

...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:

Kay Peek, aunt of Tracy Carney	Amy Floyd
Frankie Rodriguez, father-in-law of Zaidy Berrios	Andrea Berrios
Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones	Peggy Ward
Gail Vittur, friend of Janet Woods	Chona N. Billones
Henry Schaefer, friend of John Morris	Annemarie Morris
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Ed Oliver
Dorothy Thomas, mother of Stephanie Haley	Royce Garrett
Tim Sheehy, friend of Helen Moreman	Virginia Cannon
Kathy Gallo, friend of Michelle Prieto	Mayor Scott Silverthorne
Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client	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
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Nancy Shaffer
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	Betty Paul
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland	Janet Petty Sabo
Heather Wyche, friend of Cyndi Jones	Liz Plewes
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	
Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters	
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
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Faye Liming
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Kurt Kruger
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn

Bereaved members and their families:

Tom McDonald and family on the death of his mother

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

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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 will participate in "Taking it to the Streets" on Sept. 4.

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](http://www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship).

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 Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver at [cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org](mailto:cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org) for more information.

## THE GRID

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

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday.

Join in the day of service with us!



## 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 in Room 311 at 9:45 a.m.

Thanks to all those who helped with children's Sunday School this summer so our wonderful teachers could have a break!

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.

Sept. 11 – Promotion and Welcome: Begin a new program year with a gathering of families with children at 9:45 a.m. Promotion for children ages 3 years (as of Sept. 30, 2015) – 5th grade and blessing of children in the sanctuary. Children go to their Sunday School class while parents stay for an information and orientation session. Register and sign up for programs and activities.

Sept. 18 - Children's choirs and Chapel (11 a.m. service) resume.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

August 28, 2016 • 11 a.m.

AWESOME AUGUST

+GATHERING SONG "Holy is the Lord" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues" Hymnal No. 57

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength! Sing the story of our faith.

People: Sing of God's providential care: water in the desert, honey from a rock.

Leader: Sing of God's sorrow at our wandering! Sing of God's love that calls us anew.

All: Sing aloud to God our strength!

+OPENING PRAYER

This morning, O God, your voice sounds into our lives again. We are grateful to hear your call, for on many mornings we hear other voices – voices urging us to care only about ourselves; voices urging us to serve other gods: our work, our bank accounts, our egos, our peer groups, our ideologies. By the end of the week, we feel trapped in our anxiety, our work, our spending, our need for control, and our excuses. And then we hear your voice again, calling us to your healing care, to your spacious freedom, to your giving humility. We come to rest and be fed. Call us to your freeing love again. Feed us now, God of our strength. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidates: Jacob Steven Forte, son of Bernard Forte and Rachel Breslof Forte, and Samuel Danton Ensor, son of Danton Ensor and Megan Neal Ensor.

Refrain: *Child of promise, God claims you.  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

*We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. (Refrain.)  
We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain.)  
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. (Refrain.)  
And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby. (Refrain.)*

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

ANTHEM

*"Perfect Peace"*

Story  
Miranda Lansberry, solo

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 14:1-14

Kristine Grow

+CHORUS

*"Make Me a Servant"*

\*FWS No. 2176

*Make me a servant, humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.*

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*

Miller/Shea, arr. Hayes  
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

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-16

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

SERMON

*"Now That We've Found Love..."*

Dr. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN

*"We Are Called"*

\*FWS No. 2172

+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

*"Glory Land"*

Smith  
Adam Tyler, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

\*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: August 21    Sunday Worship: 246    Sunday School: 34

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of George W. Lawson by Elizabeth Lawson.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Criss Speake on her birthday by Rocky Speake.

**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, **Sept. 4**, Dr. Brown will preach during a **combined service at 9 a.m.**, followed by a special Day of Service. There will be **no Sunday school** next Sunday.

# Connect

**Our Awesome August sermon series, "By Faith," concludes today.** Each worship service in August has also been followed by a special activity. Today it's a Washington Nationals baseball game. We hope you've enjoyed Awesome August this year!

**The August Witness newsletter** is available for downloading on our website at <http://www.annandale-umc.org/about-aumc/monthly-witness>, or pick up a copy in the atrium on the table under the monitor.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Online Registration is open** for Academy of Discipleship classes and small groups. 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. Then join us for our tenth annual Convocation on Sunday, **Sept. 18**, with guest speaker, Bishop Gregory Vaughn Palmer. For more information, visit [www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship](http://www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship).

**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](mailto: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!



# Mark Your Calendar



**Sept. 4 – Day of Service. Worship service at 9 a.m.**

**Sept. 4 – Last day to donate school supplies**



**Sept. 11 – Academy of Discipleship Open House**

**Sept. 18 – Academy of Discipleship Convocation**



# Give

**Sept. 4 Day of Service:** Join us for "Taking It to the Streets" next Sunday! After a combined worship service (9–9:30 a.m.), participate in a service project at the church or off-site. Projects include: 1) organizing the ACCA food pantry, 2) helping lead worship at Greenspring Retirement Community, 3) feeding and fellowship at Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church and 4) sorting school supplies and assembling "welcome" buckets for Good Shepherd Housing. See the insert in today's Bulletin for more details and to sign up for a project.

**If you'd like to donate some cleaning supplies** for Good Shepherd Housing, bring one of the following **next Sunday** to our Day of Service: 1) roll of paper towels, 2) non-scratch scrub sponge, 3) bottle of all-purpose cleaner, 4) small box of garbage bags or 5) liquid hand soap or dish detergent. The items will be used to assemble welcome buckets for new residents. Please drop off your items in the atrium next to the bins for school supplies.

**Next Sunday is the last day** to bring school supplies for families served by our Heritage Drive campus. (Check out the bulletin board in the atrium for items needed.) Volunteers are also needed to help with distribution on Thursdays, **Sept. 1 and 8**, at the Heritage campus. Contact Betsy Clevenger at 703-742-6424.

**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](mailto:psherfey@yahoo.com).

**Help with Poe feeding program:** What a rewarding feeling to see a smile on a child's face after giving them a meal. We are looking for volunteers to assist in prepping and serving meals at Poe Middle School one Tuesday a month during the school year (October through the end of May). For more information, contact Sheila Kyer at (703) 981-6080 or [Sheila.Kyer@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:Sheila.Kyer@dbhds.virginia.gov).

**Coordinators needed for hypothermia, 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](mailto:cyndij123@verizon.net) or 571-212-8824.

**Hypothermia yard sale, Oct. 1, 8 a.m.–noon:** Start setting aside clothing, household goods, kitchen items, furniture, etc., for our upcoming yard sale. Proceeds will go towards funding the transportation needs of our hypothermia guests. Items can be dropped off early that morning. 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](mailto:cyndij123@verizon.net) or 571-212-8824.