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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:

Rusty Nichols, nephew of Liz Walker	John Rose, brother of Tom Rose
Elizabeth Sedlins, friend of Scott and Jolie Fleming	All those in uniform
Nayyar Farooq, uncle of Simon Samuel	Janet Petty Sabo
Mike Capitman, friend of Charles Perdue	Leslie, niece of Bob Herbst
Vickie Gassman, friend of Bill and Debbi Iwig	Paul Flynn
Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett	Janet Pearson, aunt of Mark Pearson
Karen Carlyle, cousin of Elaine Hiner	Pam Jones
Glenn Nelsen, uncle and godfather of Mark Pearson	Ruth Miller
Betty Cox Daniel, friend of Gwen Cody	Ruth Nabbie, mother of Jaie Brown
Madalynn, young relative of Jane Underhill	Charles Cox
Paul Keplinger, father of Sheila Kyer	Jon Bretz, cousin of Erin McKenney
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Tina Svenson
Elizabeth Miesen, friend of Jenny Otto	Grandfather of Rebecca Levorson
Norman Herbst and Machaela, brother of Bob Herbst	Ed Oliver
Sloane Springer, friend of Tracy Carney	Hilde and Dan DeSouza
The Crossin family, friends of Gail and Dan Pemberton	Patti Jones
Regina Robinson and family, friends of Sheila Kyer	Betsy Clevenger
Peggy Early, friend of Judy McConville	Bill and Mary Ruth Stacy
Frances Harbin, caregiver of Ruth Nabbie	Kay Peek, aunt of Tracy Carney
Mike Barron, brother-in-law of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Kurt Kruger
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds	Virginia Cannon
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Baby Jaqueline
Frankie Rodriguez, stepfather of Zaidy Berrios	Andrea Berrios
Bobbie Stevenson, mother of Tina Svenson	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
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
Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters	
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	
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	Nancy Shaffer
Kathy Gallo, friend of Michelle Prieto	Michael, son of Jelanda Quarles
Kim family, friends of the Pagnard family	Rocky Speake
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Jonathan Krause
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhon	Donna Dye
Genevieve Moss, aunt of Jolie Fleming	Helky Castro, Heritage Dr. client
Wyche twins, friends of Cyndi Jones	Harry Martin
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Victoria Mayo

Bereaved members and their families:

Lavinia Odejimi and family on the death of her aunt, Susie N. Holmes
Glaucia Allen and family on the death of her husband, William Burke Allen

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 Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn

Dir. of Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley

Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day

Ministerial Assistant: Jim Harrington



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.

+Faith in Life begins studying Advent Study 2016 in Room 303.

+Immanuel begins studying Advent Study 2016 in Room 300.

+In His Steps begins studying Advent Study 2016 in Room 302.

Issues in Christianity is studying death and dying in Room 307.

+Parents and Promises begins studying Advent Study 2016 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 Advent Study 2016 in the Parlor.

+Groups participating in Advent Study 2016.

+Midweek groups participating in Advent Study 2016:

Bailey's Crossroads Small Group meets Mondays at 7pm at City Diner

Grace and Truth Small Group meets 1st/3rd Mondays at 7pm in the Parlor

Midweek 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.

Youth Choir is NOT meeting today. See you next week at 12:15!

Thanksgiving Bake Sale is today!

All baked goods will be welcomed, both homemade or store-bought. Especially looking for larger items – cakes, pies, etc. Please donate and purchase treats during our bake sale – all proceeds go towards future youth events.

Mark your calendars – Hypothermia Help will be Tuesday, Nov. 29.

We will be looking for volunteers to put together and serve dinner that evening. Times and more information to follow.



Children's Ministries

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!

Christmas Pageant registration is due today! Sign up at www.annandale-umc.org to be part of this magical celebration of the true story of Christmas! The pageant will be performed during the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services on Dec. 11; there is a required rehearsal on Saturday morning, Dec. 10.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

November 20, 2016 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

+GATHERING SONG "Shine, Jesus, Shine" *FWS No. 2173, vs. 1, 3

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Christ for the World We Sing" Hymnal No. 568

+CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Luke 1:68-79 Dr. Brown

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for God has looked favorably on God's people and redeemed them.

People: God has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of God's servant David,

Leader: as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

People: Thus God has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered God's holy covenant,

Leader: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,

All: to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

+OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, our refuge and strength, you have redeemed your scattered children, gathering them from all the corners of the earth through your firstborn, the Christ, in whom all things are held together. Make of us a just and righteous people, who live as citizens of the kingdom of God and recognize the reign of Christ in our hearts, in our church, and in our world. We pray through Jesus Christ who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

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

ANTHEM

"Go, Light Your World"

arr. Allen
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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 23:1-6
8:30: Leslie Senyitko, 11: Valerie DePeralta

+HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hymnal No. 381, vs. 1, 4

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: LEGACY GIVING
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Tune:Hamburg
Nielson 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

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 1:11-20
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Divine Transfer of Power" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

PRAYERS FOR HEALING WITH ANOINTING

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" On Screens

+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 "Oh, How He Loves You and Me" Kaiser, arr. Hayes
Caroline Evans, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

Sermon Notes: "Divine Transfer of Power"

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

1. Christ _____ us through Christ and for Christ.
2. Christ _____ us by forgiving our sins.
3. Christ _____ as head of the church and Lord of our lives.
4. Christ _____ all things and all people to Himself.

NOTES: _____

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OUR PRESENCE: November 13 Sunday Worship: 327 Sunday School: 128

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Debbi Iwig's mother, Mrs. Ruth Ann Smith, by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Iwig.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Margaret C. Moser by Kathy Piczak and Mike Moser.

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! **Today, we honor** Jeff Draper and Eldon Hildebrandt, who will receive the Scotty Walters Award.

Next Sunday, Nov. 27, is the Hanging of the Greens, a special combined service that begins at 11 a.m. Dr. Brown will continue our Advent sermon series with "Jesus Sets Us Free," based on the book *Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas*. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

Thank you for your financial commitment to all we do here at AUMC! So far, we have received 134 pledges for a total of \$700,542. To meet our goals, we need at least \$1 million in pledges. We encourage every citizen of God's Kingdom to participate in this critical act of joyful worship. Through your support, we can fulfill the mission, ministry and worship that God has called us to do. Remember, "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." - 2 Corinthians 9:12. If you haven't turned in a pledge card for 2017, extra cards are in the pews. If you turned in the receipt portion, please fill out a new card or call Garry Bell, 703-256-8330.

Connect


Youth bake sale today: Stop by the table in the atrium and purchase some yummy pies, cakes and other baked goods for your Thanksgiving dinner next week! Proceeds go to our youth ministry.

Today is the deadline to register for the Christmas Pageant. We invite all children (infants through fifth grade) to participate in our annual Christmas Pageant during the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services on **Dec. 11**. Register your child online at www.annandale-umc.org. Children do not have to memorize speaking parts, but there is a required rehearsal Saturday morning, **Dec. 10**.

The Annandale Book Lovers meet **this evening** at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Our book is *The Christmas Box* by Richard Paul Evans. The Book Lovers do not meet in December. Our book for January is *The Man in the High Castle* by Phillip K. Dick.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, Nov. 22: AUMC will host the ACCA Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on **Nov. 22** at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. A small reception will be held in Wright Hall following the service. If you would like to donate finger foods for the reception, please drop them off in the kitchen before the service. For more information, contact Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

Grow

 **Today! FaithJustice Forum:** "Is Unity Possible? Postmortem on Election 2016" meets at 12:30 p.m. in Room 300. Recommended Reading: *Roadmap to Reconciliation* by Brenda Salter McNeil. A light lunch will be provided.



Today! Advent Study 2016 begins. *Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas* by Jorge Acevedo. "As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them..." (John 17:18) God sent Christ into the world as our Savior. In turn,

Christ sends us into the world. But do we really understand how, where, and why we are sent? This Advent study challenges us through story, art, and Bible study to discover what it means to be Christ's hands, feet, head, and heart in the world. Books are available for purchase in Wright Hall. See back of bulletin for participating groups.

New Member Class, "Brownies with Brown," will meet **today and Nov. 27** 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.

Buy pecans, help UMW missions! United Methodist Women are selling a new crop of pecans (whole and in pieces, chocolate- and cinnamon-covered) and walnuts after each Sunday worship service. To reserve a case of 24 or to make a special request, contact Sally Bizer at 703-256-3373. Make checks payable to AUMW.

Festival Choir: We continue to rehearse on Wednesdays, 7:15-8 p.m., in Room 113 for the Lessons and Carols service on **Dec. 4**. Contact pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.

Serve

Food donations today (the third Sunday of the month) go to our food distribution program at the AUMC Mission Center on Heritage Drive. Drop off food items near the front door (door #1).

Hypothermia Week is coming, Nov. 27-Dec. 4. Volunteers are needed for setup, meals, donations, transportation, cleanup, and overnight and morning coverage. Sign up for time slots in the atrium or online at www.annandale-umc.org. Also, don't forget to take one of the yellow sticky notes from Hypo Harry. For more information, contact Cyndi Jones at cyndij123@verizon.net or 571-212-8824.

Rising Hope holiday meal donations: Rising Hope UMC in Alexandria provides Thanksgiving and Christmas Day meals to those in need. To donate, contact Erin Mucha at emucha@risinghopeumc.org or 703-360-1976, ext. 14. Food items needed include: turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, cranberries, garden salad, dinner rolls, gravy and desserts.

Thank you for supporting our Children's Consignment Sale! Proceeds will go towards new playground equipment and enrichment programs for our Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Program. In addition, many leftover items were donated to Rising Hope, Safe Haven Day Shelter and the clothes closet at our Mission Center.

Snow removal help needed this winter: We're looking for some hearty volunteers to help us clear the sidewalks and doorways at AUMC when we receive large snowfalls. If you can help by shoveling or operating a snow blower, contact the office at 703-256-8330 or office@annandale-umc.org.



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



To place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on Dec. 24, please complete the form below and return it to the church office with your check for \$11 per plant **by Sunday, Dec. 4. Orders without payment will not be accepted.**

Please use a separate form for each plant ordered.

No telephone orders will be accepted. Make checks payable to AUMC.

Poinsettia given by: _____

Phone: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

In memory/honor of: _____

(Check one) I will take the poinsettia Give poinsettia to shut-ins