

...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:

Katie, sister of Trish Bradley	Lydia Gillespie
Jaclyn and Grayson Bradley, family of Mark and Danitria Bradley	Dorothy Armstrong
Beverly Shubert, sister of John Morris	Paul Flynn
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhon	Joshua Vance
Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles	Peggy Ward
Harry Sabiers, friend of John and Polly Morris	Janet Petty Sabo
Joanie Milliken, friend of Arlene Gribben	Betsy Clevenger
Jan Anderson, aunt of Kate Arrington	Sherril Reid
Vickie Gassman, friend of Bill and Debbi Iwig	Vincent Guidi
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Luke Taggart
Kate Broadhurst, friend of Scott and Jolie Fleming	Robert Wilson
Pam Woolfenden, cousin of Pat Sherfey	Harry Martin
Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett	Kate Svenson
Amy Huss, daughter of Jerry and Margaret Bruce	Rocky Speake
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	Zachary Schnur
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Linda Land
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	Dana and Dana Goward and family
Delsa Hildebrandt, wife of Eldon Hildebrandt	Faye Liming
Ludid Orozco, grandmother of Kyla Grigg	Father of Dave Morse
Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez	Liz Plewes
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Teresa Beyer
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
Ron Jones, friend of Jerry Bruce	Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	
Isabelle Brown, mother of Clarence Brown	Bill Stacy
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Betty Paul
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Donna Dye
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	Naomi Anthony
Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez	Alvin Opulencia
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	
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Lauren Corbin, friend of Jay Morris

For bereaved members and their families:

Andrew Miga and family on the death of his cousin, Don
John Dodge and family on the death of his brother, William Dodge
Lavinia Odejimi and family on the death of her aunts, Lola Thornton Taylor
and Fannie Wilkinson Fitzgerald

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 Daniel in Room 111.

Brownies with Brown (New Members) meets today 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

Youth Choir is meeting today from 12:15-1 p.m. in the Choir Room!

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Annandale Clean-Up yesterday
and those that helped with Stop Hunger Now last week.

Reminder - there is no Ramp tonight. All those that signed up for Escape
Room are to meet at AUMC at 3:30 p.m.

Ramp next week at 5 p.m. - see you there!



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

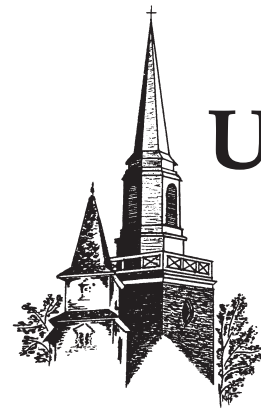
Upcoming Events

May 13-15: Camp Highroad ~ sign up today for this family friendly
service opportunity! Registration deadline: next Sunday, May 1.

July 11-15: Gather at the Table - Vacation Bible School. Register online
at www.annandale-umc.org

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

Come know, grow, and sow with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

April 24, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

+GATHERING SONG "Open the Eyes of My Heart" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" Hymnal No. 428

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here in this place, God offers us food,

People: So we take and eat.

Leader: Here in this place, our neighbors are hungry,

People: So we share the bread and the cup.

Leader: Here in this place, the table extends

People: Beyond our friends,

Leader: Beyond those who agree with us,

People: Beyond these walls,

Leader: Beyond the borders,

People: Around the world.

All: Let us taste and see that our God is good.

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we praise you with open hearts, open minds and open
arms. We ask your Holy Spirit to come a little closer and speak a little
louder to our lives. Forgive us when we lack the understanding and
patience to deal with your ever-changing world. May we come a little
closer and speak a little louder as we connect, grow and serve. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

(11 a.m. - Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM

"Love Never Fails"

Redford

Adult Choir; Schuyler Slack, cello

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

Psalms 148

8:30 Cheri Brown; 11 Kevin Smith

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY Schuyler Slack, cello

+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
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 11:1-18
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Change of Heart" Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Change My Heart, O God" *FWS No. 2152
+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 Caroline Evans, 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, **May 1**, worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m., and preaching will be Dr. Brown.

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OUR PRESENCE: April 17 Sunday Worship: 427 Sunday School: 149

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Brian and Shawn Wilson on their anniversary, by Brett and Emily Wilson.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of his father, Mr. Clifford Iwig, by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Iwig.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Lizanne Cook.

Connect

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.



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 **next Sunday, 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 Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner and program on **May 4**, 5:45 p.m. in Wright Hall. Register on the pew pad (write May 4, "dinner", and the number attending) or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller by noon on **May 2**: jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. 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.

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 **by May 6** to ddzikiewicz@annandale-umc.org : 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.).

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



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

Holy Spirit Sermon Series: Rekindle the Flame: During the month of May, the pastors will offer a sermon series on the Holy Spirit to coincide with Ascension, Pentecost, and Trinity Sundays. Join us as we rekindle the flame of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, our church, and our world.

May 1 *Who is the Holy Spirit?*

May 8 Ascension Sunday: *What Does the Holy Spirit Do?*

May 15 Pentecost: *How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?* One service at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Wear red, orange or yellow to symbolize the Holy Spirit fire!

May 22 Trinity Sunday: *How Can I Make the Most of My Life?*

Help distribute food to the hungry every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m., Heritage campus, 7901 Heritage Dr. For details call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.



Mark Your Calendar



April 29 - May 1 – Women's Retreat

April 30 – Christmas in April

May 4 – Wednesday Night Together

May 13 - 15 – Camp Highroad Service Retreat

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 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.

Give

Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together) will be Saturday, **April 30**. Volunteers are needed for half a day/entire day. 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.

Summer 2016 - All God's Children Camp. A week-long overnight summer camp sponsored by the Virginia United Methodist Church for children (ages 7 – 12) of incarcerated mothers or fathers. The camps will take place at Camp Overlook in Keezletown (SE of Harrisonburg) **June 26 – July 1**, and Occohonock on the Bay, Eastern Shore **July 31 – August 5**. The Virginia Conference seeks volunteer mentors (ages 17 and up) to spend the week with 1 or 2 campers. Mentor factsheets are in the church entranceway. The deadline for applications is **June 1**. All can also help with prayers and donations for scholarships of any amount; \$400 sends one child to camp. Checks, made out to AUMC with All God's Children Camp in the memo, may be placed in the Sunday collection plate.

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.

May				29	September			18
June			19	26	October		16	23
July	10	17	24	31	November		13	20
August		14	21	28	December		11	

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 _____