

...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:

Mike Barron, brother-in-law of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Peggy Ward
Roosevelt and Thelma Adams, brother and sister-in-law of Emma Clay	Faye Liming
Mary McKenney, mother of Erin McKenney	Molly Wilmarth
Jon Bretz, cousin of Earin McKenney	Grandfather of Rebecca Levorson
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
Dorothy Thomas, mother of Stephanie Haley	Ed Oliver
Tim Sheehy, friend of Helen Moreman	Royce Garrett
Kay Peek, aunt of Tracy Carney	Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client
Kathy Gallo, friend of Michelle Prieto	Virginia Cannon
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	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	Amy Floyd
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	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	Annemarie Morris
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	Betty Paul
Heather Wyche, friend of Cyndi Jones	Janet Petty Sabo
Armen Hartman, friend of the Carney family	Dan Pemberton
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	Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	
Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters	Mayor Scott Silverthorne
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn

Bereaved members and their families:

Mike Bizer and family on the death of his mother, Maxine Bizer  
Family and friends of Nellie Wells George  
Tom McDonald and family on the death of his mother

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Sharma Lewis, 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,

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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 is studying Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World in Room 300.

In His Steps is discussing a Rob Bell video.

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

Classes resuming on Sept. 25: 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 this week in the Youth Room.  
Beginning next week (Sept. 18) Senior High class will meet in the Youth Room (Room 105) and our Middle School class will meet in Room 209.

Parent Ramp Night is TONIGHT from 6 – 7 p.m. Parents are invited to come and learn about The Grid and ways that we need help. See you tonight!

Grid Back-To-School All Nighter will be on Friday, Sept. 16, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17. Come for a night of crazy games, including Nerf wars, trivia, photo scavenger hunts, and (of course) Murderer! Cost is \$10 – students will need to bring a snack to share, running shoes, flashlights, cell phones, Nerd guns (if you have any), and an extra shirt. Come for a few hours or for the whole night! Sign up online now - Can't wait to see you there!

SLI applications are now available – see Trish if you are interested in applying to be a student leader intern this year (open to students in 8th grade and above)

Ramp kicks off NEXT WEEK – Sunday, Sept. 18. See you at 6 p.m.!



## Children's Ministries

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

Today: 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 (as of 9-30-15) – 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 through 3rd grade



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

September 11, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+GATHERING SONGS "All My Days" On Screens  
"Step by Step" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Gather Us In" \* FWS No. 2236

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

People: We belong to God.

Leader: When we feel overwhelmed,

People: God is on our side.

Leader: When we are afraid,

People: God will keep us safe.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

All: Blessed be the Lord!

+LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

ANTHEM "I Believe" Miller  
Margaret Vaughn, solo; Adult Choir

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.

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
8:30 Loren Schields, 11 Linda Bretzfelder

+CHORUS "We Fall Down" On Screens

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Prelude in G# Minor" Rachmaninoff  
Caroline Evans, 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 Romans 12:1-2

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

SERMON "Tying It All Together"  
Dr. Brown, Rev. Carrillo, Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL SONGS "He Who Began a Good Work in You"  
\*FWS No. 2163  
"Sanctuary" \*FWS No. 2164

+BENEDICTION  
+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "We Are Called" \*FWS No. 2172  
*We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly,  
we are called to serve on another,  
to walk humbly with God!*

+POSTLUDE "Bind Us Together" Gillman, arr. Hayes  
Caroline Evans, piano

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

**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. 18**, is Convocation Sunday. Bishop Gregory Vaughn Palmer will preach at 8:30 and 11 a.m. He will also lead adult Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary.

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OUR PRESENCE: September 4 **Sunday Worship: 181**

*Congratulations* to the following who celebrate their wedding anniversary:  
Jane and Gordon Weihmiller, their 51st today; Al and Jean Burris, their 63rd on Sept. 12; Ray and Martha White, their 67th on Sept. 16.

# Connect

**Today! Academy of Discipleship Open House** during both coffee hours in Wright Hall. Learn about Academy classes and small groups. Sign up in person or online. Pick up your copy of the tenth anniversary edition of the Academy of Discipleship class booklet.

**New Member Class**, "Brownies with Brown," will meet **today** 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. Topics range from Wesleyan theology to stewardship and spiritual gifts.

**This coming Monday, Sept. 12**, the Monday Night Bible Study will be meeting at the home of Todd Mitchell and Michelle Mock at 3911 Ridge Rd. for a Back to School Night and Redskins kick-off at 6:30 p.m. We will be cooking out and watching Redskins football. If you would like to join us, email [gary@garyfitzgibbon.com](mailto:gary@garyfitzgibbon.com).

**Upper Room devotional booklets** are available for September-October in the brochure racks by the front door. To help offset the costs, those who take the readers are asked to contribute \$5 for the year. Checks should be made payable to AUMC with "Upper Room Reader" in the memo line.

**Sign up for eGiving!** Ensure that AUMC receives the support needed for operating expenses and ministries during the year. Sign up for eGiving at <http://www.annandale-umc.org> and click on the Online Giving button.

# Grow

**Celebrate the Tenth Annual** Academy of Discipleship Convocation next Sunday, **Sept. 18**. Our guest preacher is Bishop Gregory Vaughn Palmer, resident bishop of the Ohio West Area of the United Methodist Church. A dynamic preacher and teacher, Bishop Palmer will explore what it means to abide in Christ. During the Sunday school hour, he will lead adult classes in discussing "Becoming Full-Time Christians."

**Exercise class begins Sept. 21:** If your age qualifies you for AARP and you're looking for a well-rounded exercise class, you're invited to classes on Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30–10:30 a.m., in Wright Hall. Sign-up will be during the first class on Sept. 21. Cost for September through June is \$50. For more information, contact Sue Cook at [billnsue41@earthlink.net](mailto:billnsue41@earthlink.net) or Fran Madill at [gbmfcb@verizon.net](mailto:gbmfcb@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](mailto:psherfey@yahoo.com).

**The FaithJustice Forum** begins on Sunday, **Sept. 25** at 12:30 p.m. in Room 210. The monthly forum will explore how faith impacts the important social justice issues of our time. We invite those with diverse perspectives who are committed to dialogue, not mere debate, to active listening, not cross-talk. For our inaugural quarter, the topic will be "Religion and American Democracy." The topic for Sunday, Sept. 25, will be "Religion and Race in Election 2016." Recommended Reading: *The End of White Christian America* by Robert P. Jones. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP on the church website or to [jkitzmill@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmill@annandale-umc.org).

**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 Greenville 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](mailto:bethesda.duo@verizon.net)

# 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 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.



## Mark Your Calendar



- Sept. 18** – Academy of Discipleship Convocation
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- Sept. 21** – Tutoring Program resumes
- Sept. 25** – FaithJustice Forum begins
- Oct. 1** – Hypothermia Yard Sale