

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS,  
MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRAYERS: (Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.)

For our ongoing ministries

For the sick and those in need:

Pam Woolfenden, cousin of Pat Sherfey	Evie Gibson
Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett	Eddy, friend of Liz Hoefler
Bessie Pennington, mother of Rita Witkowski	Charlene Sellner
Bobbie and Robert Stevenson, relatives of Tina Svenson	Nettie Masters
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	
Lauren Corbin, friend of Jay Morris	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
James McGeedy, 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 Jelandia Quarles
Denise Eades, sister of Michelle Prieto	Ron Jones, friend of Jerry Bruce
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Brenda Andrews, sister of Cindy Keplinger	Donna Dye
Debbie Gannoway, sister of Cindy Keplinger	
Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters	Boyd Grubb, brother of Freda Hill
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo Robjhon	Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	
Denise Tordella, friend of Margi McCarthy	Betty Paul
Aubrey Stroggs, daughter of Cherie Welch	
Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
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
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto	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	
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Sarah Jarvis, sister of Becki Stewart
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	Charles George

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Marjorie Robison

**Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.**

*Presiding Bishop: Young Jin 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.

**YOUNG ADULTS** – meet on Mar. 13 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](http://www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship).

## THE GRID

(Director: Trish Bradley, [tbradley@annandale-umc.org](mailto:tbradley@annandale-umc.org))

### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Confirmation Class** - Hughes Hall

**Middle School** - Room 209

**Senior High** - Room 105/Youth Room

**Youth Choir meets today** at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room.

**Reminder** – there is no Ramp tonight.



## Children's Ministries

(Director: Becki Stewart, [bstewart@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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): does not meet on Communion Sundays.

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

Classes on Sacrament of Communion: March 6 and April 3.

Register online or today when class begins.

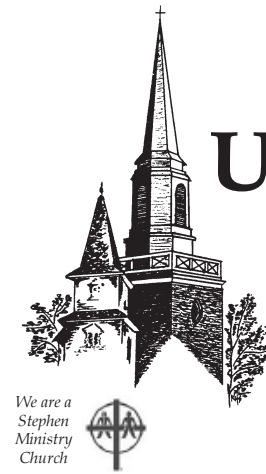
**Fantastic Food Race is underway!** All families with children have specific food items to collect. Pick up a list from the atrium bulletin board by the collection boxes.

**Upcoming:**

**March 12: Easter Festival** – Egg hunt, games and crafts, 10:30 a.m. - noon

**March 13: The GS Kids** (3rd-5th grade) Lenten service 5 p.m. Heritage Drive campus

**July 11-15 – VBS:** Gather at the Table. Save the Date! Registration begins in April.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 6, 2015 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

+GATHERING SONG “My Life is in You, Lord” \*FWS No. 2032

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “We All Are One in Mission” \*FWS No. 2243

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: **We long to be where you are; to stand in your very presence, and to behold you, face to face!**

Leader: And so we have come to this place today;

People: **We have gathered together to worship you – to offer the praise which belongs to you alone.**

Leader: Bless us as we worship you together, and as we open our hearts and minds to your presence among us.

All: **For you alone are God, the One in whom we trust. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart

(No Children's Chapel on Communion Sundays.  
Children may leave for Sacraments Class.)

ANTHEM “In Christ Alone” arr. Hayes Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

GOSPEL LESSON Acts 2:42-47

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Life Together” Jim Harrington

INVITATION Rev. Carrillo

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.**

## MISSION MOMENT

### OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"The Power of the Cross (Oh, to See the Dawn)"*  
 Getty and Townend, arr. Sanborn Adam Tyler, 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

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal No. 17  
 THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC Adam Tyler, piano

## 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 *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*  
 \*FWS No. 2223

## +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 Deep the Father's Love for Us"* Townend, arr. Sanborn  
 Adam Tyler, 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: Feb. 28 Sunday Worship: 395 Sunday School: 97

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Marti Moyer, by Andi Lohr.

**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 13**, worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m., and preaching will be Bishop Ernest S. Lyght, the Bishop in Residence at the Theological School, Drew University, who will speak about the Africa University.

**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](http://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.

**Spring forward!** Don't be late to worship services next week - when you go to bed Saturday night, set your clocks ahead one hour. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on **March 13**.

## Connect

**Today: RSVP for Wednesday Night Together** dinner followed by Lenten worship and communion on **March 9**, 5:45 p.m. (worship at 6:30 p.m.). Make dinner reservations by noon on Monday, **March 7** on the pew pad or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: [jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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. The menu will be: salad, corned beef and cabbage, roasted potatoes and pistachio pudding dessert.

**Lent through Easter:** Lenten Worship and Communion will be offered on Wednesdays, **March 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.

**AUMC Easter Festival - Saturday, March 12**, 10:30 a. m.- noon: activities and crafts are planned for children of all ages! ! Helpers are still needed! Contact Becki to help [bstewart@annandale-umc.org](mailto:bstewart@annandale-umc.org) or 703-256-8330.

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

## Grow



**Lenten Study 2016** – Thirteen classes and small groups are studying *Who is this Man? The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus* by John Ortberg. See back of bulletin or church website for more information.  
**Today** – Why It's a Small World After All

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Celebrate early literacy and shop for young children at the Weekday Children's Programs Book Fair **March 15 – 17**. The Book Fair will be held in room 105 (Youth Room) from 9 – 10 a.m., 12 – 1:30, and 2-3:30 p.m. each day and 4:30 – 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, and 3:30 – 5 p.m. Thursday. There will also be a silent auction of goods and services.

**Easter Adult Sunday School** – *"The Mystery of the Empty Tomb: Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson Tackle the Mystery of Easter"*. Led by Rev. Jerry Bruce on Sunday, **March 27** at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. All adult classes and small groups are invited to combine for this discipleship event. Pick up advance reading material in your Sunday class or in the Atrium.

**AUMC's Women's Retreat** is 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". Attendees will also attend the Sight and Sound theater to see a magnificent play of "Samson". All women are invited to attend but space is limited so sign up today in Wright Hall. For details, contact Cyra Doty at [radu94@aol.com](mailto:radu94@aol.com) or 703-354-5330.



## Mark Your Calendar

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



## Serve

**Today, help your neighbors.** 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 offering plates by the communion rail today, please give generously; the need is greater than ever.

**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](http://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](http://www.annandale-umc.org) or pick up a 2016 Lenten Mission Project flyer in the Atrium or church office.

**Kairos cookies and prayers!** Warm up the ovens! It's that time again! The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love again for the men at Greenville Correctional Center, **April 14 – 17**. The Annandale UMC team members are responsible for providing 850 dozen cookies! Cookies are a tangible and meaningful expression of our love for the inmates. A cookie sign-up sheet, prison approved cookie recipes, and instructions are on the table in the Atrium. Sugar-free and gluten-free cookies are especially needed. If you cannot bake cookies but want to make a donation for baking supplies, make your check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by Sunday, **April 3**. Other church members and team members will do the baking! Place your cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag, in the AUMC kitchen freezer by Sunday, **April 10**, and label them "Kairos Cookies." Also, this ministry is powered by your prayers. If you are willing to pray for the team and participants throughout the weekend and wish for your name to be included on a Prayer Chain which is shared with the participants, please add your name to the Prayer Chain sign-up sheet in the atrium. Contact Ed Jones at 703-300-0113 if you have any questions. Thank You for your inspiring support of Kairos!

**Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together)** will be Saturday, **April 30**. Volunteers 14 years and older are needed for half a day/entire day. 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](mailto:clarkejhl@gmail.com).

### 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, **TODAY**. **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 \_\_\_\_\_