

...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:

Vickie Gassman, friend of Bill and Debbi Iwig	Luke Taggart
Laurie Ackers, cousin of Becki Stewart	Alvin Opulencia
Kate Broadhurst, friend of Scott and Jolie Fleming	Teresa Beyer
Pam Woolfenden, cousin of Pat Sherfey	Evie Gibson
Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett	Charlene Sellner
Lauren Corbin, friend of Jay Morris	Montgomery McCarthy
Amy Huss, daughter of Jerry and Margaret Bruce	Nettie Masters
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	Eddy, friend of Liz Hoefler
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	Charles George
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	Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	
Bobbie and Robert Stevenson, relatives of Tina Svenson	Donna Dye
Bessie Pennington, mother of Rita Witkowski	
Boyd Grubb, brother of Freda Hill	Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo Robjhon	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
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	
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Carrillo

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Dir. of Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley

Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn

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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) resumes in April.

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

Tonight is Guys/Girls Night at Ramp! Hope to see you tonight at 5 p.m.

Reminder, there will be no Ramp on March 20 and 27.

Spring Retreat on April 1-3! Register and pay \$80 no later than Monday, March 28 to ensure a spot on the trip.



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.

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

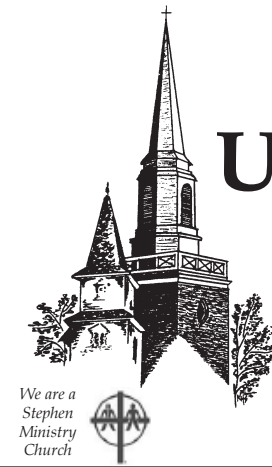
Just 3 more weeks for the Fantastic Food Race, Children's Ministry Lenten Mission Project! Pick up a list of foods from the atrium bulletin board where the collection boxes are located and bring items by Easter, March 27.

March 20, Palm Sunday. Holy Week Walk – Special interactive Sunday School for children. Children's Choirs sing and children join the Palm Procession at both services!

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

April 17: Bible Presentation for 3rd graders during worship

July 11-15: Gather at the Table - Vacation Bible School. Registration begins in April



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 13, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT “Uyai Mose (Come, All Ye People)” arr. Holland
Adult Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”, vs. 1, 2, 4
Hymnal No. 584

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How are we to live as God's beloved children?

People: We are to have attitudes and actions of compassion and justice.

Leader: How are we to live as neighbors with one another?

People: We are to put on the garments of love and peace.

Leader: Let us come before the Lord in gratitude for all we have been given.

All: Lord, thank you for all you continue to do in our lives. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

O Spirit, rise up from the earth to be with us in this place; descend from the heavens to be with us in this time. We have gathered to worship you, for such is the beginning of wisdom. In worship, we begin to grasp that, compared with yours, the vast scope of our minds is confined; that the steady scale of our hearts is unsure; that the masterful skill of our hands is common.

O Spirit, like Hannah and Elkanah and Mary and Joseph, we must learn the wisdom of honoring that which lies beyond us, of keeping within our hearts that which we do not comprehend. Help us, as we ponder the power of your presence, the strength of your touch, and the mystery of your voice, to trust the prophets you raise up among your children and the savior you send unto your people.

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

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 Job 33:12-16a

8:30 Debbie Strickland, 11 Michael Cavanagh

+HYMN "Be Thou My Vision", vs. 1, 2 Hymnal No. 451

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Abide with Me" (tune: "Eventide") Monk
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 Luke 2:41-52.

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

SERMON "Dreams and Visions: Africa University" Bishop Ernest S. Lyght

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Go, Make of All Disciples" Hymnal No. 571

+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 "Change My Heart, Oh God" Espinosa arr. Hayes
Caroline Evans, piano

+Please stand as you are able.
*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: March 6 Sunday Worship: 372 Sunday School: 159

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her father, Paul Nichols, by Liz Walker.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Norma Hay by her children and grandchildren.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Stan Groves on his 90th birthday by Roberta Groves.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Evie Gibson by her and Phil's daughters, Suzanne, Janet, Kathy, and Martha.

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 20** is Palm Sunday, the final Sunday before Easter and the beginning of Holy Week. Worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and Rev. Dr. Brown will preach. Children will lead the congregational procession of waving palm leaves.

Guest preacher today is 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. 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.

Connect

Lenten Worship and Communion will be offered on Wednesday, **March 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.

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.

Sing Hallelujah on Easter! As is our tradition at AUMC, anyone interested is invited to join the adult choir in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" during Easter Sunday worship. So, if you have ever sung the "Hallelujah Chorus" before, we invite you to come up during the singing of our final hymn on Easter morning and we will "raise our voices" in singing this timeless classic together as one great, massed choir in honor of our risen Savior!

Summer fun opportunity: volunteers, center leaders, and shepherds are needed for AUMC's Vacation Bible School "Gather at the Table", **July 11-15, 9 a.m.** to noon. Contact Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

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 details. **March 20:** Three Days That Changed the World.

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 am 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.



Mark Your Calendar

March 16 – Lenten worship
March 20 – Palm Sunday, Holy Week Walk
March 24 – Maundy Thursday worship
March 25 – Good Friday prayers & worship



Open House for the AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Program will be held for prospective families on Wednesday, **March 30** at 10 a.m. Interested parents should come to the program office, room 122.

Parent Coffee: Francine Ronis, LPC, LLC will speak on "Emotional Intelligence – What is Your Child's EQ?" on Thursday, **April 7** at 7 p.m. in room 300. This program is sponsored by the AUMC Weekday Children's Programs. All interested parents of young children are invited to attend.

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'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". 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 details, contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com or 703-354-5330.

Give

Food Drive for Heritage: Next Sunday, **March 20**, is the third Sunday of the month when we collect food for the Heritage Campus food distribution site. Please bring cans, boxes and bags of non-perishable food for our neighbors in need.

Kairos cookies and prayers: The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love again for the men at Greenville Correctional Center. The Annandale UMC team is 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**. Place cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag, in the AUMC kitchen freezer by Sunday, **April 10**, and label them "Kairos Cookies." This ministry is powered by prayer. If you are willing to pray for the team and participants throughout the weekend and include your name on a Prayer Chain shared with the participants, add your name to the sign-up sheet in the atrium. Contact Ed Jones at 703-300-0113 if you have questions. Thank you for supporting Kairos!

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 team up with ACCA/St Barnabas Episcopal on a local "house repair project" to a deserving family or Fairfax County "group home". AUMC youth (age 14 and over), AUMC young and older adults will join forces for fun and work making homes a better and safer place to live. This project is sponsored by AUMC's Missions Committee and ACCA and 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, mouthwash bottles and caps, deodorant containers and caps, toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers, and toothbrushes.