

...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:

Norman Herbst and Machaela, brother of Bob Herbst	Charles Cox
Sloane Springer, friend of Tracy Carney	Hilde and Dan DeSouza
The Crossin family, friends of Gail and Dan Pemberton	
Kay Peek, aunt of Tracy Carney	Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles
Regina Robinson and family, friends of Sheila Kyer	Betsy Clevenger
Peggy Early, friend of Judy McConville	Jane Underhill
Ruth Nabbie, mother of Jaie Brown	Tina Svenson
Frances Harbin, caregiver of Ruth Nabbie	Molly Wilmarth
Mike Barron, brother-in-law of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Faye Liming
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
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Peggy Ward
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Virginia Cannon
Eduardo Chuahy, father of Andrea Chuahy	Dan Pemberton
Shelly Colbert, niece of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Mabel W. Thornton, mother of Lavinia Odejimi	
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn	Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	
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	Jonathan Krause
Kim family, friends of the Pagnard family	Chona N. Billones
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
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
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	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds	Kurt Kruger
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Bill and Mary Ruth Stacy
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	Linda Land
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Betty Paul
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	

Bereaved members and their families:

Emma Clay and family on the death of her brother, Roosevelt Adams

**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,

[cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org](mailto:cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org))

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.**

**Bible Fellowship** is studying 1 and 2 Peter in Room 111.

**Brownies with Brown** (new members) meets on Oct. 23 and 30 in Room 212C.

**Disciple: Invitation to John** meets in Room 210.

**Faith in Life** is studying *Vanishing Grace* in Room 303.

**Immanuel** is studying *The Unbreakable Promise: God's Covenants* in Room 300.

**In His Steps** is studying *God of Justice* in Room 302.

**Issues in Christianity** is studying John and Charles Wesley in Room 307.

**Parents and Promises** is studying *Sticky Faith* in Room 310.

**Williams Bible Class** schedule is to be determined.

**Women in Search of Truth** is studying a Beth Moore study in Room 306.

**Women of the Day** is studying *Risen* in the Parlor.

**Mid-week Classes/Groups:** [www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship](http://www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship)

## THE GRID

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

### 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.

**New Grid Event - Cox Farm Fields of Fear trip. Saturday, Oct. 22.**

Meet at AUMC at 6:30 p.m. Returning at 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.

Sign up before **Oct. 19** and receive a \$5 discount on admission.



## Children's Ministries

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

### TODAY: CHILDREN'S SABBATH

8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services

A worship special service celebrating the young people here at AUMC and lifting up youth and children at risk here in the United States. Children's choirs sing

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

**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.

**CHAPEL** (4 years-3rd grade): at 11 a.m. service following the Opening Prayer, Room 313. Pick children up from chapel directly after worship ends, and sign up to help!

**Sign up today** for the Oct 16 24-hour Prayer Vigil for America's children. See display in the Atrium.

**Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!**



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Stephen  
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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

October 16, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

SPECIAL MUSIC

"This is the Day"

Mark Burrows

Celebration Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC (11 a.m.)

"Thank You, Lord"

arr. C. Barny Robertson

Cherub Choir

+PROCESSIONAL SONG "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymnal No. 158

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: We come to God, acknowledging our shortcomings,  
but knowing we are forgiven.

People: **We come to rejoice in God our Savior!**

Leader: We come to pray, knowing we have fallen short,  
but that God lifts us up.

People: **We come to praise God who hears our prayers!**

Leader: We come to be with each other,  
for we are on the journey of faith together.

People: **We come to be the body of Christ, for we need each other.**

All: **Come, let us worship our God and join together in praise  
and celebration!**

+OPENING PRAYER

Great God, guard the laughter of children. Bring them safely through injury and illness so they may live the promises you give. Do not let us be so preoccupied with our purposes that we fail to hear their voices, or pay attention to their special vision of the truth; but keep us with them, ready to listen and to love, even as in Jesus Christ you have loved us, your grown-up, wayward children. Amen.

(11:00 – Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM

"We Are the Children of Promise"

Raney

Adult Choir; Kyla Carney, 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.

PSALM LESSON Psalm 84:1-6

+CHORUS "You Are My All in All" On Screens

CHILDREN'S PRAYERS On Screens

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "People Need the Lord" McHugh/Nelson, 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joel 2:23-32

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

SERMON "You Have a Part in It" Rev. Carrillo

## SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" Hymnal No. 191

## +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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Gesangbuch, arr. Greer  
Adam Tyler, 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, **Oct. 23**, Dr. Brown will preach at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

**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.

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OUR PRESENCE: October 9 Sunday Worship: 311 Sunday School: 127

*Flowers in the Atrium* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of the parents of Colonel Charles W. Cook and Esther Graham Cook.

*Congratulations* to John and Polly Morris who celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on Oct. 19.

**Please pick up your quarterly giving statements in the Atrium.**

## Connect

**The Annandale Book Lovers will meet today** at 7 p.m. in the parlor. We are reading *Neverwhere* by Neil Gaiman. We have not selected a book for November, so come help us choose one. Traditionally we read a Christmas book for November.

**Sea Chanters concert Oct. 30:** The Navy's official chorus, the Navy Band Sea Chanters, is celebrating its 60th anniversary with a free concert at AUMC on Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. The ensemble performs a variety of music, ranging from traditional choral music (including sea chanteys and patriotic fare) to opera, Broadway and contemporary music. You won't want to miss it!

**Make plans for the upcoming bazaar and book fair on Nov. 5, 10** a.m.–3 p.m. Email Cyra Doty at [radu94@aol.com](mailto: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** in Room 210. Contact Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395 for more information about the book fair.

**The annual AUMC Children's Consignment Sale** is coming! Plan to shop for a large array of children's items and clothing on **Nov. 12, 9** a.m.–1 p.m. More information can be found at [www.aumcconsignmentsale.com](http://www.aumcconsignmentsale.com).

**Attend the AARP Smart Driver class, Nov. 14–15**, in Wright Hall. The two-day course for drivers 55 and over will be held 10 a.m.–3 p.m. each day, with one hour off for lunch. Cost: AARP members - \$15; nonmembers - \$20. Completion of the class may save on your auto insurance. The class is filling fast. To reserve a spot, contact Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056.

## GROW

**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. today and 5 p.m. tomorrow. 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).

**Festival Choir Resumes:** We are gearing up for our Christmas Lessons and Carols service on **Dec. 4**. If you are college age or above, join us for this short time commitment, beginning Wednesday, **Oct. 19, 7:15-8** p.m. in Room 113 and continuing Wednesdays through **Nov. 30**. Contact [pvaughn@annandale-umc.org](mailto:pvaughn@annandale-umc.org) for details.

**New Member Class, "Brownies with Brown,"** will meet on Sundays, **Oct. 23 and 30**, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 212C. The class, taught by Dr. Clarence Brown, is a time of exploration of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at AUMC. Topics range from Wesleyan theology to stewardship and spiritual gifts.



## Mark Your Calendar



**Oct. 30** –Reception of New Members

**Oct. 30** – FaithJustice Forum

**Oct. 30** – Navy Sea Chanters' 60th Anniversary Concert

**Nov. 5** – Craft Bazaar and Used Book Sale

**Nov. 6** – Charge Conference

**Nov. 12** – Children's Consignment Sale

**Nov. 14-15** – AARP Smart Driver Class

**Adult Leadership Committee** will have its next quarterly meeting next Sunday, **Oct 23**, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 210. Jim Harrington will present on "Apprenticing New Leaders" as part of our "Groups that Grow" series. We will also plan our upcoming Advent Study and other events. All adult teachers and small group leaders are encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be provided.

**New members welcomed on Oct. 30:** New members will be received into our church during both services on Sunday, Oct. 30. If you have been thinking about joining our congregation, contact Dr. Brown or the church office at 703-256-8330.

**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](http://annandale-umc.org/faithjusticeforum) or to [jkitzmill@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmill@annandale-umc.org).

**Altar Guild volunteers needed:** Would you like to become more involved at AUMC? The Altar Guild prepares the altar for Sunday services, weddings and funerals. If you'd like 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.

**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](mailto:Sheila.Kyer@dbhds.virginia.gov).

**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.

**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).