

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

**For our ongoing ministries; For the sick and those in need:**

Jan Anderson, aunt of Kate Arrington	Naomi Anthony	Montgomery McCarthy
Vickie Gassman, friend of Bill and Debbi Iwig	Charlene Sellner	Luke Taggart
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Zachary Schnur	Alvin Opulencia
Kate Broadhurst, friend of Scott and Jolie Fleming	Evie Gibson	Teresa Beyer
Pam Woolfenden, cousin of Pat Sherfey	Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett	Eddy, friend of Liz Hoefler
Amy Huss, daughter of Jerry and Margaret Bruce	Joanie Milliken, friend of Arlene Gribben	
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	Ludid Orozco, grandmother of Kyla Grigg	
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Charles George	Faye Liming
Jack Shubert, brother-in-law of John and Polly Morris	Father of Dave Morse	
Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez	
Robert Perkins, brother of Garry Perkins	Brian, friend of Jelandia Quarles	
Jane Willis, cousin of Jennifer Stokes	Ron Jones, friend of Jerry Bruce	
Denise Eades, sister of Michelle Prieto	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Lisa Abney, sister of Theresa Bock	
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Betty Paul	Donna Dye
Bobbie and Robert Stevenson, relatives of Tina Svenson	Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters	
Bessie Pennington, mother of Rita Witkowski	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey	
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo Robjhon	Boyd Grubb, brother of Freda Hill	
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Dean Lasher, brother-in-law of Emma George	
Denise Tordella, friend of Margi McCarthy	Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez	
Aubrey Stroggs, daughter of Cherie Welch	Laura Laytar Plummer	
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds	Dan Pemberton	
Luis and Cathy, son and daughter of Dottie Rogerson	Doug, Heritage Drive client	
Akemi Nishida, friend of Terri Ruhter	Betsy Clevenger	Nettie Masters
Mitchell Alderton, friend of the Schnur family	Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	
Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney	
Roxanne Goeltz, friend of Elaine Hiner	Royce Garrett	Janet Petty Sabo
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto	Lauren Corbin, friend of Jay Morris	
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Ruth Miller	Ed Oliver
Ron and Dorothy Spangenberg, parents of Laurie Scheible	Bill Stacy	Dan deSouza
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	
Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown	Betty Biney	Nancy Shaffer
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones		

**For bereaved members and their families:**

*Clarence Brown and family on the death of his uncle, Calvin Thomas*

*Ted Haley and family on the death of his aunt, Kathleen Haley*

*Family and friends of Cecil (Ted) Tidwell*

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

**OUR PRESENCE:** March 13

**Sunday Worship:** 343

**Sunday School:** 168



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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.

**\*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

**Sunday School classes** will be combined this week and meeting in the Youth Room. There will be no Sunday School class next week (Easter Sunday).

**Ramp will not meet** tonight or next week (3/27).

**Spring Retreat on April 1-3!** Register and pay \$80 no later than Monday, **March 28.**

## Children's Ministries ☀

(Director: Becki Stewart, [bstewart@annandale-umc.org](mailto:bstewart@annandale-umc.org))

**Celebration Singers** (K-5th grade): 9:15 a.m.

**HOLYWEEK WALK** – Special interactive Sunday School for Kindergarten – 5th grade children.

Children's Choirs sing. Children join the Palm Procession at both services!

**3-4 year old class** will meet as usual.

**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.

**Only one more Sunday** for the Fantastic Food Race. Be sure to contribute to helping families in need at Annandale Terrace ES. Pick up a list of foods from the atrium bulletin board by the collection boxes.

**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 at in April.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother by Angie Wang.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill's mother, Mrs. Ruth Iwig, by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Iwig.

## Connect

**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.

**Help spread Easter joy:** Please sign up in the atrium to bring some of our Easter joy (Easter tulips) to homebound and shut-in members next Sunday, **March 27**. Please put your name by the name of the person to whom you will deliver the flowers on Easter.

**A weekend for fun, fellowship and service,** with activities and work projects for all ages and abilities, is scheduled for AUMC at Camp Highroad Friday - Sunday, **May 13 -15**. Join other AUMC families, friends, groups, and individuals at the beautiful United Methodist camp near Middleburg, just 40 miles from Annandale. You will have your choice of lodging in the comfortable Oak Lodge or bringing your own tent to put up on the lawn. Meals will be provided. Service activities will include cleaning up the grounds, painting, moving mulch, and making light repairs to the buildings. Kitchen helpers are also needed. Recreational activities will also be available. Camp Highroad has lowered the cost, so this year's price is only \$15 per night/per person, whether you sleep in the lodge or camp out in your own tent. Registration deadline is **May 1**. Contact Mark Bradley at [Bradleyfam@aol.com](mailto:Bradleyfam@aol.com). For details talk to Mark, Becki Stewart, Eduardo Carrillo or Trish Bradley.

**Summer fun opportunity:** volunteers are needed for AUMC's Vacation Bible School, **July 11-15**, 9 a.m. to noon. Contact Becki Stewart, [bstewart@annandale-umc.org](mailto:bstewart@annandale-umc.org) or 703-256-8330.

## Grow

**Today: Everyone is invited** to an Informational Meeting on an AUMC and Just Neighbors Initiative at 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. To further AUMC's mission of "Love God, Love Neighbor, and Serve the World", AUMC is developing plans to partner with Just Neighbors, a nonprofit organization and mission of the United Methodist Church dedicated to supporting the immigrant community of northern Virginia. The AUMC Church Council approved a group to begin formulating a covenant with Just Neighbors for the renovation and use of the sanctuary space at the Heritage Campus of AUMC for its offices. Current AUMC mission activities would continue at the Heritage Campus.



**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** – Three Days That Changed the World



**Easter Adult Sunday School** – "The Mystery of the Empty Tomb: Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson Tackle the Mystery of Easter". Led by Rev. Jerry Bruce next 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.

**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., beginning at 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.

## Serve

**AUMC's furniture ministry** for ACCA needs volunteers! This team delivers donated furniture to needy families in the Annandale area one morning a month. AUMC's next date to assist is Saturday, **April 2**, 8 a.m. - noon. Contact Brad Rothermel, 703-338-6970 or [bigbadbrad63@hotmail.com](mailto:bigbadbrad63@hotmail.com).

**Kairos cookies and prayers:** The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love again for the men at Greensville 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, use the sign-up sheet in the atrium. Contact Ed Jones at 703-300-0113 if you have questions.

**Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together)** will be Saturday, **April 30**. Volunteers are needed for half a day/entire day. We will 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) and AUMC young and older adults are all invited to join in. 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).

**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.

**Clean plastic grocery bags** are needed at the Heritage food distribution site. Please bring to the Heritage campus office or to the Heritage Campus box under the coat rack at the main campus.