

...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:** Jim Volp, brother of Barbara Pearson  
Eduardo Chuahy, father of Andrea Chuahy Elizabeth Chambers  
Shelly Colbert, niece of Debbi and Bill Iwig Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez  
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 Ralay, 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  
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds Laura Laytar Plummer  
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville  
Sue, friend of Erin McKenney Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey  
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski Linda Land  
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Robert Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles  
Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters  
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes Dan Pemberton  
Ludid Orozco, grandmother of Kyla Grigg Liz Plewes  
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn  
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase Faye Liming  
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro  
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase  
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey Betty Paul  
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland Donna Dye  
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland Nancy Shaffer  
Mitchell Alderton, friend of the Schnur family

**Bereaved members and their families:**

Family and friends of Norma Hay  
Gino and Elizabeth Pellegrino on the death of his father,  
Gino Pellegrino, Sr.

**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,

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**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 17 – 31 in Room 212C.

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

**Immanuel** begins studying *Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* 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](http://www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship).

## THE GRID

(Director: Trish Bradley, [tbradley@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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](mailto:bstewart@annandale-umc.org))

## VBS Celebration Sunday

Children from the "Come to the Table" VBS will sing at both services

### VBS Celebration Brunch

**9:45 a.m., Wright Hall**

VBS children, their families and our wonderful volunteers are invited!

It takes a whole church to raise faithful followers of Jesus. We are blessed with an abundance of gifted, dedicated adults and youth who generously gave of their time to help with VBS this week. Special thanks to the VBS planning team: Zaidy Berrios, Joni Laurence, Pam Jones, Sherri Kenski, Jacquie Segal, and Becki Stewart.

### No Children's Sunday School Classes today.

Childcare is available during worship services for children infant through kindergarten age in the nursery room, room 206.

**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 and the Heritage Drive food distribution site. The congregation is also bringing cereal to contribute to the collection. The goal was 400 boxes or bags of cereal.

**Sunday, Aug. 14** – Stop Hunger Now. Children and families of all ages are invited to help mix and package meals that can be sent to people in need worldwide! The event will take place following the 11 a.m. service.

**Worship books for children** are available for children in the atrium. The notebooks are located near the far right door to the sanctuary for preschool age and older children in first grade and up. Please return when finished.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

July 17, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY

INTROIT

*"Child of God"*

Hayes  
Adult Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"*  
Hymnal No. 103

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come this day having been tossed about on the sea of life –  
feeling overwhelmed by the waves of time and needs.

**People: Lord, in your mercy, hear our cries.**

Leader: Help us to place you in our sights – to see and feel your  
presence with us.

**All: Give us courage and strength to listen and learn from you.**

+OPENING PRAYER

**From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord,  
seeking rest and renewal. Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our  
needs. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

CELEBRATING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Becki Stewart

(Children's Chapel is on summer recess)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SONGS

*"His Banner Over Me is Love"*

*"My God is So Big"* The Children of VBS

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.**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:38-42

8:30 Gary FitzGibbon, 11 Angie Houghton

+HYMN

*"Be Thou My Vision,"* vs. 1-2

Hymnal No. 451

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE  
OFFERTORY

"A Mighty Fortress"

arr. Raney  
Justin Dean, 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

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 1:15-29

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

SERMON

"Sticking to the Point"

Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN

"It is Well with My Soul"

Hymnal No. 377

+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

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

arr. Hayes  
Justin Dean, 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 10    Sunday Worship: 318    Sunday School: 54

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her mother, Nan Summers, on her 93rd birthday by Nancy Bonanno.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Taye Nadi by a friend.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Evie Gibson on her birthday by Suzanne, Kathy, Janet and Martha and grandchildren.

Congratulations to the following who celebrated their wedding anniversaries: Betty and John Reeves, 60 years June 10; Carl and Marcy Crimm, 60 years June 17; Bill and Mary Chambers, 54 years June 19; John and Priscilla Dodge, 55 years June 24; Mansfield and Jinx Smith, 67 years June 25; Don and DeEtte Johnson, 54 years June 30; Bob and Nancy Sayre, 61 years July 9; Dick and Dayne Avrit, 57 years July 11.

**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 24**, 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

**Meet and greet:** Take a few minutes to visit with members, visitors and friends in Wright Hall after worship today. If you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself!

**The Annandale Book Lovers meet today** 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.

**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.

**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

**Today! The Immanuel Class begins** a new study of *Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* by Douglas Connelly. The new study will be preceded by a viewing of the film, *The Book of Daniel*, as an introduction to the study. Class meets on Sundays at 9:45 in Room 300.



# Mark Your Calendar



**Today** – 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

**Aug. 14** – Stop Hunger Now

**New Member Class**, "Brownies with Brown," meets at 9:45 a.m. **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.

**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!

**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.

## Serve

**Today 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](mailto: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. Dinner price is \$15/person. Teams are forming for upcoming four-day weekends this fall at Greenville and Sussex I. For details, contact Frank Svenson at [franksvenson@gmail.com](mailto: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.