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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:

Bobbie Stevenson, mother of Tina Svenson	Molly Wilmarth
Ruth Nabbie, mother of Jaie Brown	Lois Solomon
Mike Barron, brother-in-law of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Virginia Cannon
Roosevelt and Thelma Adams, brother and sister-in-law of Emma Clay	Faye Liming
Jon Bretz, cousin of Erin McKenney	Grandfather of Rebecca Levorson
Frankie Rodriguez, stepfather of Zaidy Berrios	Andrea Berrios
Gail Vittur, friend of Janet Woods	Kurt Kruger
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
Bill Marts, brother-in-law of Cyndi Jones	Betty Paul
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	Peggy Ward
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Father of Dave Morsey
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Sterling Phillips, cousin of Davis Oliver	Nancy Shaffer
Kathy Gallo, friend of Michelle Prieto	Elizabeth Chambers
Kim family, friends of the Pagnard family	Chona N. Billones
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
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	Jonathan Krause
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	Mayor Scott Silverthorne
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn

Bereaved members and their families:

Erin McKenney and family on the death of her mother, Mary McKenney
Evie Herbst and family on the death of her sister, Orinne Nagel
Suntharee Kruger and family on the death of her mother, Lumdunt
Mike Bizer and family on the death of his mother, Maxine Bizer
Family and friends of Nellie Wells George
Cyndi Jones and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Bill Marts

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 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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TODAY: CONVOCAION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult classes will combine for a special presentation from Bishop Gregory Vaughn Palmer on "Becoming Full-Time Christians" at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT 25 - ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Bible Fellowship begins a study of 1 and 2 Peter in Room 111.

Brownies with Brown (New Members) meets on Oct. 2 in Room 212C.

Disciple: Invitation to John begins in Room 210.

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 studying *God of Justice* in Room 302.

Issues in Christianity begins a study of John and Charles Wesley in Room 307.

Parents and Promises begins a study of *Sticky Faith* in Room 305.

Williams Bible Class schedule is to be determined.

Women in Search of Truth begins a Beth Moore study in Room 306.

Women of the Day begins a study of *Risen* in the Parlor.

Mid-week Classes/Groups: www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship

THE GRID

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

Ramp kick-off is TONIGHT! Dinner is at 5:30, programs begin at 6 p.m.
See you tonight - and bring a friend!

Sunday School classes begin today. Senior high will meet in the Youth Room (room 105) and middle school will meet in Room 209.

Youth Choir begins TODAY at 12:15 in the Choir Room! If you are a 6th-12th grade student, we want you! Come check it out! -Mr. Pat

Anyone interested in helping with lighting, sound, or slides during Ramp may attend an interest meeting at 7:45 p.m. tonight (after Ramp). Students of all ages are welcome.

Mark your calendars - our next Youth Council meeting is Monday, **Oct. 3**, at 7 p.m.



Children's Ministries

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN (3 years-5th grade.): 9:45 a.m.

Godly Play (Kindergarten through 5th Grade): 3rd floor classrooms

Parents: Teachers are ready to receive children at 9:45 a.m. Thank you for being ready to pick up your child promptly at 10:45 a.m.

Celebration Choir (K-5th Grade): 9:15 a.m., Room 311

Teachers will escort children to Sunday school classes

Cherub Choir (3-4 year olds): during Sunday school, Room 312

2-year-old children (as of 9-30-16) are welcome to join choir with a parent in attendance.

CHAPEL (4 years-3rd grade): at 11 a.m. service following Teacher Blessing, Room 313

Pick children up from chapel directly after worship ends.

Children must be registered for Sunday school and chapel.

Forms available on the 3rd floor.

Sept. 25: Good Samaritan Kids, aka GS KIDS, kick off a new year with dinner, games, and planning! All 3rd-5th graders are invited and bring a friend. Room 31, 5:30-7 p.m.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

September 18, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

CONVOCAION SUNDAY

+GATHERING SONG "Shout to the North" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "City of God" On Screens

+CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LITANY Based on Ephesians 4 Dr. Brown

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Creator of all.

People: We give thanks for faith proclaimed in baptism, nourished in the church, and for a God who creates, redeems, and sustains us.

Leader: Each of us has received grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

People: We give thanks for grace given equally to all.

Leader: The gifts God gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers.

People: Today we give special thanks for teachers who challenge and guide us in growing and learning, and for all who support the teaching ministry of this congregation.

Leader: To equip all God's people for the work of the ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

All: We give thanks for opportunities to work, worship, and learn together. We commit ourselves anew to be open to learn, to be prepared for ministry, to seek oneness in Christ's spirit. Amen.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP PRESENTATION

Becki Stewart, Trish Bradley, Rev. Carrillo, Rev. Johnson-Oliver

A LITANY OF BLESSING FOR TEACHERS Rev. Johnson-Oliver
(11 a.m. - Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM "Within These Walls" Choplin
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Based on Ephesians 1:17-18

Lord, we pray for a spirit of wisdom and revelation, that as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened so that we may come to know the hope to which you have called us, Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 4:7-16 8:30 Deke Moeller, 11 Trish Bradley

+CHORUS "Praise the Source of Faith and Learning" *FWS No. 2004

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Carrillo
THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY Video: *Celebrating Ten Years of Discipleship*

+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

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:1-8
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Abide" Bishop Gregory Vaughn Palmer

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour," vs. 1-4 Hymnal No. 397

+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 one another,
to walk humbly with God!*

+POSTLUDE "Cry of My Heart" Butler, arr. Tornquist
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. 25**, Rev. Carrillo will preach at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.



Mark Your Calendar



Sept. 21 – Tutoring Program resumes

Sept. 21 – Exercise class begins

Sept. 24 – Parsonage Work Day

Sept. 25 – FaithJustice Forum begins

Oct. 1 – Taste of Annandale

Oct. 1 – Hypothermia Yard Sale

Oct. 2 – Flu shots available

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OUR PRESENCE: September 11 Sunday Worship: 345 Sunday School: 94

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her granddaughter, Maddie, on her 5th birthday by Debbie Strickland.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Melvin Hottman by Beverly Pierce.

Flowers on the Altar last week were offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Walter and Dawn Martin on their anniversary by Emily and Brett Wilson.

Flowers on the Altar last week were offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Dale and Norma Hay by their children and grandchildren.

Congratulations to Bob and Evie Herbst, who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 22.

Connect



Today! We celebrate the Tenth Annual Academy of Discipleship Convocation. Our guest preacher is Bishop Gregory Vaughn Palmer, resident bishop of the Ohio West Area of the United Methodist Church and a dynamic preacher and teacher. In addition to preaching at both services, Bishop Palmer will lead adult classes during the Sunday school hour, discussing "Becoming Full-Time Christians."

The Annandale Book Lovers will meet today at 7 p.m. in the parlor. The group is reading *Salt* by Mark Kurlansky. All are welcome to attend. For October, the book will be *Nowhere* by Neil Gaiman.

Taste of Annandale volunteers needed: The second annual Taste of Annandale festival kicks off with a 5K race on Saturday, **Oct. 1**, at 8 a.m. in the AUMC parking lot. Then beginning at 10 a.m., there will be food, live entertainment, a chili cook-off and a children's corner along Tom Davis Drive in Annandale. AUMC is a lead sponsor of the festival, and Dr. Brown is this year's chair. Volunteers are needed to staff a hospitality table at the church that morning and be available as guides along the race route. Contact Dr. Brown at 703-256-8330 or cbrown@annandale-umc.org.

Get your flu shots! Flu shots will be available at the church only one day this year: Sunday, **Oct. 2**, 9 a.m.–noon in Room 210. Cost: \$35 or Medicare B. Ages: 4 years and older. Reservations are requested but not required. To make a reservation, email jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330. (Short-sleeved shirt suggested.)

Altar Guild volunteers needed: Would you like to become more involved with worship services at AUMC? The Altar Guild prepares the altar for Sunday services, weddings and funerals. Contact Jeanne Guidi at (703) 560-9392 to help out.

Grow

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. Cost for September through June is \$50. For details, contact Sue Cook at billsue41@earthlink.net or Fran Madill at gbmfcf@verizon.net.

Calling all tutors: The AUMC Heritage Tutoring Program begins its fourth year **Sept. 21**. Volunteers are needed to serve as tutors, readers and snack coordinators, and to provide administrative assistance. Tutoring is on Wednesdays in the Heritage campus fellowship hall, 3:45–5:45 p.m. 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.



The FaithJustice Forum begins next 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 this fall, the topic will be "Religion and American Democracy." The topic for Sunday, Sept 25, will be "Religion, Race, and 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 jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org.

Support Kairos through cookies, prayer and teaming! AUMC will be providing 700 dozen cookies for the upcoming Kairos Weekend at Greensville Correctional Center. A cookie sign-up sheet, 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 want to make a donation for baking supplies, make a check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos cookies, by Sunday, **Oct. 2**. Add your name to our prayer chain for the weekend using the sign-up sheet in the atrium. To support and participate in Kairos events, contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 or bethesda.duo@verizon.net.

CROP Hunger Walk at Lake Accotink: Make plans to walk around Lake Accotink on a crisp, fall day and raise money to fight hunger through Church World Service. This year's walk is Saturday, **Oct. 15**, and begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Accotink marina. A portion of the funds raised will go to the ACCA food pantry. Information sheets and pledge envelopes are on the table in the atrium.

Serve

Many hands needed for Parsonage Work Day, Sept. 24. English ivy is threatening to kill more than a dozen trees that shade our parsonage on Ardfour Lane. Come help us fight this threat by cutting ivy from the base of infested tree trunks. We will also be trimming shrubs. The more folks we have, the better job we can do and the faster it will go! Please bring gloves and garden clippers. Start time: 8:30 a.m. Lunch provided. Rain date: **Oct. 15**. RSVP to Terri Ruhter: ruhterterri@gmail.com.

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 this winter. Items can be dropped off between 2 and 7 p.m. the day before in Hughes Hall or early that morning. 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.

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.

A special thanks to the congregation: Thank you for supporting the food site at the Heritage Drive campus. We serve about 70 families each week, although recently we served 100 families when we distributed school supplies. When you donate money to Lenten Mission Projects, nonperishable food items to the church on third Sundays or school supplies to our summer drive, you are serving families in need in Annandale. Thank you for your service! To volunteer on Thursdays, contact Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.