

...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:

Regina Robinson and family, friends of Sheila Kyer	Betsy Clevenger
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	Jane Underhill
Peggy Early, friend of Judy McConville	Lois Solomon
Ruth Nabbie, mother of Jaie Brown	Virginia Cannon
Frances Harbin, caregiver of Ruth Nabbie	Molly Wilmarth
Mike Barron, brother-in-law of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Faye Liming
Roosevelt and Thelma Adams, brother and sister-in-law of Emma Clay	
Jon Bretz, cousin of Erin McKenney	Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters
Frankie Rodriguez, stepfather of Zaidy Berrios	Andrea Berrios
Bobbie Stevenson, mother of Tina Svenson	Ruth Miller
Grandfather of Rebecca Levorson	Ed Oliver
Tim Sheehy, friend of Helen Moreman	Royce Garrett
Kay Peek, aunt of Tracy Carney	Peggy Ward
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	Jonathan Krause
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Father of Dave Morse
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Nancy Shaffer
Kathy Gallo, friend of Michelle Prieto	Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client
Kim family, friends of the Pagnard family	Chona N. Billones
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	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
Victoria and Heather Wyche, friends 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	Kurt Kruger
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	
Sue, friend of Erin McKenney	Lynn Duncan, friend of Dawn Perez
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	Linda Land
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Betty Paul
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	

Bereaved members and their families:

Julie Montgomery and family on the death of her sister-in-law
Family and friends of Phyllis Byrne

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

Ministerial Assistant: Jim Harrington

Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day



Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver,

cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org)

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 today in Room 212C.

Disciple: Invitation to John begins on Oct. 9 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 310.

Williams Bible Class study 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 is tonight at 5:30 p.m. See you there - and bring a friend!

Sunday School Classes

Senior high will meet in the Youth Room (Room 105)

Middle school will meet in Room 209.

Youth Choir meets at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Our next **Youth Council meeting** is tomorrow, **Oct. 3**, at 7 p.m.



Children's Ministries

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

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

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

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

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

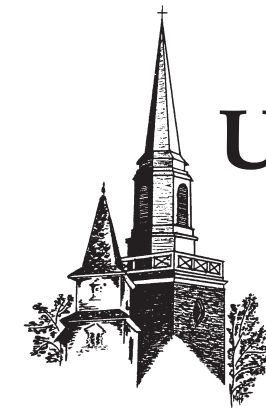
2-year-old children (as of 9-30-16) are welcome to join choir with a parent in attendance.

No Chapel (4 years-3rd grade) on communion Sundays so children can participate in communion.

Sign up for the Oct 16 24-hour Prayer Vigil for America's Children.
See display in the atrium.

Sunday, Oct. 16 – Children's Sabbath. A special service dedicated to children and youth at risk. Children's Choirs sing. Also, the 24-Hour Prayer Vigil for America's Children begins.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

October 2, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

INTROIT

"Hallelujah Pelo Tsa Rona"

South African
Adult Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"For the Healing of the Nations"* Hymnal No. 428

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord.

People: **God shall heal our suffering and pain.**

Leader: Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

People: **We shall be strengthened.**

Leader: Place your lives always in God's care.

All: **We shall be made whole in the Lord of all compassion. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, throughout the world today, Christians are sharing in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We come together with a bountiful table set in the midst of struggle and strife. Help us to receive the elements of bread and wine for the nourishment of our souls and for the strengthening of our witness to your love for us. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(Children's Chapel does not meet on Communion Sundays)

ANTHEM

"Lamb of God, Grant Us Peace"

Stroope
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Lamentations 1:1-6

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Need to Commune"

Dr. Brown

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**
All: **Glory to God, Amen.**

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Isn't He" Wimber, arr. Hayes
Caroline Evans, piano

+DOXOLOGY Hymnal No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal No. 17
THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC "Spirit Song," "I Love You, Lord," arr. Hayes
"There is a Redeemer" Caroline Evans, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMISSIONING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to give ourselves for others. Unite your church throughout the world as we commission your servants to deliver these tokens of Christ's love to our homebound members, that your name may be praised in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Bread of the World" Hymnal No. 624

+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 "Let the Whole Creation Cry Alleluia" Williams, arr. Rodriguez
Caroline Evans, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: September 25 Sunday Worship: 276 Sunday School: 142

Welcome to World Communion Sunday at Annandale United Methodist Church! We observe this special day by celebrating communion with other Christians around the world and inviting all to our table. Regardless of race, ethnicity or place of origin, we are all one in the body of Christ! 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, Oct. 9, is Laity Sunday. Our services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. will be led by members of the congregation. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

Connect

Flu shots will be given **today** only, 9 a.m.–noon, in Room 210. Cost: \$35 or Medicare B. Ages: 4 years and older.

Blessing of the Animals: today at 1 p.m. Bring Ginger, Fido, Nemo and Daffy for blessings from Dr. Brown on the lawn in front of Door #2.

Do you like to sing? Begin your fall on a high note by attending a choir rehearsal to see what all of the joyful noise is about! Our Adult Choir sings during the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services, September through July. Rehearsals are in the Choir Room (near the Media Center) on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. For more information, contact Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.

Make plans for the upcoming bazaar and book fair on Nov. 5. AUMC's annual Craft Bazaar is Saturday, **Nov. 5**, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Email Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com for details about selling crafts and volunteering to help. If you've been collecting used books to donate for the United Methodist Men's Book Fair (held in conjunction with the bazaar), we'll begin accepting those on **Oct. 30**. Contact Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395 for more information about the book sale.

Preschool and CDC openings: Our part-time weekday preschool and full-time child development center have spaces open for 4-year-olds. For more information, call 703-256-1100 for the preschool and 702-256-1772 for the CDC.

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.

Grow

Adult Sunday school – There is something for everyone in Adult Sunday school from traditional bible study to a study of *God of Justice*, from learning our Wesleyan heritage to teaching faith to children in a way that will stick (*Sticky Faith*). See the back of bulletin or the church website for information. Drop by to visit or join a class today!

Please give generously to the communion offering today. The offering collected on most communion Sundays is for the pastor's discretionary fund, which is used for emergency assistance requests. Your gift will help a child smile, a family recover or a community rebuild after disaster strikes.

Disciple Series: Invitation to John will start on **Oct. 9** in Room 210 led by Rev. Carrillo.

Donations are due today for Kairos cookie funds. Make a check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos cookies, and it will be used to buy baking supplies for the 700-dozen cookies our team members will take to Greenville Correctional Center. Cookies are due next Sunday, **Oct. 9**. Instructions and recipes are in the atrium, along with a sign-up sheet for our prayer chain. For more information, contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 or bethesda.duo@verizon.net.

Acolytes and crucifers: There will be a mandatory training meeting for all acolytes and crucifers and their parents on Sunday, **Oct. 16**, 9:40–10:10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Please confirm your attendance by emailing Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.

Sign up to pray for America's at-risk children and youth. Stop by the big wheel in the atrium to sign up for a half-hour prayer time between 5 p.m. on **Oct. 16** and 5 p.m. **Oct. 17**. Our Children's Sabbath Prayer Vigil reinforces the responsibility of Christians to nurture and protect children. Resources on the table near the prayer wheel can be used for prayers at home or in the prayer room (Room 308).

FaithJustice Forum - The monthly forum will meet next on Sunday, **Oct 30** at 12:30 p.m. in Room 300. The topic is "Religious Freedom and the Limits of Democracy" featuring guest speaker, Professor Ilya Somin of the Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University. Recommended Reading: *Democracy and Political Ignorance* by Ilya Somin. Other recommended reading is on the church website. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP at annandale-umc.org/faithjusticeforum or to jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org.

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. To help, contact Jeanne Guidi at (703) 560-9392.

Serve

Help students with homework on Wednesdays: Be a part of our tutoring team on Wednesday afternoons, 3:45–5:45 p.m., in the Heritage Drive fellowship hall. Volunteers are needed to serve as tutors, readers and snack coordinators for students in grades 1–9. To volunteer, contact Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395.

Support our preschool and early learning program: Order gift wrap and items for the kitchen through our preschool and ELP's fundraiser with Charleston Wrap. Order online at www.charlestonwrapstore.com. Our school code is z-10447. If a student code is required, use 27-809-93. Or stop by the preschool office, Room 122, and get a catalog. The fundraiser ends **Oct. 10**.

Volunteer to serve after-school meals at Poe Middle School. The commitment includes prepping, serving or going shopping one Tuesday per month. Bakers are also needed to make cookies (supplies provided). For more information, contact Sheila Kyer at 703-981-6080 or Sheila.Kyer@dbhds.virginia.gov.

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.

Lend a hand with backpack meals: During the school year, our food ministry provides backpack meals to designated 4th- and 5th-grade students at Annandale Terrace and Braddock Elementary Schools. Volunteers are needed on Friday afternoons for about an hour to organize and pack the meals. The backpacks are delivered on Wednesday mornings, which takes 30-60 minutes. If you'd like to help, contact Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.