

...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:

Gail Vittur, friend of Janet Woods	Annemarie Morris
Chona N. Billones	Ed Oliver
Dorothy Thomas, mother of Stephanie Haley	Royce Garrett
Tim Sheehy, friend of Helen Moreman	Amy Floyd
Kay Peek, aunt of Tracy Carney	Virginia Cannon
Kathy Gallo, friend of Michelle Prieto	Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client
Mayor Scott Silverhouse	Abby, friend of Amy Floyd
Eduardo Chuahy, father of Andrea Chuahy	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Shelly Colbert, niece of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Ken, friend of Amy Floyd
Mabel W. Thornton, mother of Lavinia Odejimi	Jonathan Krause
Barbara and Maurice Johnson, friends of Jenny Otto	Father of Dave Morse
Linda Weikle, friend of Barbara Gordon	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Peggy Ward
Sterling Phillips, cousin of Davis Oliver	Lois Solomon
Carolyn Coggins, mother of Susan Ronkainen	Elizabeth Chambers
Robert Stevenson, friend of Tina Svenson	Cyra Doty
Kim family, friends of the Pagnard family	Molly Wilmarth
Jean McDowell, mother of Sandy Barker	Donna Dye
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhon	Patti Jones
Karen Carlyle, cousin of Elaine Hiner	Rocky Speake
Genevieve Moss, aunt of Jolie Fleming	Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Janet Petty Sabo
Heather Wyche, friend of Cyndi Jones	Vincent Guidi
Armen Hartman, friend of the Carney family	Paul Flynn
Vickie Gassman, friend of Bill and Debbi Iwig	Victoria Mayo
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Harry Martin
Kate Broadhurst, friend of Scott and Jolie Fleming	Kurt Kruger
Pam Woolfenden, cousin of Pat Sherfey	Bill and Mary Ruth Stacy
Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett	Betsy Clevenger
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Linda Land
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	
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
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Nancy Shaffer

Bereaved members and their families:

Winnie Jan Rosenberger and family on the death of her niece, Anne

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 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 will have a stewardship discussion on Aug. 28 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.

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)

Summer Sunday Fun!

4 year old through 4th grade classes combined in Room 311 at 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 was Exploring Annandale United Methodist Church – Children went on a visual scavenger hunt. While following the clues, they learned more about our church and history.

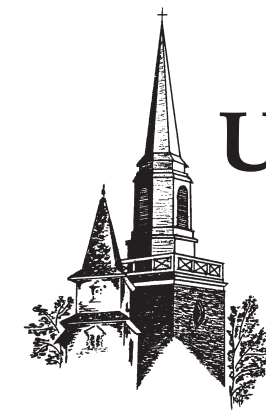
Child care is available during worship services for children infant through kindergarten age in the nursery rooms and during the Sunday School hour for children 3 and younger in Room 206.

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.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

August 21, 2016 • 11 a.m.

AWESOME AUGUST

+GATHERING SONG "Blessed Be Your Name" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "How He Loves" On Screens

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has placed God's hand on you for healing and restoration.

People: **Praise God who lavishes such love on us.**

Leader: God has called you to special service and witness.

All: **Praise God who encourages us to use our gifts to help others.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Lord God, whose power and mercy have extended to all ends of creation, pour your love on us this day that we might be healed and be made ready to serve you by serving others in this world that you have created. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(Children's Chapel is on summer recess)

SONG "You Are So Good to Me" On Screens

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 LESSON Luke 13:10-17 Danielle Oliver

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "How Great Thou Art" arr. Hine Kyla Carney, solo

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 12:1-3, 18-29

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "When Faith is Shaken" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL SONG "I Will Follow" On Screens

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE Youth Band

+Please stand as you are able.

*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal



Barbecue lunch will be served in Wright Hall immediately following today's service (\$5 donation suggested). After lunch, join us for an amazing celebration of faith through song at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary. This special worship program will include sacred hymns of the church as well as the contemporary praise and worship songs we've grown to love.

Sermon Notes: "When Faith is Shaken"

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

- 1. Christ is with you in your _____ and in your _____.
2. Don't let the root of _____ spring up in your heart.
3. Give _____ for what cannot be shaken.
4. Run your _____ with _____.

NOTES: _____

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OUR PRESENCE: August 14 Sunday Worship: 220 Sunday School: 34

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents, John E. and Julia D. Chase, by Sandra Chase.

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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. 28, Dr. Brown 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. Missed a sermon? The entire series is available on church website. Each Sunday in August is a combined service beginning at 11 a.m., followed by a special activity: Today: barbecue lunch and music; Aug. 28: Washington Nationals baseball game. Come connect, grow and serve with us in August! (Wear your purple AUMC t-shirt during August. AUMC t-shirts are available for \$10 in the church office.)

The Annandale Book Lovers will meet today 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. We have not selected a book for September, so help us choose one.

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

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.

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.)

Grow

Next month, the Academy of Discipleship is beginning its tenth year! Be sure to pick up your copy of the tenth anniversary edition of the Academy of Discipleship class booklet. Attend the Academy Open House on Sunday, Sept. 11 during both coffee hours to learn more about adult classes, small groups, and home groups. Then join us for our tenth annual Academy of Discipleship Convocation on Sunday, Sept. 18 with guest speaker, Bishop Gregory Vaughn Palmer.



Mark Your Calendar



Aug. 28 - Awesome August Group Trip to Nationals Ballgame

Sept. 4 - Day of Service



Sept. 11 - Academy of Discipleship Open House

Sept. 18 - Academy of Discipleship Convocation

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.

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

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. Please check the box of the service opportunity you would like to participate in and then place the insert in the offering plate.

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.

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 of our hospitality effort, including setup, meals, donations, transportation, cleanup, and overnight and morning coverage. To volunteer to be a coordinator, contact Cyndi Jones at cyndij123@verizon.net or 571-212-8824.

Hypothermia Yard Sale: Hold on to 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 go towards funding the transportation needs of our hypothermia guests. So start setting aside clothing, household goods, kitchen items, 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 more information and to help out, contact Cyndi Jones at cyndij123@verizon.net or 571-212-8824.