

...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: Tim Sheehy, friend of Helen Moreman

Kylie Strickland, granddaughter of Debbie Strickland

Alex Kobar and family, cousins of Mike Moser

Elizabeth Samuel, grandmother of Simon Samuel

Guy Nelson, cousin of Mark Pearson

Connie Pearson, mother of Mark Pearson

Eduardo Chuahy, father of Andrea Chuahy

Shelly Colbert, niece of Debby and Bill Iwig

Mabel W. Thornton, mother of Lavinia Odejimi

Barbara and Maurice Johnson, friends of Jenny Otto

Linda and Jennie Weikle, friends of Barbara Gordon

James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner

Sterling Phillips, cousin of Davis Oliver

Carolyn Coggins, mother of Susan Ronkainen

Robert Stevenson, friend of Tina Svenson

Kim family, friends of the Pagnard family

Jean McDowell, mother of Sandy Barker

Karen Carlyle, cousin of Elaine Hiner

Genevieve Moss, aunt of Jolie Fleming

Gary Younglove, friend of Dick Conaway

David Korsh, friend of Dick Conaway

Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhon

Heather Wyche, friend of Cyndi Jones

Armen Hartman, friend of the Carney family

Vickie Gassman, friend of Bill and Debby Iwig

Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes

Kate Broadhurst, friend of Scott and Jolie Fleming

Pam Woolfenden, cousin of Pat Sherfey

Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett

Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds

Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville

Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski

Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts

Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes

Ludid Orozco, grandmother of Kyla Grigg

Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones

Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase

Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro

Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase

Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey

Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland

Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland

Mitchell Alderton, friend of the Schnur family

Amy Floyd

Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client

Ken, friend of Amy Floyd

Abby, friend of Amy Floyd

Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez

Virginia Cannon

Jonathan Krause

Father of Dave Morse

Kurt Kruger

Addison Waldack

Lois Solomon

Elizabeth Chambers

Cyra Doty

Molly Wilmarth

Patti Jones

Rocky Speake

Joshua Vance

Betsy Clevenger

Peggy Ward

Janet Petty Sabo

Vincent Guidi

Paul Flynn

Robert Wilson

Harry Martin

Lydia Gillespie

Bill and Mary Ruth Stacy

Laura Laytar Plummer

Sue, friend of Erin McKenney

Linda Land

Dan Pemberton

Liz Plewes

Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters

Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles

Faye Liming

Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn

Betty Paul

Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey

Nancy Shaffer

Donna Dye

Bereaved members and their families:

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 Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn*

*Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day*

*Dir. of Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley*

*Ministerial Assistant: Jim Harrington*



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))

**A Big THANKYOU** to everyone that participated and volunteered for this year's Youth Week!

**Sunday School classes are combined** today and will meet in the Youth Room at 9:45 a.m.

**Registration is now available for our Donut Olympics** on Sunday, Aug. 14 at 6 p.m. Cost is \$5. See [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org) for more information.



## Children's Ministries

(Director: Becki Stewart, [bstewart@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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** – We will explore the beautiful grounds of our church.

**Child care is available** during worship services for children infant through kindergarten age in the nursery rooms and during the Sunday School hour for children under 3, room 206.

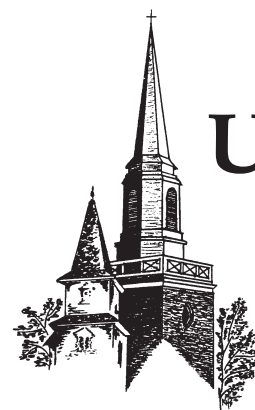
**Children's Choirs and Chapel** are on summer recess.

**Children's Worship Folders are available** near the sanctuary entrance doors closest to the main entrance.

**"Let the little children come to me."** Teachers are needed for the children's Sunday classes (preschool through 5th grade) in the fall. Become a mentors and guide to children by being part of a teaching team this fall. Join a team of teachers, teach a couple of Sundays a month, and experience the joy of being in relationship with children. Contact Becki if you have questions or want to explore the options.

**Sunday, August 7 – Exploring God's world.** Children will construct and decorate a pair of binoculars and then use them to explore the grounds of the church.

**Sunday, August 14 – No Children's Sunday School.** Join our church family to create Stop Hunger Now meals to feed hungry people around the world.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

July 31, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+OPENING PRAISE MEDLEY “He Has Made Me Glad” \*FWS No. 2270  
“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” \*FWS No. 2031

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Forever” On Screens

+CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 107

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God redeemed from trouble.**

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

People: **Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and God delivered them from their distress;**

Leader: Let them give thanks for the Lord's steadfast love and wonderful works to humankind.

People: **For God satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry God fills with good things.**

All: **Let those who are wise give heed and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, be present with us now, as we offer praise and thanksgiving for the abundance we have received through your grace. You have gathered us in, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, to be your people. Like a loving parent, you have sustained our needs – sharing your love with us, satisfying our thirst, and filling our hunger with good things. Help us, Lord, to heed your call, that we might offer compassion and justice to all people and find deliverance through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(Children's Chapel is on summer recess)

ANTHEM

“Sea of Mercy”

Becki Stewart

Fettke  
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 3:1-11

8:30 James Rodriguez, 11 Cornelius Stephens

### +SONG OF PREPARATION "Change My Heart, O God" \*FWS No. 2152

### PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

#### OFFERTORY

"Jesus Loves Me"

Bradbury, arr. Curry

Adam Tyler, 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

Hosea 11:1-11

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

People: Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

"What the World Needs Now"

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

### SENDING FORTH

### +RECESSIONAL HYMN

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

\*FWS No. 2223

### +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

"Recessional"

Livingston

Adam Tyler, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

\*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS, MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRESENCE: July 24 Sunday Worship: 321 Sunday School: 46

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Jack and Jane Underhill on their 55th wedding anniversary.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Chris on his birthday by Cyndi Jones.

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the birth of Elliott Schatz, son of Jennie (Duvall) and Steve Schatz, born July 25, 2016.

### Sermon Notes: "Passing the Mantle"

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

1. Biblical exile can be a metaphor for \_\_\_\_\_ from God and one another.
2. Exile/estrangement is caused by \_\_\_\_\_ to God and to our ideals.
3. We are called to lead one another with cords of human \_\_\_\_\_ and bands of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In Christ, we are \_\_\_\_\_ and renewed according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

**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, **Aug. 7**, Dr. Brown will preach during a **combined service at 11 a.m.** Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

## Connect

**The pastors will offer an Awesome August** sermon series titled "By Faith" based on the Letter to the Hebrews. Join us as we explore what it means to live by faith. Each Sunday is a combined service 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.

**Nationals baseball game:** Our group tickets to the Nats game on **Aug. 28** sold out fast! So we're looking into purchasing some more. Please let us know **today** if you'd like to get tickets. Stop by the t-shirt table in the atrium, and let us know if you'd like to get tickets.

**RSVP for the church picnic on Aug. 7** at Annandale Community Park on Hummer Road, immediately following worship (about 12:30 p.m.). Sign up on the pew pad or contact the church office to let us know if you are coming. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. If your last name begins with A-M, bring a salad or side dish; N-Z, bring a dessert. Bring a lawn chair or blanket because table space will be limited. Softball players, bring a glove.

**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. Exact change is appreciated. Or make checks payable to AUMC with "t-shirt" in the memo line.

**Coming this fall: Hypothermia Yard Sale.** Don't throw away all that stuff in the garage just yet! Hold on to your used items for a yard sale on Saturday, Oct. 1, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., in front of the church. The sale will be the same day as Taste of Annandale, and proceeds will go towards funding the transportation needs of our hypothermia guests. So start setting aside clothing, household goods, kitchen items, (small) furniture, etc. Items can be dropped off early that morning. (We do not have space to store items at the church!) Unsold items can be picked up later that day or left to be donated to Salvation Army. For more information and to help out, contact Cyndi Jones at cyndij123@verizon.net or 571-212-8824.



## Mark Your Calendar



**Aug. 6** – Kairos Prison Ministry Informational Dinner

**Aug. 7** – Awesome August Church Picnic

**Aug. 14** – Stop Hunger Now

**Aug. 21** – Awesome August Concert and Lunch

**Calling all crafters and artists:** AUMC's annual Craft Bazaar is Saturday, Nov. 5, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. If you would like to sell your crafts or art, please email Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com to receive a copy of the registration form and guidelines. We also need volunteers to help set up on Friday, **Nov. 4**, and assist on Saturday, **Nov. 5**.

## GROW

**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.

**Disciple Bible Studies** are forming now to begin in the fall. The following Disciple studies are available: Disciple 1 FastTrack, Disciple 1 for Sunday School, Disciple 2, and Jesus in the Gospels. If you are interested in joining an in-depth, year-long Bible study to increase knowledge of the Bible and grow in faith and discipleship, Disciple Bible Study will be a great place for you. Contact cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org for more information.

**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!

**Share the sacrament of communion** with our hospitalized or homebound members by volunteering to give communion each month to someone who is unable to attend Sunday service. For more information on our shut-in program, contact Pat Sherfey at 703-354-9676 or psherfey@yahoo.com.

## Serve

**A/V volunteers needed:** Do you enjoy the sights and sounds of our worship service? Help make it happen by volunteering to operate our A/V equipment on Sunday mornings and at special events! Email Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org to learn more about helping with sound, lighting and recording sermons.

**Is God calling you to serve in prison ministry?** Kairos of Northern Virginia is a Christian prison ministry program serving Greensville 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 Greensville 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.