Sean Veal, friend of Doug Worley Shirly Peters, mother of Mary Peters
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey Boyd Grubb, brother of Freda Hill
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger Bob Sayre
Debbie Gannoway, sister of Sindy Keplinger Donna Dye
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo Robjhon Evie Gibson
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Denise Tordella, friend of Margi McCarthy Evelyn Thomas
Aubrey Stroggs, daughter of Cherie Welch
Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds Zina, friend of Doug Worley
Luis and Cathy, son and daughter of Dottie Rogerson 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
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts 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 Bill Stacy
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 Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston Charles George
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Elinor Stroud
Leslie, Rachel and Bailey Senyitko and family on the death of their
father-in-law and grandfather, John Senyitko

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) is meeting in Room 212C.

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

*Immanuel is studying Who is this Man? in Room 300.

*In His Steps is studying Who is this Man? in Room 302.

Issues in Christianity is studying the Lives of Great Christians in Room 307.

*Parents and Promises is studying Who is this Man? 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 Who is this Man? in the Parlor.

*Classes Participating in Lenten Study 2016. Mid-Week Lenten Groups include

Grace and Truth meets 1st/3rd Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.

Wednesday Small Group meets at 4:30 p.m. in Room 209.

Thursday Bible Study meets at 7 p.m. in Room 209.

Home Groups: Alexandria, Annandale, Arlington, and Falls Church

For information, visit Wright Hall or www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship.

YOUNG ADULTS – next lunch and discussion on Feb 28 in Room 210.

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

See you at Ramp tonight! 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Reminder – there is no Ramp next Sunday, Feb. 28.

A huge thank you to everyone that participated in the Spaghetti Dinner last week. We raised over \$900! (That's a lot of spaghetti!) Great job!

Be sure to sign up for Planet Wisdom, March 4-5. Cost is \$80 - deadline to register is Monday, Feb. 29.



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.

Sacraments Class (3rd-5th graders): During the 11 a.m. service, room 311.

Sacrament of Baptism: Feb. 21 and 28. Sacrament of Communion: March 6 and April 3.

Register online or today when class begins.

Fantastic Food Race is underway! All families with children may participate by collecting food for your team (teams are assigned by first letter of last name). For details check the bulletin board in the atrium where the Collection boxes are located.

VBS July 11-15 – Gather at the Table. Save the date!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The supper raised \$210 for our AUMC Lenten Mission Projects.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

February 21, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT "K' Ayal Ta'arog" (Psalm 42) Page
Youth Choir; Molly Morgan, Wesley Vaughn, and Claire Vaughn, soloists

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Hymnal No. 519

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Carrillo

Leader: When left to our own devices, we become like cracked vessels,
unable to sustain love, mercy, and justice.

People: Yet we will lift every voice and sing praise unto You!

Leader: But when we come before God, seeking God's healing love, we
are given the strength and courage to serve others.

People: Therefore, we will lift every voice and sing praise unto You!

Leader: Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to
those in need.

All: As we worship and sing praises, heal our hearts and spirits and
prepare us for service. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, in your goodness, you provide for the needy. Remove
from your people the pride of place and the pursuit of power that mocks
humility. Open our hearts in generosity and justice to the neglected and
lonely, that in showing esteem for others, we may honor and please you
through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel and Sacraments Class)

ANTHEM "God Has Work for Us to Do" Miller
Youth Choir; Makenna Lansberry, soloist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:1-4 8:30 Tanya Mottley, 11 Brenda Poole

+CHORUS "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord" *FWS No. 2131

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Brown

MISSION MOMENT
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY

"We Bow Down"

Paris, arr. Hayes
Caroline Evans, piano

+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

GOSPEL LESSON John 4:5-29 (Readers' Theater)

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Revolution in Humanity" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" Hymnal No. 581

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "I Want to Know You Lord" On Screens

*I want to know you Lord
Much more than I do
I want to know you Lord
Much more than I do
Learn to seek your face
And the knowledge of your grace
I want to know you
I want to know you Lord*

+POSTLUDE "I Love You, Lord" Klein, arr. Hayes
Caroline Evans, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

Sermon Notes: "A Revolution in Humanity"

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

1. Jesus was moved with _____ by those who are suffering.
2. Jesus encouraged _____ and _____ in our social interactions.
3. Jesus offered an _____ vision of the kingdom of God.

Notes: _____

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OUR PRESENCE: Feb. 14 Sunday Worship: 375 Sunday School: 123

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Kenneth and Kazuyo McEwen, parents of Willa Ogata and grandparents of Alana and Evan.

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

Coming This Week:

Lenten Study 2016 – Thirteen classes and small groups are studying *Who is this Man? The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus* by John Ortberg, including four home groups in Alexandria, Annandale, Arlington, and Falls Church. Purchase books and register for a small group in Wright Hall.



Today – A Revolution in Humanity

Feb 28 – The Power of Forgiveness

Tonight: The Annandale Book Lovers will meet at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Our book is *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson. The Book Lovers meet on the third Sunday of the month. For March we are reading *All the Light We Cannot See* by Andrew Doerr. Everyone is welcome.

Total payment is due for AUMC's Women's Retreat, scheduled for **April 29 - May 1**. Contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com or 703-354-5330.

Wednesday Night Together dinners followed by Lenten worship and communion are scheduled for **Feb. 24 and March 9**, 5:45 p.m. in Wright Hall (worship at 6:30 p.m.). Register for dinner on the pew pad today or **by noon on Monday** by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or calling 703-256-8330. Menu for Feb. 24 will be harvest salad, meatloaf, cupcakes, mashed potatoes, green beans, white Texas sheet cake.

Open Houses for the AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Program will be held for prospective families on 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**. The AUMC Child Development Center has openings for a 3 year old and a 4 year old.

Give My Regards to Broadway, the AUMC Dessert Cabaret, will be **this 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 this morning in the Atrium and in Wright Hall and in the church office during the week. Invite your family and friends for an entertaining evening!

Connect

Lent through Easter: an informal Lenten Worship and Communion will be offered on Wednesdays, **Feb. 24, March 2, 9 and 16**, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Dr. Brown will present a brief sermon followed by Communion. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you to the helpful volunteers who donated their time and energy to clear the sidewalks and steps around the church building and the Parsonage following the blizzard and Valentine's Day snow storm. Your efforts to make the entryways safe are much appreciated! Additional volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to volunteer for the snow shoveling team, contact Frank Svenson, franksvenson@gmail.com or Garry Bell, gbell@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.



Mark Your Calendar



Feb. 24 – WNT dinner and communion

Feb. 26 – Dessert Cabaret

March 2, 9, 16 – Lenten worship

March 9 – Wednesday Night Together

March 12 – Easter Festival

Grow

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.

Serve

Lenten Missions Projects: Responding to needs here and around the world! Join our Christian outreach by making a generous Lenten Mission Projects offering. (Use special envelopes or give online www.annandale-umc.org.) The Missions Committee set a target to raise \$100,000 to fund five local projects: Meals Ministry at Poe Middle School, Stop Hunger Now, Camp Highroad, ACCA, 100,000 Homes; Kairos Prison Ministry, and three international projects: Rebuilding Haiti Mission Project, Brazil Mission Project, Mozambique Mission Project. The Children's Ministry Lenten Mission Project is the Fantastic Food Race food drive which supports the Weekend Backpack meals program for students at Annandale Terrace Elementary. For a complete description of the Mission Projects, visit www.annandale-umc.org or pick up a 2015 Lenten Mission Project flyer in the Atrium or church office.

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 clarkejhl@gmail.com.

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

Recycle: AUMC's Earth and Spirit Bible Class has placed boxes on a table in the hallway outside Wright Hall to collect specific items for recycling: 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. There is a potential for a small donation to AUMC from the firm if the amount of items collected is substantial. So far, AUMC has earned 300 points which was used to pay for the planting of one tree on US soil; 188 extra points were used to purchase carbon offsets from the Carbon Fund. Details are in the Charity section of terra.cycle.com.

Volunteers are needed to 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. You do not need to sign up to volunteer.