

...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:

Harry Sabiers, friend of John and Polly Morris	
Sarah Jarvis, sister of Becki Stewart	Dana and Dana Goward and family
Joanie Milliken, friend of Arlene Gribben	
Jan Anderson, aunt of Kate Arrington	Vincent Guidi
Vickie Gassman, friend of Bill and Debbi Iwig	Luke Taggart
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Alvin Opulencia
Kate Broadhurst, friend of Scott and Jolie Fleming	Teresa Beyer
Pam Woolfenden, cousin of Pat Sherfey	Linda Land
Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett	Charlene Sellner
Amy Huss, daughter of Jerry and Margaret Bruce	Zachary Schnur
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	Phyllis Byrne
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	Faye Liming
Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt	Father of Dave Morse
Ludid Orozco, grandmother of Kyla Grigg	Charles George
Robert Perkins, brother of Garry Perkins	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Brian, friend of Jelanda Quarles
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Ruth Miller
WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones	Ron Jones, friend of Jerry Bruce
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Naomi Anthony
Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown	Bill Stacy
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Montgomery McCarthy
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Donna Dye
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Betty Biney
Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Betsy Clevenger
Denise Tordella, friend of Margi McCarthy	Betty Paul
Aubrey Scroggs, daughter of Cherie Welch	
Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez	Lauren Corbin, friend of Jay Morris
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds	Laura Laytar Plummer
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	Nettie Masters
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	
Ron and Dorothy Spangenberg, parents of Laurie Scheible	Ed Oliver
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Dan deSouza
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Nancy Shaffer

For bereaved members and their families:

The Gibson girls, Suzanne, Kathy, Janet, Martha, and Jessica, Laura and Josh on the death of their mother and grandmother, Evie Gibson

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

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Academy of Discipleship  
Annandale United Methodist Church

(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver,  
cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m. - New Studies Start Today!

Bible Fellowship begins studying the Book of Daniel in Room 111.

Brownies with Brown (New Members) meets April 3-24 in Room 212C.

Faith in Life resumes studying *The Call* in Room 303.

Immanuel begins study of *The Mysterious Prophecy of Isaiah 53* in Room 300.

In His Steps begins *Invitation to the Old Testament* in Room 302.

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

Parents and Promises begins a parenting series 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 begins study of *Eve* by Wm Young in the Parlor.

Mid-week Classes/Groups: [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))

Why are there so few youth around? It's **Spring Retreat** time!  
See you next week!

No Youth Choir due to the Youth Spring Retreat. See you next Sunday at 12:15!



## Children's Ministries

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

Blessing of the food for Annandale Terrace Backpack Meal food program.  
Both services.

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.

Sacraments Class (3rd-5th graders) - During the 11 a.m. service. Last class is today on Communion.

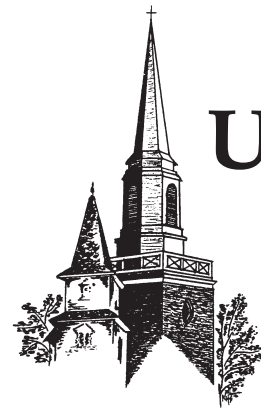
The CM Lenten Project, "The Fantastic Food Race", has concluded. The winners are the children and families at Annandale Terrace Elementary who'll receive enough food for a weekend meal for the entire family! Totals for the teams: Red Team (H-M) collected the most with 121 items, Green Team (A-G) 111, Blue (N-S) 93, and Purple (T-Z) 84. Over 400 food items will go a long way to feed hungry children and their families in our local community. Thanks to everyone who brought food.

### Upcoming Events

April 17: Bible Presentation for 3rd graders during worship

July 11-15: Gather at the Table - Vacation Bible School.

Want to receive the weekly Children's Ministry (CM) Parent Eblast list?  
Contact Becki at [bstewart@annandale-umc.org](mailto:bstewart@annandale-umc.org).



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

April 3, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

+GATHERING SONG "Forever" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "To God Be the Glory" Hymnal No. 98

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in the sanctuary.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord.

People: Shout and sing praises to God.

Leader: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

People: We have seen the Lord's greatness.

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

All: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

+OPENING PRAYER

We hear your calling, Lord; how can we keep from singing? How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the good news, that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all? From the life in his blood he has freed us, making us a royal priesthood. Whether we have seen or believe without seeing, we have found life in his name. In Christ's name, we give thanks and praise. Amen!

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart

(Chapel does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

11 a.m. – 3rd-5th grade children may leave for Sacraments Class.)

ANTHEM "Proclaim the Glory of the Lord" Lyles and Borup

Pat Vaughn, solo

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "From Doubt to Faith" Dr. Brown

INVITATION

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.**

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE**  
**OFFERTORY**

Laura Cook, flute and Justin Dean, 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**  
**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Hymnal No. 17

**SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**COMMUNION MUSIC**

**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** *“Without Seeing You”*, vs. 1, 3, 4 \*FWS No. 2206  
**+BENEDICTION**

**+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *“As We Go”* On Screens  
*As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.  
As we go, may we follow where You lead.  
May we live what we have learned,  
share the message we have heard.  
and be a light unto the world as we go.*

**+POSTLUDE** *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”* arr. Ham Justin Dean, 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, **April 10**, worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m., and preaching will be Trish Bradley, Director of Youth Ministries.

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**OUR PRESENCE:** March 27 **Sunday Worship:** 787 **Sunday School:** 80

# Connect

**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 today, please give generously!

**Come to the family-friendly Wednesday Night Together (WNT)** fellowship dinner on **April 6** at 5:45 p.m. featuring a pasta bar! The program will include lots of fun activities. Register today on the pew pad (write April 6 and “dinner” and the number attending) or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. Deadline to register: **noon tomorrow**. The price is \$8/ person, \$4/child under 9, \$25/family maximum. The menu will be Caesar salad, pasta bar with bolognese red sauce, Alfredo sauce, pesto sauce, meatballs, garlic bread, assorted Italian cookies and ice cream. The next WNT dinner will be **May 4**.

**A Call to Pray for 2016 General Conference:** General Conference, the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church, meets once every four years to consider revisions to church law and adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy and economic issues. It also approves plans and budgets for church-wide programs. The 2016 General Conference will occur **May 10-20** in Portland, OR. The United Methodist Council of Bishops asked each conference to hold a 24-hour prayer vigil for General Conference. Virginia Conference Bishop, Young Jin Cho, selected Sunday, **April 10** for the Virginia Conference prayer vigil. AUMC signed up for prayer from 9 to 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. to midnight on the Alexandria District Prayer Wheel. Help us blanket our delegates, bishops, and other church leaders with prayer as they prepare to listen to one another, discern God’s will for the United Methodist Church and to make decisions that will guide United Methodists around the world.

**All men are invited** to learn about Boy Scout Troop 150 activities at a breakfast for the Annandale United Methodist Men on Saturday, **April 23** at 8 a.m. in Wright Hall. This will be a time of fellowship as the Troop brings us up to date on its activities for the past year. RSVP to Gary FitzGibbon at gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707, or Stan Witkowski at switkowski1@cox.net or 703-941-2935.

**A weekend for fun, fellowship and service**, with activities and work projects for all ages and abilities, is scheduled for AUMC at Camp Highroad on Friday - Sunday, **May 13 -15**. Join other AUMC members at the beautiful United Methodist Church camp near Middleburg, just 40 miles from Annandale. For \$15 a night, 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. Registration deadline is **May 1**. Contact Mark Bradley at Bradleyfam@aol.com. For details, talk to Mark, Becki Stewart, Eduardo Carrillo or Trish Bradley.

# GROW

**Thank you for participating** in Lenten Study 2016! Your feedback is important to us. Kindly pick up an evaluation form in your class or small group or in the Atrium.

**Arlington Home Group** begins a new study of *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Gregory Boyle. The book is a breathtaking series of parables inspired by Father Boyle’s ministry in a gang intervention program in Los Angeles. The Arlington Home Group meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. at the Celtic House Pub and Restaurant at 2500 Columbia Pike. Contact: Candace Means at canmeans@gmail.com.

**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.



## Mark Your Calendar

- April 6** – Wednesday Night Together
- April 16** – Stop Hunger Now
- April 23** – Men’s Breakfast
- April 24** – Youth Car Wash
- April 29 - May 1** – Women’s Retreat
- April 30** – Christmas in April



**To further AUMC’s mission** of “Love God, Love Neighbor, and Serve the World”, Annandale United Methodist Church will be partnering with Just Neighbors, a nonprofit organization and mission of the United Methodist Church dedicated to serving the immigrant community of northern Virginia. An informational meeting on Just Neighbors’ renovation and use of the Heritage Campus sanctuary space for its offices was held on March 20, and another will be held during Sunday School hour, 9:45 a.m., on **April 17**. A fact sheet is available under the monitor in the Atrium or in the church office. Email questions or comments to HeritageDrive@annandale-umc.org.

**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 program or for details.

# Serve

**Stop Hunger Now** food packaging event is scheduled for Saturday, **April 16**, 8 a.m. – noon in Wright Hall. Everyone can help package meals to be sent worldwide where food is scarce (both standing and sitting jobs). Stop Hunger Now has perfected a low cost (29 cents) highly nutritious meal of dehydrated rice and soy meal that can be easily shipped and stored. Bring your friends and family! Wear an AUMC shirt!

**Ushers needed!** Women, men, or youth are needed to serve as ushers for the 8:30 worship service once a month (or less frequently if more volunteer). If interested, contact Randy Gordon, rgordon@ngfa.org or call the church office 703-256-8330.

**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.

**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.

**Clean plastic grocery bags** are needed at the Heritage food distribution site. Please place in the Heritage Campus box under the coat rack.

**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 AUMC team is providing 850 dozen cookies and welcomes donations to help offset the cost of supplies. Cash donations, or checks payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, are due today. Those who signed up to bake cookies (with required recipe) should place cookies, one dozen per quart freezer bag, in the AUMC kitchen freezer by next 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. This is AUMC’s 15th consecutive year 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”. Look forward to AUMC youth (age 14 and over), AUMC young and older adults joining 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.