

...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:

Roosevelt and Thelma Adams, brother and sister-in-law of Emma Clay
Mary McKenney, mother of Erin McKenney
Jon Bretz, cousin of Earin McKenney Grandfather of Rebecca Levorson
Maxine Bizer, mother of Mike Bizer Peggy Ward
Frankie Rodriguez, stepfather of Zaidy Berrios Lois Solomon
Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones Andrea Berrios
Gail Vittur, friend of Janet Woods Kurt Kruger
Henry Schaefer, friend of John Morris Chona N. Billones
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland 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
Kathy Gallo, friend of Michelle Prieto Virginia Cannon
Mayor Scott Silverthorne Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client
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 Ken, friend of Amy Floyd
Barbara and Maurice Johnson, friends of Jenny Otto Jonathan Krause
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey Father of Dave Morse
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Sterling Phillips, cousin of Davis Oliver Nancy Shaffer
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 Robjhon Donna Dye
Karen Carlyle, cousin of Elaine Hiner Patti Jones
Genevieve Moss, aunt of Jolie Fleming Rocky Speake
Caden, nephew of Debbie Strickland Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez
Heather Wyche, friend of Cyndi Jones Janet Petty Sabo
Armen Hartman, friend of the Carney family Liz Plewes
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
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 Betty Paul
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes Dan Pemberton
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
Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters
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

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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Classes are participating in the Day of Service today.

NEXT WEEK, SEPT. 11 - 9:45 a.m.

Bible Fellowship will study the Book of Daniel in Room 111.

Brownies with Brown (New Members) will meet in Room 212C.

Faith in Life is studying Vanishing Grace in Room 303.

Immanuel will study Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World in Room 300.

In His Steps will discuss a Rob Bell video.

Williams Bible Class will study 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.

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 for more information.

THE GRID

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

There will be no Sunday School today.

Join in the Day of Service with us! Trish will be helping lead the effort to organize the ACCA food pantry. Come help her out, or pick another project and jump in!



Children's Ministries

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

No Sunday School today. Join us in Wright Hall following the worship to organize school supplies.

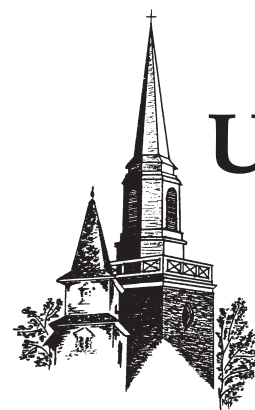
Sept. 11: Promotion and New Program Year for Children's Ministry
9:45 a.m., Sanctuary

- Special Blessing for the start of school for children and families
- Promotion for children 3 yrs (as of 9-30-15) through 5th grade
- First Sunday School class for children (follows promotion)
- Parent information session (follows promotion)
- Register your child for Sunday School, chapel, choirs
- Sign up for events and activities

Get connected with all the activities and fun for the upcoming year!

Sunday, Sept. 18

- Sunday School for children 3 years-5th grade, 9:45 a.m.
- Celebration Singers - K-5th grade, 9:15 a.m., Room 311
- Cherub Choir - 3-4 year old class (during Sunday School) 2 year olds may join choir with a parent in attendance.
- Chapel (11 a.m. service) - 4 year olds - 3rd grade



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

September 4, 2016 • 9 a.m.

DAY OF SERVICE

+OPENING SONG "Shine, Jesus, Shine," vs. 1, 3 *FWS No. 2173

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

People: Even before we speak, God knows us completely.

Leader: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

People: Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.

Leader: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

All: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

+OPENING PRAYER

Boundless Shaper of people and nations, you are beyond our knowing, yet closer to us than our every breath. You are before us and behind us, surrounding us with your love, and fashioning all of creation in the secret depths of your heart. With every thought, with every song, and with every prayer, turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:25-33

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

People: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

"Taking It to the Streets"

Dr. Brown

ABRIDGED COMMUNION LITURGY

COMMUNION

+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.*

+DEPART IN PEACE

*+Please stand as you are able.
Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

Join us today for

"Taking It to the Streets"!

Participate in one of four projects after worship service to show our neighbors the love of Christ!

• **ACCA Food Pantry:** AUMC is one of the founding members of Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA), a coalition of 26 churches that provides family emergency assistance, furniture donations and child development services. Our project will be to clean and organize ACCA's food pantry at 7200 Columbia Pike. We will gather at ACCA at 10 a.m. Contacts: Rev. Carrillo and Trish Bradley.

• **Greenspring Worship Service:** Our choir will help lead a hymn sing for part of the worship service at Greenspring Retirement Community. Come help spread the love of Jesus to our AUMC members at Greenspring. (You do not need to be a member of the choir to participate.) We will leave for Greenspring immediately following today's service. Transportation is available in the church van or by carpooling. The van will stop for lunch before returning to AUMC. Contact: Pat Vaughn.

• **Rising Hope:** Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church was founded in 1996 to bring the power of Christ to those living in poverty in South Alexandria along the Route 1 Corridor. The church serves 8,000 individuals with a food pantry, clothing closet, meals, hypothermia shelter, jobs counseling and recovery programs. Be part of a group that will feed and fellowship with our neighbors in need. We will leave for Rising Hope at 10 a.m. Carpooling is encouraged. Contact: Dr. Brown.

• **School Supplies/Welcome Kits:** We'll be sorting school supplies for distribution to families served by the Heritage Drive food program. In addition, we'll assemble welcome kits for the residents of Good Shepherd Housing, a nonprofit organization that provides low-income housing in the Mount Vernon area. We will start the projects at 10 a.m. in Wright Hall. Contacts: Becki Stewart, Betsy Clevenger, Jay Morris.

Child Care:

Child care will be available in the nursery for infants and toddlers whose parents are working on-site or at ACCA. Contact: Becki Stewart.

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, **Sept. 11**, Dr. Brown and Revs. Johnson-Oliver and Carrillo will preach at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

Connect

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

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.

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.

Support Kairos through cookies, prayer and teaming! Share God's love and grace with the incarcerated by prayerfully considering these opportunities with the Kairos Prison Ministry:

- **Bake cookies:** Cookies are a tangible and meaningful expression of our love for the inmates. AUMC team members are responsible for providing 700 dozen cookies for the next Kairos Weekend at Greensville Correctional Center (GCC), **Oct. 13–16**. A cookie sign-up sheet, prison-approved cookie recipes and instructions are on the table in the atrium. Sugar- and gluten-free cookies are especially needed. Cookies are due by Sunday, **Oct. 9**. If you cannot bake cookies but want to make a donation for baking supplies, make a check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos cookies, by Sunday, **Oct. 2**.
- **Pray:** Add your name to our prayer chain for the weekend using the sign-up sheet in the atrium.
- **Join the team:** Support and participate in events at GCC. For details, contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 or bethesda.duo@verizon.net

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.

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OUR PRESENCE: August 28 **Sunday Worship:** 277 **Sunday School:** 43

Congratulations to Roy and Sherry Bailey who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 3.



Serve

Calling all tutors: The AUMC Heritage Tutoring Program begins its fourth year on **Sept. 21**. Volunteers are needed to serve as tutors, readers and snack coordinators, and provide administrative assistance. Tutoring is on Wednesdays in the Heritage campus fellowship hall, 3:45–5:45 pm. We provide homework assistance to students in grades 1–9. We can also use people who enjoy being read to by students. To volunteer, contact Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395.

Help distribute school supplies this Thursday. Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution of school supplies this Thursday, 5–7 p.m., at the Heritage campus. Contact Betsy Clevenger at 703-742-6424.

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.

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 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 or 571-212-8824.



Mark Your Calendar

- Sept. 11** – Academy of Discipleship Open House
- Sept. 11** – Promotion and Program for Children's Ministries
- Sept. 18** – Academy of Discipleship Convocation
- Sept. 18** – Children's Chapel and Choirs resume
- Sept. 21** – Tutoring Program resumes