

...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:

Shelly Colbert, niece of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Norma Hay
Mabel W. Thornton, mother of Lavinia Odejimi	Father of Dave Morse
Barbara and Maurice Johnson, friends of Jenny Otto	Jonathan Krause
Walter Herbst, brother of Bob Herbst	Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Kurt Kruger
Sterling Phillips, cousin of Davis Oliver	Addison Waldack
Carolyn, mother of Susan Ronkainen	Lois Solomon
Robert Stevenson, friend of Tina Svenson	Gino Pellegrino
Kim family, friends of the Pagnard family	Cyra Doty
Jean McDowell, mother of Sandy Barker	Molly Wilmarth
Karen Carlyle, cousin of Elaine Hiner	Patti Jones
Genevieve Moss, aunt of Jolie Fleming	Rocky Speake
Gary Younglove, friend of Dick Conaway	Joshua Vance
David Korsh, friend of Dick Conaway	Betsy Clevenger
Roger Ray, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhon	Peggy Ward
Heather Wyche, friend of Cyndi Jones	Janet Petty Sabo
Armen Hartman, friend of the Carney family	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	Bill and Mary Ruth Stacy
Amy Huss, daughter of Jerry and Margaret Bruce	Zachary Schnur
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	Linda Land
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez	Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters
Ludid Orozco, grandmother of Kyla Grigg	Liz Plewes
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Faye Liming
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Donna Dye
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
Mitchell Alderton, friend of the Schnur family	
Sue, friend of Erin McKenney	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds	Laura Laytar Plummer
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Dan Pemberton

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

Ministerial Assistant: 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 July 10—31 in Room 212C.

Faith in Life begins studying *Vanishing Grace* in Room 303.

Immanuel is studying *Jewish Foundations* in Room 300.

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

Parents and Promises is studying *The Parables for Today* in Room 310.

Williams Bible Class is studying the Letters of Paul in Room 118.

Classes resuming in the fall: Issues in Christianity, Women in Search of Truth, and Women of the Day.

Mid-week Classes/Groups: www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship.

THE GRID

(Director: Trish Bradley, tbradley@annandale-umc.org)

Sunday School classes are combined for the summer.

Youth Choir is on summer recess until September.

Ramp is on summer recess!



Children's Ministries

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

Summer Sunday Fun!

4-year-old through 4th grade classes combined, room 311, 9:45 a.m.

The summer curriculum is a mix of stories, games, service projects, and fun activities as we learn more about loving God and how we follow Jesus.

This Sunday is Caring for God's World. God's world is a beautiful place and we sometimes forget to care for it or even enjoy it. Children will decorate a pot, plant a flower seedling, and learn about caring for God's world.

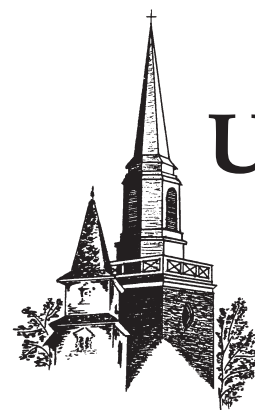
Volunteers are needed: We are giving our wonderful teachers a break this summer, so sign up to assist one Sunday morning this summer. Sign up across from 310 or contact Becki to volunteer.

Children younger than 4 years old will be in child care in room 206.

Children's Choirs and Chapel are on summer recess.

VBS Mission Project: Bringing GIFTS to the Table! Gifts stands for: God Is Faithful Through our Sharing. The Mission project is the collection of boxes/bags of dry cereal for the food ministries at Safe Haven, ACCA, and the Heritage Drive food distribution site. The congregation is invited to bring cereal **today** and on **July 17** to contribute to the collection. The goal is 400 boxes or bags of cereal. Any kind of breakfast cereals (except oatmeal) are welcome. Donation bins will be in the atrium.

Come know, grow, and sow with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

July 10, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+GATHERING SONG "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" *FWS No. 2088

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymnal No. 158

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Leader: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

People: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Leader: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

All: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

+OPENING PRAYER

Living God, by your love and power, you give faith in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord! Thank you for the hope and peace that you have planted in our hearts. Your Spirit enables your word to bear fruit in our lives as we share your good news with others. We dedicate our lives to the work of your church, as we seek to continually reach out to share the knowledge of new life throughout the whole world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(Children's Chapel is on summer recess)

Becki Stewart

ANTHEM

"Order My Steps"

arr. Schrader

Adult 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.

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 1:1-14
8:30 Angel Adu, 11 Eldon Hildebrandt

+HYMN "Give Thanks" *FWS No. 2036

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY

"He Hideth My Soul" Kirkpatrick, arr. Hayes
Caroline Evans, piano

+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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Amos 7:7-17
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What a Fool Believes" Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal No. 593

+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 "Mercies Anew" Altrogge and Kauflin, arr. Renfrew
Caroline Evans, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

Please pick up mail in the atrium today.

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OUR PRESENCE: July 3 Sunday Worship: 246 Sunday School: 61

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Roberta Groves on her 88th birthday by Stan Groves.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Clarence and Jaie Brown by a friend.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of CPT Maria Ortiz by Valerie DePeralta.

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, **July 17**, Dr. Brown will preach at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

Would you like to add a name to our prayer list? Contact Dottie Rogerson in the office at drogerson@annandale-umc.org to add someone to the list. (If a name has been on the prayer list for awhile, please let us know if you would like to have it taken off.)

Connect

Awesome August: Each Sunday in August is a combined service beginning at 11 a.m., followed by a special activity: **Aug. 7:** Church picnic; **Aug. 14:** Stop Hunger Now food packaging; **Aug. 21:** Concert and lunch; and **Aug. 28:** Washington Nationals baseball game. Come connect, grow and serve in August!

Take me out to the ball game: Bring family and friends for an afternoon of fun at the Nationals baseball game against the Colorado Rockies on **Aug. 28**. Tickets will be sold before and after worship services starting today in the atrium and in the church office during the week — until the limited number of tickets are sold out! Tickets cost \$28 each. Exact change is appreciated. Or make checks payable to AUMC with "baseball tix" in the memo line.

Wear purple AUMC t-shirts to worship on Sundays during August and to Awesome August events! AUMC t-shirts, available in adult, youth and children's sizes, will be sold for \$10 each before and after services in the atrium and in the church office during the week.

The Annandale Book Lovers meets next Sunday, **July 17**, at 7 p.m. in the parlor to discuss *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan. The Book Lovers meet the third Sunday of the month and in August will read *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon. For details, contact David Barker at barkers41@cox.net.

Pickup truck reminder: AUMC owns a light pickup truck that is available for church-related activities. In order to use the truck, you must sign it out in the church office. If you currently have a set of keys to the truck, please return them to Garry Bell or place them in his box outside the office. As a security measure, a steering-wheel lock will be placed on the truck. For details, contact Garry at 703-256-8330.

Grow

New Member Class, "Brownies with Brown," begins **today** in room 212C. The class, taught by Dr. Clarence Brown, is a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at Annandale UMC. For details, call the church office at 703-256-8330.

Faith in Life Sunday school class begins a new study **today** in Room 303. The class will be studying *Vanishing Grace* by Phillip Yancey.

Sign up for eGiving! Ensure that AUMC receives the support needed for operating expenses and ministries during the summer. Sign up for eGiving at <http://www.annandale-umc.org> and click on the Online Giving button.



Mark Your Calendar



July 11-15 – Vacation Bible School

July 16 – Parsonage Deck Project

July 17 – Deadline to sign up for Appalachia Service Project;
VBS Celebration Sunday;
Annandale Book Lovers meet

Aug. 6 – Kairos Prison Ministry Informational Dinner

Aug. 7 – Awesome August Church Picnic

Vacation Bible School, "Come to the Table," starts **tomorrow, July 11**, at 9 a.m., and runs through Friday, **July 15**. For details, contact Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. VBS Celebration Sunday will be **July 17**.

Help us replace worn hymnals: The sanctuary is in need of 75 new hymnals to replace those that are in disrepair. The cost of each replacement is \$20. Please consider purchasing one or more in honor or memory of a loved one. Make checks payable to AUMC with "hymnal fund" in the memo line. Feel free to place your check or cash in an envelope during worship, or drop it off at the office during the week. Thanks for your contribution to the music ministry of AUMC!

Serve

All hands needed on deck — literally! The Parsonage Committee is looking for volunteers on Saturday, **July 16**, to help with prep work and re-staining the railings and pickets on the deck of the Columbia Pike parsonage. Start time: 9 a.m. If you would like to help, please contact Terri Ruhter at ruhterterri@gmail.com.

July 17 is the deadline to sign up for the Appalachia Service Project in Brenton, WV (Wyoming County), **Oct. 23-29**. Cost for the trip: \$475 for the week and \$325 for three days. Contact John Clarke, clarkejhl@gmail.com, for more information. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit of \$225.

Summer Sandwich Project at Heritage: Help make sandwiches on Thursdays, 3 – 4:30 p.m., at the Heritage Drive campus for children who may not get enough to eat during the summer. For more information, contact Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

Is God calling you to serve in prison ministry? Kairos of Northern Virginia is a Christian prison ministry program serving Greenville Correctional Center and Sussex I State Prison. If you'd like to learn more about prison ministry, please join us for our next informational dinner on **Aug. 6** in Wright Hall at 5:30 p.m. Teams are forming for upcoming four-day weekends this fall at Greenville and Sussex I. For details, contact Frank Svenson at franksvenson@gmail.com, or visit the Kairos of NoVA website at <https://kairosnova.org/>.

We are collecting school supplies this summer for the Heritage Drive campus. Check out the bulletin board in the atrium for items needed, pick up a list and let the bargain hunting begin! With your help, these children will know the joy of having supplies for a new school year.

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