

...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: Joshua Vance
Jaclyn and Grayson Bradley, family of Mark and Danitria Bradley Liz Plewes
Beverly Shubert, sister of John Morris Don, cousin of Andrew Miga
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhon Peggy Ward
Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles Dana and Dana Goward and family
Harry Sabiers, friend of John and Polly Morris Harry Day
Joanie Milliken, friend of Arlene Gribben Sherril Reid
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 Robert Wilson
Kate Broadhurst, friend of Scott and Jolie Fleming Harry Martin
Pam Woolfenden, cousin of Pat Sherfey Kate Svenson
Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett Rocky Speake
Amy Huss, daughter of Jerry and Margaret Bruce Zachary Schnur
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski Linda Land
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner Naomi Anthony
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 Teresa Beyer
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase Ruth Miller
Ron Jones, friend of Jerry Bruce WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase Donna Dye
Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown Bill Stacy
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey Betty Paul
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland Nancy Shaffer
Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville Betsy Clevenger
Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez Lauren Corbin, friend of Jay Morris
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds Laura Laytar Plummer
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes Dan Pemberton
Akemi Nishida, friend of Terri Ruhter Doug, Heritage Drive client
Mitchell Alderton, friend of the Schnur family Charlene Sellner
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 Alvin Opulencia
Ron and Dorothy Spangenberg, parents of Laurie Scheible Ed Oliver
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro Dan deSouza

For bereaved members and their families:

*A memorial service for Evie Gibson will be held today at 3 p.m.
Interment and reception will follow.*

Lavinia Odejimi and family on the death of her aunts, Lola Thornton
Taylor and Fannie Wilkinson Fitzgerald
Deke Moeller and family on the death of his mother

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,
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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m. - New Studies Beginning!

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

Brownies with Brown (New Members) meets April 17-24 in Room 212C.

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

Immanuel is studying of *The Mysterious Prophecy of Isaiah 53* in Room 300.

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

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

Parents and Promises is hosting 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 is studying *Eve* by Wm Young in the Parlor.

Mid-week Classes/Groups: 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

Tonight is Middle School Night – Students will be going to Flight (Trampoline Park) in Springfield. Meet at AUMC for dinner at 5 p.m. (not at usual 5:30 time). Depart for Flight at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 and will cover one hour of play. Pick-up will be at AUMC at 7:30 p.m.

Trash Pick-Up Day (New event – no longer Culmore Clean-Up) is on Saturday, April 23, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at George Mason Regional Library. EVERYONE is invited to come and help with local trash pick-up – come serve your community and make Annandale a little more beautiful!

Escape Room Trip – April 24 at 4:30 p.m. (Meet at AUMC to shuttle to Escape Room). Spaces are limited and sign-up is on a first-come/first-serve basis. Cost is \$30. Do you have the brains and the teamwork skills necessary to figure out how to escape your room? Sign up online and come find out!



Children's Ministries

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

Presentation of Bibles Today

Congratulations to our 3rd graders who receive a special edition of the NRSV Bible. 4th and 5th graders new to AUMC will also receive a Bible.

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

Upcoming Events

May 13-15: Camp Highroad ~ sign up today for this family friendly service opportunity!

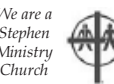
July 11-15: Gather at the Table - Vacation Bible School. Register online.

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

April 17, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

VOLUNTARY (8:30 a.m.) "Gaelic Morning" arr. Forrest
Justin Dean, piano

INTROIT (11 a.m.) "This is My Father's World" arr. Christiansen
South Christian High School Concert Choir, Grand Rapids, Michigan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal No. 89

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Awake! Rise up!

People: There is much to be done in the Lord's Name today.

Leader: Get ready to worship and to serve God.

People: We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.

Leader: Open your hearts to God's will this day.

All: Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. Amen.

BIBLE PRESENTATION Becki Stewart
(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM (8:30 a.m.) "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Leavitt
Adult Choir

(11 a.m.) "The Power of the Cross" arr. Bose
SCHS Concert 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 Psalm 23
8:30 Charles Cox; 11 Elisabeth Scheible

+CHORUS

"Awesome God"
Our God is an awesome God;
he reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow'r, and love.
Our God is an awesome God!

*FWS No. 2040

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Carrillo

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY (8:30 a.m.) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Forrest
Justin Dean, piano
(11 a.m.) "And Can It Be" arr. Kauflin
SCHS Concert Choir

+DOXOLOGY

Hymnal No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:22-30

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

SERMON

"If I Have to Tell You"

Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us", vs. 1, 3, 4
Hymnal No. 381

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (8:30 a.m.) "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.

+CHORAL RESPONSE (11 a.m.) "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin

SCHS Concert Choir

+POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

arr. Forrest
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: April 10 Sunday Worship: 311 Sunday School: 139

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Evie Gibson by the Altar Guild.

Congratulations to Bill and Lucylle Dubbert who celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary March 23.

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 24, worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m., and preaching will be Dr. Brown.

Please pick up mail in the Atrium today.

Calling all Grads: An upcoming issue of the Witness will highlight AUMC's 2016 college and high school graduates. Please send a photo and the following information: name of student, degree, name of high school/college/university, and any other information you would like to share, such as future plans (college, graduate school, new job, etc.). Please email information to ddzikiewicz@annandale-umc.org .

Join In, Men!

A United Methodist Men's Steak Dinner will be held on Thursday April 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Wright Hall. Please RSVP to gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707. Note: Pat Vaughn will be having a rehearsal immediately following the dinner for any men that want to sing on Mother's Day. All men are welcome!

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 switkowski11@cox.net or 703-941-2935.

Calling all men! On Mother's Day, May 8, we are going to give our ladies in the Adult Choir the morning off and fill our loft with the men of AUMC! We will rehearse on April 27 and May 4, 8 - 8:45 p.m. in the Choir Room (room 113). Prior choir experience is not required. For details, contact Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Connect

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 Church camp near Middleburg, just 40 miles from Annandale. 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 be available. This year's price is only \$15 per night/per person, whether you sleep in the lodge or camp in your own tent. Register by May 1. Contact Mark Bradley at Bradleyfam@aol.com. For details talk to Mark, Becki Stewart, Eduardo Carrillo or Trish Bradley.

Everyone is invited to the next Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner and program on Wednesday, May 4, 5:45 p.m. in Wright Hall. The program will include lots of fun activities. Register today on the pew pad (write May 4 and "dinner" and the number attending) or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or calling 703-256-8330. Deadline to register is noon on May 2. The meal price is \$8/person, \$4/child under 9, and \$25/family maximum. The menu will be salad, taco bar with beef, chicken and fish filling, toppings, corn pudding cake, tortilla chips and cheese sauce, and Tres Leches cake.

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.



Mark Your Calendar

- April 21 – Men's Dinner
April 23 – Men's Breakfast
April 24 – Youth Car Wash
April 29-May 1 – Women's Retreat
April 30 – Christmas in April
May 4 - Wednesday Night Together



Grow

The Annandale Book Lovers meet today at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Our book is The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. The Book Lovers meet on the third Sunday of the month. Our May book is The Map Thief by Michael Blanding.

Arlington Home Group has moved! The new location is City Diner Restaurant at 5616 Leesburg Pike in Falls Church. The group meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. and is studying Tattoos On The Heart by Father Greg Boyle.

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.

We care for college students! If you or your child is a college student, please contact Dottie Rogerson, drogerson@annandale-umc.org, with name, address, school, and year (freshman, sophomore, etc.). This will enable AUMC to stay in touch with our young adult members even when they're away at college.

Serve

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.

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. We will again team up with ACCA/St Barnabas Episcopal on a local house repair project for a deserving family or Fairfax County group home. AUMC youth (age 14 and over), young and older adults will join in fun and work making homes better and safer places to live. 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.

Flowers on the Altar Needed: If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please circle the date(s) you wish and return this form with a check, made payable to AUMC. Cost: \$25 per arrangement. Flowers are not placed on the altar on the first Sunday of each month; Communion Sunday; Easter Sunday and the Sunday before Christmas have special flowers.

Table with 2 rows and 4 columns for dates in May, June, July, August and September, October, November, December.

Name of Donor: Phone:

In Memory of In Honor of (check one)

I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital.

YES NO