

...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	Royce Garrett
Kay Peek, aunt of Tracy Carney	Amy Floyd
Guy Nelson, cousin of Mark Pearson	Virginia Cannon
Connie Pearson, mother of Mark Pearson	Ken, friend of Amy Floyd
Eduardo Chuahy, father of Andrea Chuahy	Abby, friend of Amy Floyd
Shelly Colbert, niece of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Mabel W. Thornton, mother of Lavinia Odejimi	Kurt Kruger
Barbara and Maurice Johnson, friends of Jenny Otto	Jonathan Krause
Linda Weikle, friend of Barbara Gordon	Father of Dave Morse
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client
Sterling Phillips, cousin of Davis Oliver	Addison Waldack
Carolyn Coggins, mother of Susan Ronkainen	Lois Solomon
Robert Stevenson, friend of Tina Svenson	Elizabeth Chambers
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
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	Joshua Vance
Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett	Bill and Mary Ruth Stacy
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds	Betsy Clevenger
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	Linda Land
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Dan Pemberton
Ludid Orozco, grandmother of Kyla Grigg	Liz Plewes
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Faye Liming
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Betty Paul
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Nancy Shaffer
Mitchell Alderton, friend of the Schnur family	Donna Dye

Bereaved members and their families:

Simon Samuel and family on the death of his grandmother,
Elizabeth Samuel
Family and friends of Lydia Gillespie

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,

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 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.

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

Classes resuming in the fall: Issues in Christianity, Parents and Promises,
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 during the summer
and meet in the Youth Room at 9:45 a.m.

Registration is now available for our Donut Olympics next Sunday, Aug. 14,
at 6 p.m. Cost is \$5. Compete in donut games such as Donut Shot-put, Donut
Dangle, Donut Speed-Eating, Donut Dodge Relay, Donut Toss, and Donut Art
Competition (entries to be completed BEFORE event).

Youth and parents are invited to Escape Room Alexandria on Thursday,
Aug. 25. Meet at AUMC at 6:45 p.m., returning at 9 p.m. Cost is \$25. Register at
<https://goo.gl/forms/oyUswz3mXhvdBENs1> or through the link on the AUMC
website's Current Events page.



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.

This Sunday was Exploring God's World – Children constructed and decorated a
pair of binoculars and then used them to explore the grounds of the church.

Child care is available during worship services for infants through kindergarteners in
the nursery rooms and during Sunday School 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 mentor 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 a relationship with children.
Contact Becki if you have questions or want to explore the options.

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

Sunday, Aug. 21 – Exploring Annandale UMC. Children will go on a visual
scavenger hunt. While using the clues, they'll learn more about our church and history.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

August 7, 2016 • 11 a.m.

AWESOME AUGUST

+GATHERING SONG "Shine, Jesus, Shine" *FWS No. 2173

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Hymnal No. 127

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord comes to us this day. Are you ready?

People: We are ready!

Leader: The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and hope.
Are you ready?

People: We are ready!

Leader: Let us praise God who calls us to serve God by helping others.

All: Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace.

OPENING PRAYER

Surprising God of mercy and love, thank you for calling to us this day.
We praise you that you challenge us to show our faith in ministries of
peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Open our hearts
and minds today to hear your words of encouragement and challenge.
We offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(Children's Chapel is on summer recess.)

Trish Bradley

ANTHEM

"Consecration"

Beck

Matthew Irish, soloist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-16

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"By Faith"

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 "Shine on Us" Smith and Smith, arr. Mains
Caroline Evans, 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

Hymnal No. 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER 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

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "We Walk by Faith" *FWS No. 2196

+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 "Nothing Between" Tindley, arr Buda
Caroline Evans, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: July 31 Sunday Worship: 280 Sunday School: 56

Congratulations to Dave and Vivien Smith who celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary on August 11, and to Mary Ruth and Bill Stacy who celebrate their 56th anniversary on August 13.

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. 14**, Rev. Carrillo will preach during a **combined service at 11 a.m.** Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

Church picnic today at Annandale Community Park on Hummer Road, immediately following worship (about 12:30 p.m.). 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.

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: **today:** Church picnic; **Aug. 14:** Stop Hunger Now food packaging; **Aug. 21:** music and lunch; and **Aug. 28:** Washington Nationals baseball game.

Wear purple AUMC t-shirts on Sundays during August and to Awesome August events! AUMC t-shirts are available for \$10 in the atrium and in the church office during the week.

Faith Through Our Music: Join us on Sunday, **Aug. 21**, for a barbecue lunch in Wright Hall, followed by an amazing celebration of our faith through song in the sanctuary at 1 p.m. This hour of worship will include the sacred hymns of the church and the contemporary praise and worship songs that we have grown to love. Led by a mix of young and old, this service is sure to appeal to both young people and seasoned saints. We hope to see you there!

Nationals baseball game: If you requested tickets to the Nats vs. Rockies game on **Aug. 28**, stop by the t-shirt table **today** to purchase your tickets for \$28 each.

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're also looking for volunteers to help set up on Friday, **Nov. 4**, and to 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.

FaithJustice Forum: This fall, FaithJustice Forum will meet monthly to explore how faith impacts social justice. To prepare for this new opportunity, a planning meeting will be held on Sunday, **Aug. 21** at 9:45 a.m. in Room 210. We look forward to your input and involvement. Contact Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver with questions.



Mark Your Calendar



Aug. 14 – Stop Hunger Now

Aug. 14 – Donut Olympics for Youth

Aug. 21 – Awesome August Music and Lunch

Aug. 21 – FaithJustice Forum Planning Meeting

Aug. 28 – Awesome August Group Trip to Nationals Ballgame

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.

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.

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! Join the Audio/Visual Support Team to help with sound, lighting and recording sermons for posting on the AUMC website. Email Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org to learn more.

Serve

Tell your friends about Stop Hunger Now, next Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in Wright Hall. Stop Hunger Now is a community-wide event where we work together to package thousands of meals to feed hungry families around the globe. The event always goes faster when more people are involved! Pizza lunch will be served (suggested \$5 donation).

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 new supplies for a new school year.

Sept. 4 Day of Service: Join us for "Taking It to the Streets" on Sunday, Sept. 4! After a combined worship service (9–9:30 a.m.), participate in a service project at the church or off-site. For more information, see the insert in today's Bulletin.

Coming this fall: Hypothermia Yard Sale. Don't throw away all that stuff in the garage just yet! Hold onto 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 help fund 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 details, contact Cyndi Jones at cyndij123@verizon.net or 571-212-8824.

Hypothermia volunteers needed: It may be hot outside, but in a few months it will be cool again and time to get ready to host our hypothermia guests, **Nov. 26–Dec. 3**. Each year, AUMC partners with FACETS to offer our homeless neighbors a warm meal and place to sleep the week after Thanksgiving. Coordinators are needed to manage various aspects, including setup, meals, donations, transportation, cleanup, and overnight and morning coverage. It's a big job and involves many people working together! Contact Cyndi Jones at cyndij123@verizon.net or 571-212-8824.