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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:

Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett
Bessie Pennington, mother of Rita Witkowski Eddy, friend of Liz Hoefter
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 Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
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 Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey Evie Gibson
Brenda Andrews, sister of Sindy Keplinger Bob Sayre
Debbie Gannoway, sister of Sindy Keplinger Donna Dye
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo Robjhon Boyd Grubb, brother of Freda Hill
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 WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
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 Betsy Clevenger
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones Charles George
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston
Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Elinor Stroud

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,
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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.

YOUNG ADULTS – meet today at 12:30 p.m. at Smashburger in Falls Church.

***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.

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 not meet today. See you all next week,
March 6 at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room!

Reminder – there is no Ramp tonight.

Be sure to sign up for Planet Wisdom, March 4-5. Cost is \$80 - deadline to register is **this 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. 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). Pick up a list of foods from the atrium bulletin board where the collection boxes are located.

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

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

February 28, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

+GATHERING SONG "Open the Eyes of My Heart" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC (11 a.m.) "This Is the Day" Patterson
"God Is Calling Us" Shafferman
Celebration Singers

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "We Are Called" *FWS No. 2172

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Carrillo

Leader: Come, let us bow before the holy one.

People: Come, let us confess God's lordship.

Leader: Come, let us feel God's mercy.

People: Come, let us live in God's light.

Leader: As God's people, we lift our lives and voices in praise.

All: Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

+OPENING PRAYER

How quick we are to say yes to you, O Lord, and then we turn around and forget our bold words of commitment. We really want to serve, but we are very weak and are easily drawn away by cares and fears. We pledge ourselves to working for your kingdom but find ourselves pulled this way and that by other demands on our time and energy. Forgive us, O Lord, when we so quickly drop our commitments to serving you. Heal our spirits and give us the bold courage to truly be your disciples. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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

ANTHEM "At the Name of Jesus" Berry
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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 50:6-10
8:30 Pat Sherfey, 11 Harry Day

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY

"Majesty"

Hayford, 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

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11

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

SERMON

"Who Was That Masked Man?"

Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL MEDLEY "I Surrender All", vs. 1, 3, 4 Hymnal No. 354
"As the Deer" *FWS No. 2025

+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

"How Majestic is Your Name"

Smith, 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, **March 6**, worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and Jim Harrington, Seminary intern, will preach. If you are new to AUMC or visiting, you are invited to learn more about us by visiting the web site www.annandale-umc.org. Be sure to click on the "Welcome" video in the bottom right-hand corner to hear a message from Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown.

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OUR PRESENCE: Feb. 21 Sunday Worship: 396 Sunday School: 163

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Karen and Steve Fleming; Happy Birthday from Alice and Pete Snitzer.

Connect

Today: Young Adults will meet for Chat and Chew at Smashburger in Falls Church, 12:30 p.m. For more information check with Rev. Eduardo Carrillo ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

Lenten Worship and Communion will be offered on Wednesdays **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; the service is informal.

Wednesday Night Together dinner followed by Lenten worship and communion is scheduled for **March 9**, 5:45 p.m. in Wright Hall (worship at 6:30 p.m.). The menu will be salad, corned beef, cabbage, roasted potatoes, and pistachio pudding. Dinner reservations are due by Monday, **March 7**, on the pew pad or online at www.annandale-umc.org, or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or calling 703-256-8330. The meal price is \$8 per person, \$4 for children under 9, and \$25 per family maximum.

Grow

Lenten 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. TODAY is the last Sunday to purchase books and study guides in Wright Hall. Limited availability.



TODAY – The Power of Forgiveness

March 6 – Why It's a Small World After All

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.

AUMC Women's Retreat will be April 29 – May 1 in Lancaster, PA. ALERT! There are a few rooms and/or individual spaces available. If you still would like to register, please do so ASAP. Vacant hotel rooms and extra show tickets will revert to vendors by March 11. Keynote speaker is Rev. Debra Colbert Cline, who will bring an energetic and Biblical-based message, "Be Strong in the Lord and His Mighty Power". Thanks to all current registrants for getting your full-payments in on time. For details, contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com or 703-354-5330.

Give

Food Drive for ACCA: Next Sunday, **March 6**, 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 great. 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!

Calling all Easter Bunnies! Donations of wrapped soft candy like M&Ms, kisses, and jelly beans are needed for the Easter Festival egg hunt on **March 12**. No nuts, please. Collection box is in the atrium or drop off in the church office. Return by Wednesday, **March 9**.



Mark Your Calendar



March 2, 9, 16 – Lenten worship
March 9 – Wednesday Night Together
March 12 – Easter Festival
March 20 – Palm Sunday, Holy Week Walk

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 2016 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.

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 (including the outside wrappers): 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.

Easter Flower Opportunity

Help beautify the Sanctuary by donating special flowers. To place tulips in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete this form and return it to the church office with your check for \$13 per plant, payable to AUMC, **no later than March 6**. **Fill out a separate form for each plant.** No telephone orders can be accepted.

Placed by _____ Telephone _____

(Circle One) In Memory / Honor of: _____

(Check One) I will take the plant Give my plant to homebound member

(For office use only) Date received _____ Check number _____