

...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 Capitman, friend of Charles Perdue
Vickie Gassman, friend of Bill and Debbi Iwig Pam Jones
Janet Pearson, aunt of Mark Pearson Connie, sister of Bliss Miga
Glenn Nelsen, uncle and godfather of Mark Pearson Charles Cox
Betty Cox Daniel, friend of Gwen Cody Baby Jaqueline
Madalynn, young relative of Jane Underhill Ed Oliver
Paul Keplinger, father of Sheila Kyer Ruth Nabbie, mother of Jaie Brown
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland Hilde and Dan DeSouza
Elizabeth Miesen, friend of Jenny Otto Grandfather of Rebecca Levorson
Norman Herbst and Machaela, brother of Bob Herbst Tina Svenson
Sloane Springer, friend of Tracy Carney Kay Peek, aunt of Tracy Carney
The Crossin family, friends of Gail and Dan Pemberton
Regina Robinson and family, friends of Sheila Kyer Betsy Clevenger
Peggy Early, friend of Judy McConville Paul Flynn
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 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 Nancy Shaffer
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client
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 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
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:

Bliss Miga and family on the death of her sister, Connie
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,

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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 death and dying 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 begins studying *Walking the Bible* in the Parlor.

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

TODAY! Women of the Day begins a new study of *Walking the Bible*:

A Journey by Land through the Five Books of Moses by Bruce Feiler. Both a heart-racing adventure and an uplifting quest, *Walking the Bible* describes one man's epic odyssey—by foot, jeep, rowboat, and camel—through the greatest stories ever told. From crossing the Red Sea to climbing Mount Sinai to touching the burning bush, Bruce Feiler's inspiring journey will forever change your view of some of history's most storied events. The class meets Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor.

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.

Youth Choir meets today at 12:15 p.m.

Tonight is 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)

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 30, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

+GATHERING SONG "I Will Call Upon the Lord" *FWS No. 2002

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Lift High the Cross" Hymnal No. 159

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's love and warm embrace last forever.

Leader: When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call.

People: Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death.

Leader: Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness.

**People: Worship the One who wraps us with justice,
and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.**

Leader: Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

**All: May our hearts be filled with God's blessings,
divine provisions that meet our true needs.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Loving and forgiving God, be present with us now, as we offer praise and thanksgiving for the abundance we have received though your grace. You have gathered us in, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, to be your people. Like a loving parent, you have sustained our needs — sharing your love with us, satisfying our thirst, and filling our hunger with good things. Help us, Lord, to heed your call, that we might find deliverance through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

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

Becki Stewart

ANTHEM

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Harlan
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.

PSALM READING Psalm 119:137-144
8:30: Robin Patton, 11: Ryan Witkowski

+CHORUS "Lord, Be Glorified" *FWS No. 2150

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "O Worship the King" IJames (tune: Lyons) by Haydn
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

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:13-21
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Can't Buy Me Love!" Dr. Brown

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SENDING FORTH

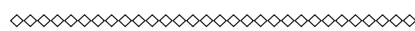
+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Hymnal No. 399

+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 "Awesome in this Place" Billington, arr. Wolaver
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!

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OUR PRESENCE: October 23 Sunday Worship: 299 Sunday School: 129

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary by Wilton and Peggy Ward.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Shirley Stevenson on her birthday, Nov. 7, by a friend.

Congratulations to Wilton and Peggy Ward who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Nov. 3.

Today is Commitment Sunday: Your generous giving to the church makes it possible to carry out our ministries, fund our operations and maintain our building. Please fill out your pledge card for 2017. Extra cards are available in the pews.

Next Sunday, Nov. 6, is All Saints Sunday, a day we remember Christians of every time and place, and honor those who have shared their faith with us. The names of members who have died in the past year will be read aloud. Dr. Brown will preach at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

Connect

Sea Chanters concert today: The Navy Sea Chanters will give a free concert in the sanctuary today at 4 p.m. Come help them celebrate their 60th anniversary as they perform a variety of music, ranging from traditional choral music to opera, Broadway and contemporary music. You won't want to miss it!

Craft Bazaar and Book Fair next Saturday: AUMC's annual Craft Bazaar is next Saturday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. The bazaar will feature crafts, jewelry and other items from 35 local artisans. Contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com for more information or to help. Used books for the United Methodist Men's Book Fair (held in conjunction with the bazaar) can be dropped off today and throughout the week in Room 210. Contact Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395 for more information.

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

The AUMC Children's Consignment Sale is Nov. 12. Plan to shop for a large variety of children's items and clothing on Nov. 12, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. More information can be found at www.aumcconsignmentsale.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. The class is filling fast. To reserve a spot, contact Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056.

GROW

TODAY! FaithJustice Forum - The monthly forum will meet 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.

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 time commitment on Wednesdays, 7:15–8 p.m., in Room 113 and continuing each Wednesday through Nov. 30. Contact pvaughn@annandale-umc.org for details.

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 on 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 details, 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.

Serve

Hypothermia Week is coming! Start making plans to help out after Thanksgiving for our annual Hypothermia Week, Nov. 27–Dec. 4. Each year, AUMC partners with FACETS to offer our homeless neighbors a warm meal and a place to sleep. Volunteers are needed for setup, meals, donations, transportation, cleanup, and overnight and morning coverage. Look for more details soon about signing up for time slots. Contact Cyndi Jones at cyndij123@verizon.net or 571-212-8824 if you are willing to help coordinate.

Help 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.

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.

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