

...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:

Betty Cox Daniel, friend of Gwen Cody	Charles Cox
Madalynn, young relative of Jane Underhill	
Ruth Nabbie, mother of Jaie Brown	Grandfather of Rebecca Levorson
Paul Keplinger, father of Sheila Kyer	Baby Jaqueline
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Tina Svenson
Elizabeth Miesen, friend of Jenny Otto	Kay Peek, aunt of Tracy Carney
Norman Herbst and Machaela, brother of Bob Herbst	
Sloane Springer, friend of Tracy Carney	Hilde and Dan DeSouza
The Crossin family, friends of Gail and Dan Pemberton	Ed Oliver
Regina Robinson and family, friends of Sheila Kyer	Betsy Clevenger
Peggy Early, friend of Judy McConville	Jane Underhill
Frances Harbin, caregiver of Ruth Nabbie	Molly Wilmarth
Mike Barron, brother-in-law of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Kurt Kruger
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
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	Linda Land
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Betty Paul
Tim Sheehy, friend of Helen Moreman	Royce Garrett
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Peggy Ward
Guenther Koch, friend of Cyndi Jones	Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client
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	Virginia Cannon
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Nancy Shaffer
Kathy Gallo, friend of Michelle Prieto	Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles
Kim family, friends of the Pagnard family	Chona N. Billones
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Jonathan Krause
Roger Ray, 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	Bill and Mary Ruth Stacy
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	

Bereaved members and their families:

Tom and Doreen LaFone and families on the death of their sister, Faye Liming

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 is studying 1 and 2 Peter in Room 111.

Brownies with Brown (new members) meets today and Oct. 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

THE GRID

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

Sunday School Classes

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

Middle school will meet in Room 209.

No Youth Choir today, see you on October 30 at 12:15!

No Ramp this evening - see you guys next week for our Ramp Halloween Party from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bring \$5 and a side/drink to share. Be sure to dress up - and don't forget to bring a friend!

Paintball Trip to Hogback Mountain - Saturday, Nov. 5. Meet at AUMC.

Cost is \$50 for lunch, equipment and 500 paintballs.

Sign up before Nov. 2 to get 100 free paintballs!



Children's Ministries

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

Thanks to everyone who participated in Children's Sabbath last Sunday.

We are grateful to all who spent time in prayer on behalf of children and youth during the 24 hour prayer vigil.

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

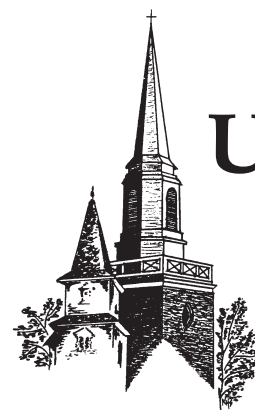
Celebration Choir (K-5th Grade): 9:15 a.m., Room 311

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 Moments with Children in Room 313. Pick children up from chapel directly after worship ends, and sign up to help!

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

October 23, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Welcome"

Mark Miller

Youth Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

vs. 1-3, 5

Hymnal No. 160

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, O you who answer prayer.

People: **Happy are those who live in your courts— those who are satisfied with the goodness of your house and your holy temple.**

Leader: You are the hope of all things, Holy One, from the ends of the earth to the farthest seas.

People: **You make the gateways of the evening and the morning shout for joy.**

All: **Rejoice in God, O people, and be glad. Let us shout and sing together for joy.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, we confess this day to engaging in habits that diminish the bounty of your creation. Not satisfied with the goodness of your holy temple, we have fashioned a system of sustenance that seems good to us, but cannot be sustained. Be merciful to us, for we have sinned. Answer us with awesome deeds of deliverance, O Hope of the Earth. Give us vision and a prophetic spirit. Renew our vocation, as stewards of your creation. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

(11 a.m. - Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM

"As the Deer"

arr. Wilson

Youth 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 2 Timothy 4:6-18

+CHORUS "He Who Began a Good Work in You" *FWS No. 2163

**PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

COMMISSIONING OF ASP MISSION TEAM

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY** "The Heart of Worship" Redman, 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
GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 18:1-8
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What's in a Name?" Dr. Brown

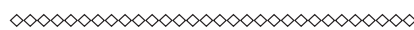
SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
*FWS No. 2193

**+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 "A Day of Joy and Gladness" Smith
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. 30**, is Commitment Sunday. Dr. Brown will preach at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

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OUR PRESENCE: October 16 **Sunday Worship:** 358 **Sunday School:** 133

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Tracy and Clay Carney on their 25th wedding anniversary by Kyla Carney.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her father, Robert Motley Mayhew (10/23/1899-10/4/1995), by Shirley Bailey.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Jeanne Guidi on her birthday by Pat, Gary and Karen.

Flowers on the Altar last Sunday were offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Elizabeth McConville and Catie and Mark Padgett by Judy and Jim McConville.

Flowers on the Altar last Sunday were offered to the Glory of God and in memory of parents and grandparents by Judy and Jim McConville.

Connect

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 next Sunday at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. The ensemble performs a variety of music, ranging from traditional choral music to opera, Broadway and contemporary music.

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 for details about selling crafts and volunteering to help. Used book donations for the United Methodist Men's Book Fair (held in conjunction with the bazaar), will be accepted starting on **Oct. 30** in Room 210. Contact Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395 for more information about the book fair.

Charge Conference: All members are invited to the annual Charge Conference on Sunday, **Nov. 6**, at 7 p.m. The meeting, led by District Superintendent Jeff Mickle, includes reports on ministry areas, building and maintenance, and finance.

Open casting call for Children of Eden: AUMC is presenting the musical *Children of Eden* by Stephen Schwartz, **Feb. 23-25**, 2017. Auditions will be held **Nov. 7**, 6-9 p.m. We're looking for adults to fill lead roles, play ensemble parts and help with production, as well as third to eleventh graders to portray younger characters and animals. For more information, email Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.

A Veterans Day tribute to military veterans both living and deceased will be held on Veterans Day, **Nov. 11**, in the AUMC Cemetery. American Legion Post 1976 and AUMC members will implant an American flag at the grave sites of the 37 veterans interred in the cemetery. Members of the congregation are invited to witness and participate, and should gather at the cemetery flagpole at 8:50 a.m.

The annual AUMC Children's Consignment Sale is coming on **Nov. 12**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. More information can be found at www.aumccconsignmentsale.com.

Attend the AARP Smart Driver class, Nov. 14-15. 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. To reserve a spot, contact Jane Underhill, 703-573-2056.

Grow

New member class, "Brownies with Brown," meets **today and next Sunday** at 9:45 a.m. in Room 212C. The class, taught by Dr. Brown, is a time of exploration of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at AUMC.

Today! Adult Leadership Committee meets at 12:30 p.m. in Room 210. Jim Harrington will present on "Apprenticing New Leaders," part of our "Groups that Grow" series. We will also plan our Advent Study and other events. All adult teachers and small group leaders are encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be provided.

Join the Festival Choir: We are gearing up for our Christmas Lessons and Carols service on **Dec. 4**. If you are college age or above and love to sing the songs of the season, join us for this short-term commitment on **Wednesdays**, 7:15-8 p.m., in Room 113 through **Nov. 30**. Contact pvaughn@annandale-umc.org for details.

New members welcomed next Sunday: New members will be received into our church during both services next Sunday. 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 or to jkiztmiller@annandale-umc.org.

The October Witness newsletter is available on our website at <http://www.annandale-umc.org/about-aumc/monthly-witness>, or in the atrium.

Serve

Prayers for our West Virginia mission team: AUMC members head to Brenton, WV, to do home repairs and light construction work in Wyoming County as part of the Appalachia Service Project. Please keep the team in your prayers as it works this week to help those in need.

Lend a hand with backpack meals: Our food ministry provides backpack meals to designated fourth- and fifth-grade students at Annandale Terrace and Braddock Elementary Schools. Volunteers are needed on Friday afternoons and Wednesday mornings. Contact Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

Volunteer to serve after-school meals at Poe Middle School. The commitment includes one Tuesday per month. Contact Sheila Kyer at 703-981-6080 or Sheila.Kyer@dbhds.virginia.gov.

Help us locate these lost lambs

If you have a current street address for any of these lost lambs, please call the office at 703-256-8330 or contact Dottie Rogerson at drogerson@annandale-umc.org.

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| Carolyn Botkin | Marion White | Myra Quinn |
| Robert Couper | William and Shirley Wyatt | Elizabeth Sackey |
| James and Catherine Heberlein | Carol Batson | Janet Zamani |
| Judith Helsel | Donald and Cynthia Bradley | Ryan Zamani |
| Eloise Hoke | Kent Coolidge | Stephen Beans |
| Jean Khan | Kristopher Coolidge | Mary Berryman |
| Kendall and Katherine Millard | Corey Dukes | Keith and Sharon Chambers |
| Alexander Morrow | Sarah Engel | Ernest and Warene Dunlap |
| Wilbur Oates | Mark and Katherine Hayes | Anna Hallowell |
| Kimberlee Payton | Michael Lewis | Lewis Houston |
| Jennifer Walsh | Doris McDonald | Richard Porter |
| Rhett Parker | Robert Blaine Misner | Patrick Slack |
| Debra White | Sode Nnable | Donna Strom |
| | | Donald Swartz |