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

For our ongoing ministries;

For the sick and those in need:

Armen Hartman, friend of the Carney family	Joshua Vance
Jaclyn and Grayson Bradley, family of Mark and Danitria Bradley	
Beverly Shubert, sister of John Morris	Janet Petty Sabo
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhn	Peggy Ward
Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles	Casper Meekin, brother of Rudy Meekins
Harry Sabiers, friend of John and Polly Morris	Betsy Clevenger
Joanie Milliken, friend of Arlene Gribben	Sherril Reid
Jan Anderson, aunt of Kate Arrington	Vincent Guidi
Vickie Gassman, friend of Bill and Debbi Iwig	Paul Flynn
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	Lydia Gillespie
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	Dana and Dana Goward and family
Stephanie Houston, mother of John Houston	Faye Liming
Ludid Orozco, grandmother of Kyla Grigg	Liz Plewes
Ravine Harmon, friend of Jenny Otto	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Ron Jones, friend of Jerry Bruce
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Teresa Beyer
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	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	Alvin Oplencia
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
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Father of Dave Morse

For bereaved members and their families:

Ginger Keyes and family on the death of her mother, Dorothy Armstrong
Family and friends of Phyllis Hoecker
Andrew Miga and family on the death of his cousin, Don
John Dodge and family on the death of his brother, William Dodge
Nick and Anna Pemberton and family on the death of their
great-uncle, Mike Fontz

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.

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!

Ramp tonight at 5 p.m. - see you there!

Mother's Day Bake Sale – Next Sunday, May 8, we will be having a bake sale during Sunday morning services. Bring in your favorite homemade (or store-bought) cookies, cakes, brownies, pies, and other sweet treats! Proceeds will go towards the Youth Summer Mission Trip to Brazil.



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 does not meet on Communion Sundays.

5th Graders visit RAMP tonight, 5-7:30 p.m. We'll have dinner, enjoy games, and attend RAMP (Youth Worship).

Upcoming Events:

May 4: Family Friendly Wednesday Night Together! Taco bar and games for all!

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



July 11-15: Come to the Table - Vacation Bible School. Register online at www.annandale-umc.org today!!

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

May 1, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

+GATHERING SONG "How Majestic is Your Name"
*FWS Hymnal No. 2023

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"
Hymnal No. 152

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us.

People: May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!

Leader: Let all people praise you, O Lord.

People: Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.

Leader: God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

All: Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and blessing. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(Children's Chapel does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

ANTHEM "Oh, Sing to the Lord"
Leavitt Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:23-29
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Who is the Holy Spirit?"
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 "Abide With Me/Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Hassell
Adam Tyler, 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 "Spirit Song" Hymnal No. 347

+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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Courtney
Adam Tyler, piano

+Please stand as you are able.
* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: April 24 Sunday Worship: 339 Sunday School: 126

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Becky Lynch's 96th birthday on April 25, 2016, by Pete and Alice Snitzer.

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 8**, worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m., and preaching will be Jim Harrington.

Connect



Registration due today: 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. Contact Mark Bradley at Bradleyfam@aol.com to register. 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**, 6 p.m. in Wright Hall. 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. The program will be a team Bible Trivia Night, including fun games like "Stump the Pastor"- see if you can confuse Clarence with your favorite bible trivia question! Register on the pew pad (write May 4, "dinner", and the number attending) or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller by noon **tomorrow, May 2:** jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. The meal price is \$8/person, \$4/child under 9, and \$25/family maximum.

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, "Come to the Table", **July 11-15**, 9 a.m. to noon. Contact Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.



Grow



The Immanuel Class will begin a new study of *Jewish Foundations: Sacrifice, Worship, and the Messiah*. This 8-week study is a DVD-based series with student workbooks for additional Bible study. The study begins next Sunday, **May 8** in room 300.

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?*



Mark Your Calendar



May 4 – Wednesday Night Together
May 13 - 15 – Camp Highroad Service Retreat

The Annandale Book Lovers will be meeting on Sunday, **May 15**, at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Our book is *The Map Thief* by Michael Blanding. The Book Lovers meet on the third Sunday of the month. For June we are reading *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion.

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.

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.

Serve

Heritage Campus: On the table under the atrium monitor you can find a brief description of our new initiatives at the Heritage Drive Campus along with a summary of our two Congregational Conversations for your information.

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.

AUMC is again sponsoring an adult mission trip to Brenton, West Virginia (Wyoming County) on **Oct. 23-29** with the Appalachian Service Project (ASP). We will be doing relational ministry and home repairs—typical ASP projects include roofing, drywall and insulation, wheelchair ramps, plumbing, electrical, foundation repair, painting, stair and floor repairs. Cost for the trip; \$475 to include transportation, lodging, meals and all construction materials. Volunteers who cannot go for the full 7 days (5 work days and 2 travel days) are welcome. We anticipate some people going for 3 days—cost \$325. Interested persons should email John Clarke clarkejh1@gmail.com). Commitments needed with a nonrefundable deposit of \$225.

Thank you for your Kairos cookies, prayers, and gracious support of the Kairos Prison Ministry program at Greensville Correctional Center, April 13 - 17. Seeds of faith were planted, lives were touched by God's amazing love, new friendships were started, and God's gracious forgiveness was extended. Your cookies, prayers, and support fuel this ministry. Thank you and God bless you, from your Annandale UMC Kairos team members.