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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:

Kathy Gallo, friend of Michelle Prieto

Mayor Scott Silverhouse

Annemarie Morris

Dorothy Thomas, mother of Stephanie Haley

Ed Oliver

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

Father of Dave Morse

Barbara and Maurice Johnson, friends of Jenny Otto

Jonathan Krause

Linda Weikle, friend of Barbara Gordon

Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client

James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner

Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey

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

Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhn

Donna Dye

Karen Carlyle, cousin of Elaine Hiner

Patti Jones

Genevieve Moss, aunt of Jolie Fleming

Rocky Speake

Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland

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

Victoria Mayo

Kate Broadhurst, friend of Scott and Jolie Fleming

Harry Martin

Pam Woolfenden, cousin of Pat Sherfey

Kurt Kruger

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 Kensi

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

Faye Liming

Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles

Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro

Betty Paul

Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn

Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters

Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland

Nancy Shaffer

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 Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley

Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn

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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 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.

Donut Olympics are tonight! Come at 6 p.m. to 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). Cost is \$5. We'll be starting the Olympics with a parade of nations, so come in an outfit themed for your favorite country, real or fictional!

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 through the link on the AUMC website's home page, www.annandale-umc.org.



Children's Ministries

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

No Sunday School classes for children. Join us for the Stop Hunger Now event following the service. Child care provided for preschool age children.

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. 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.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

August 14, 2016 • 11 a.m.

AWESOME AUGUST

PRELUDE

"Italian Concerto in F Major, Mvt. 1"

Bach

David Furney, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hymnal No. 577

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing for our God, who sang the world into creation!

People: **We sing of God's love, through ancient poems into today's hymns.**

Leader: Shout for our God, who calls out for justice!

People: **We shout out proclaiming God's justice, speaking up for the marginalized.**

Leader: Lift up your hands for God, who raised up Jesus!

People: **We lift up our hands, knowing that the world cannot keep us down.**

Leader: Pray for God's Wisdom, guiding creation into fruition

People: **We enter this time of worship in song, praise and prayer, All: For God's steadfast love endures in us forever. Amen!**

+OPENING PRAYER

Gather us in Holy Spirit, with our many thoughts and desires, gather us in. Let your Word come alive and speak afresh on us. Creative God, You have instilled in us Your Creative Being. Made in Your image, may we be creative in our own lives, working to make something new. Turn our brokenness into a new hope. Turn our sadness into a new joy. Turn our mourning into dancing. Turn us into a new creation, and may our work instill creativity and new life in others. In the name of Christ, who makes all things new, we pray. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(Children's Chapel is on summer recess)

Becki Stewart

ANTHEM

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Harris

Margaret and Pat Vaughn, duet

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 82

Ryan FitzGibbon

+CHORUS

"Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"

*FWS No. 2131

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"Reflets dans l'eau"

Debussy

David Furney, 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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Faith by Example"

Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMNS *"May You Run and Not Be Weary"* *FWS No. 2281
"He Who Began a Good Work in You" *FWS No. 2163

+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

"Let the Whole Creation Cry Alleluia"

Williams, arr. Rodriguez

Caroline Evans, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal



Stop Hunger Now begins immediately following today's service in Wright Hall. Please join us as we work together to package meals to feed hungry families around the globe. The event always goes faster when more people are involved! Lunch will be available (suggested \$5 donation).

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OUR PRESENCE: August 7 Sunday Worship: 251 Sunday School: 41

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of all who celebrate their birthday on Aug. 10, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, by Loretta Nester.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Peggy Ward on her birthday by Wilton Ward.

Congratulations to Jeanne and Vincent Guidi who celebrate their 69th anniversary August 15, and to Burnett and Ramona Thompson who celebrate their 66th anniversary August 19.

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. Next Sunday, **Aug. 21**, Rev. Johnson-Oliver will preach during a **combined service at 11 a.m.** Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

Connect

Our Awesome August sermon series, "By Faith," continues today and is based on the Letter to the Hebrews. Join us as we explore what it means to live by faith. Each Sunday in August is a combined service beginning at 11 a.m., followed by a special activity: **Today:** Stop Hunger Now food packaging; **Aug. 21:** barbecue lunch and music service; and **Aug. 28:** Washington Nationals baseball game. Come connect, grow and serve with us in August!

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 next 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.

The Annandale Book Lovers will meet next Sunday, **Aug. 21**, at 7 p.m. in the parlor. The group is reading *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon. All are welcome to attend.

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. Tickets are \$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

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. 21 – Awesome August Music and Lunch

Aug. 21 – FaithJustice Forum Planning Meeting

Aug. 28 – Awesome August Group Trip to Nationals Ballgame

Sept. 4 – Day of Service



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.

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.

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.)

Serve

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.

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.

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. 27–Dec. 4**. 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.

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. - noon, 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. For details, contact Cyndi Jones at cyndij123@verizon.net or 571-212-8824.