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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	Vincent Guidi
Jaclyn and Grayson Bradley, family of Mark and Danitria Bradley	
Beverly Shubert, sister of John Morris	Joshua Vance
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhon	Peggy Ward
Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles	Janet Petty Sabo
Harry Sabiers, friend of John and Polly Morris	Betsy Clevenger
Joanie Milliken, friend of Arlene Gribben	Sherril Reid
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	Teresa Beyer
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	WH Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Donna Dye
Ron Jones, friend of Jerry Bruce	Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase
Lauren Corbin, friend of Jay Morris	Bill and Mary Ruth 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	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	Father of Dave Morse
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	

For bereaved members and their families:

Rudy Meekins and family on the death of his brother, Casper Meekins

Kate Arrington and family on the death of her aunt, Jan Anderson

Ginger Keyes and family on the death of her mother, Dorothy Armstrong

Family and friends of Phyllis Hoecker

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.

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

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

Immanuel begins studying *Jewish Foundations* 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 watching the NOOMA 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 not meeting today. Enjoy time with your Mom!

Thank you to everyone who brought food for the Mother's Day Bake Sale!

Proceeds will go towards the Youth Summer Mission Trip to Brazil.

No Ramp Tonight - happy Mother's Day!

Also, **no Ramp next week** due to our Camp Highroad weekend.

Last Ramp is May 22 - 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

June 5: Open House for Godly Play classes. Parents and others are invited to visit the classrooms so children can show their favorite lessons.

June 12: Bridging for 5th graders to youth.



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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We are a
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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

May 8, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

ASCENSION SUNDAY

VOLUNTARY

"Kingsport Procession"

"In Thee Is Gladness"

Wissinger

Eithun

Annanbells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+**GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE**

+**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*, vs. 1, 2, 4, 6
Hymnal No. 154

+**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Today is Ascension Sunday, the day we celebrate Christ's return to God.

People: We look up in wonder as Jesus is lifted from us into heaven!

Leader: But this is not a time to gaze upward. There is work to be done.

People: Jesus has entrusted the ministry of God's love to us.

Leader: Let's get to work!

People: Let's make our hearts ready for the task ahead with prayer and praise!

Leader: Amen.

All: Amen!

+**OPENING PRAYER**

God of incredible surprises, as we gaze into the clouds, remind us that we are standing on holy ground. Place our feet on the pathways of peace and hope. Draw our attention from the vision of the Lord rising to the heavens and help us to focus on the ministries to which you have called us. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may be your witnesses in the world and may serve you all of our days. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

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

Becki Stewart

ANTHEM

"Psalm 47"

Ellingboe, adpt. Vaughn

The Men of AUMC

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.

LAY READING Acts 1:1-11 8:30 Sandy Paik; 11 Nancy Bansah

+CHORUS "Alleluia" Hymnal No. 186

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Fantasia on Forest Green" Larson Annanbells

+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

SERMON SCRIPTURE Romans 8:14-27

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What Does the Holy Spirit Do?" Jim Harrington

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL SONG "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Hymnal No. 334

+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 "Arabesque No. 1" Debussy Caroline Evans, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: May 1 Sunday Worship: 313 Sunday School: 114

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Jack Underhill on his birthday by Jane Underhill.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Emily Wilson on her birthday by Brett Wilson.

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the birth of Violet Olivia Svenson, daughter of Frankie and Kate Svenson, born April 19, 2016.

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the birth of Ella Marie Jenson, daughter of Kristin and Phil Jenson, granddaughter of Barbara and Randy Gordon, born April 28, 2016.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of his brother, Casper Meekins, by Rudy and Sue Meekins

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 15, there will be a single worship service at 11 a.m. Rev. Johnson-Oliver will preach.



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 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?

Connect

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.

Charge Conference: There will be a "Special" Charge Conference on Tuesday, May 17 beginning at 7 p.m. in room 210.

During the Sunday School hour on May 29 we will honor those who've fought and died in wars. There are 35 veterans from the Civil War through WWII who are interred in the historic Annandale UMC cemetery. During Sunday School, we will honor them with a ceremony which includes flag implanting at the gravesides. We hope you will join the congregation in this special time.

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 today in room 300.

The Annandale Book Lovers will be meeting next 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.

Arlington Home Group begins a new study of Pastrix by Nadia Bolz Weber. The group meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. at City Diner Restaurant at 5616 Leesburg Pike in Bailey's Crossroads. Book study begins on May 16. Contact: Candace Means at canmeans@gmail.com.

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.



Adult Leadership Year-End Meeting will take place on Sunday, May 22 following the 11 a.m. service. All adult Sunday school teachers and small group leaders are encouraged to attend. We will reflect on the past year and plan for the upcoming year, including the tenth anniversary of the Academy of Discipleship. Light lunch provided.



Mark Your Calendar



May 13 - 15 – Camp Highroad Service Retreat
May 15 – Single Worship Service at 11 a.m.
May 17 – Special Charge Conference
May 22 – Adult Leadership Year-End Meeting

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

Samaritan Gifts, which are received from today, Mother's Day, through June 19, Father's Day, go directly to the financial support of residents in need who reside at a Virginia United Methodist Home (VUMH). Your gift can be designated to any VUMH community or go where the need is greatest as an undesignated gift.

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.