

The beautiful poinsettias on our 2016 Christmas altar have been placed by the following persons:

From:

Amanda, Jess, Laura, Matt and Josh
Dick and Dayne Avrit

Mike and Sally Bizer
Jerry and Margaret Bruce
Jerry and Margaret Bruce
John and Susan Clarke
Betsy Clevenger
Gwen Cody
Charles M. Cox, Jr.
Rosie Cruz
Rosie Cruz
Lori Farro
Lori Farro
Lori Farro
Gary and Jeanie FitzGibbon
Walter E., Walter A., and Howard Grant
Beth Graves and Nick, James
and Henry Wakeman
Roberta and Stan Groves
Stan and Roberta Groves
Their children and grandchildren
Beckie Himes and Miranda Lansberry
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Iwig
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Iwig
Donald and DeEtte Johnson
Donald and DeEtte Johnson
Sherri Kenski
Sherri Kenski
Philip Krzywicki
Beckie Himes and Miranda Lansberry
Elizabeth Lawson
Gail and Dan Pemberton
Beverly Pierce
Sue Plucknett
Pete and Alice Snitzer
Clayton (Rocky) Speake
Helen/Dann Winter
Janet and Chuck Woods
Janet and Chuck Woods
Larry and Elaine Wood
Janet and Chuck Woods

In Memory of:

Our grandmother, Evie Gibson
Our dear parents: Roy and Louise Avrit and
John and Alice Jennie Tamminga
Our mothers, Mina Krakoviak and Maxine Bizer
Grandma, Tillie Harmonson
Mom, Dorotha Harmonson
Our parents
My parents, Betty and Ed Mitchell
Col. Robert L. Cody
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cox, Sr.
Antonio Cruz, husband
Daughter, Rachel Cruz
Lauri Beyer
Cynthia Hess
James Hess
George and Harriet FitzGibbon
Mattie Helen Grant
John and Betsy Graves and
Lloyd Wakeman
Roberta's mother, Ann Hicks
Stan's mother, Brownie Groves
Norma and Dale Hay
Zachary Himes
Mrs. Fay Liming
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hay
William Johnson
Royal Steinle
Pam Thomas Jarvis
Charles Thomas
My mother, Teofila Krzywicki
Zachary Himes
George Lawson
Mildred and Elliott Pemberton
Dr. J. W. Pierce
Dr. Donald Plucknett
Our parents
Shantana LaRee Speake
Bill Winter (Dec. 2015)
Richard N. Woods
Jack and Jeanne Ramsen
Hilda E. Wood
Richard N. Woods

Janet and Chuck Woods
Their loving family

From:

A friend
Bible Fellowship Class
Clarence and Jaie Brown
Clarence and Jaie Brown
Jerry and Margaret Bruce
Betsy Clevenger

Deborah Circle
Beth Ann Eadie
Gary and Jeanie FitzGibbon
Beth Graves and Nick, James
and Henry Wakeman
Their family
Freda Hill
Freda Hill
Donald and DeEtte Johnson
Donald and DeEtte Johnson
Mia and Thomas Liuksila
Lydia Circle
Lydia Circle
Their family
Jay Morris and Debbie Strickland
Pete and Alice Snitzer
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Rocky Speake
Becki Stewart

Denny and Jennifer Stokes
Debbie Strickland and Jay Morris
Jack and Jane Underhill
Jack and Jane Underhill
United Methodist Women

Her family
Their children and grandchildren

Jack and Jeanne Ramsen
Dorothy and Kenneth Stahl

In Honor of:

Beverly Pierce
Jerry Beyer
Isabelle Brown
Ruth Nabbie
Grandma, Margaret Bruce
All the Angels who give their time and energy to
feed others
Marilyn Deihr
Cyndi Jones who did a great job on hypothermia
Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Black
Katina Wakeman

George and Martha Grover
Dayne and Dick Avrit
The McConville family
Kevin Johnson
Ryan Johnson
Lola and Lolo
DeEtte Johnson
Sally Bizer
Lindsay and Ernie McGee
John and Polly Morris
Our family
Lucylle and Bill Dubbert
Dayne and Dick Avrit
Beverly Pierce
Theresa Speake
The many saints who make children's ministry
possible here at AUMC
Burnett and Ramona Thompson
Victoria Weyant
Mark Bradley and family
Nine grandchildren
Erin McKenney on her seven years of service as
president of UMW
Liisa White
Ray and Martha White

Poinsettias can be picked up after the Christmas Eve service to be distributed to homebound members or brought home in celebration of the season.

Activities For All Ages!

Children's Ministries

"Know, Grow, Sow": AUMC Children's Ministry is all about teaching children to KNOW God and God's love, GROW Closer to God and others as followers of Jesus, and SOW God's love through service and mission to others. Join us in learning about Christ through fun lessons and service activities as well as in a variety of seasonal activities!

THE GRID

Trish Bradley, tbradley@annandale-umc.org

Our Youth ministries include ski trips, missions weekends, paintball, board games, a youth band, a special worship on Sunday night, and more! People in grades 6-12 are welcome and wanted! Come experience God, ask questions, explore your beliefs, and put your faith into action by giving back to your community.



Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org

With 20 different free classes and small groups doing everything from Bible studies to discussing complex moral questions, there's a place for every adult in the AUMC Academy of Discipleship! Along with a range of classes for all, there are also special groups for men, women, young adults, and parents. Classes meet on Sundays and weeknights.

But wait, there's more!

In addition to Sunday School classes, small groups, United Methodist Women circles, United Methodist Men and other groups meet throughout the year in a variety of formats and venues. Everyone is welcome at any time. The AUMC's music program, which includes children, youth and adult choirs and a bell choir, invite new members to join anytime. AUMC's mission program extends God's love through service to neighbors as well as those who live in distant lands. An active food distribution program, mission teams, community outreach, and a disaster response team are some of AUMC's mission activities.

Connect, Grow, Serve at AUMC!



Volunteer as a tutor or reader, snack provider or administrative helper for AUMC's Tutoring Program on Wednesdays, 3:45 – 5:45 p.m. at the AUMC Mission Center, 7901 Heritage Drive. The program focuses on homework and reading for students who attend Braddock and Annandale Terrace Elementary and Poe Intermediate schools. Contact Jerry Beyer, 703-399-1395, to serve in the tutoring program or for more information.

Mission opportunities in Brazil and Mozambique: Don Skillman, who has participated in and led UMC mission trips to Brazil, is planning a trip to the Boa Vista area in April 2017. The approximate cost is \$2,200. If interested, contact the office at 703-256-8330 or office@annandale-umc.org. Erin McKenney will be leading a team to Cambine, Mozambique, in May. The team will do some construction work, spend time with the orphans, visit the widows of Hanhane and meet the new missionaries in Chicuque and Cambine. A trip to Kruger National Park is also planned. The approximate cost is \$3,200; a deposit of \$1,000 is due on **Jan. 15**. If interested, contact Erin at hoopsfan1@verizon.net.

Haiti Mission Trip: We are continuing AUMC's ongoing relationship with the Haitian people in Petit Goave, Haiti. Our next mission trip will be **Feb. 4–12, 2017**. Our team will be performing light construction as well as hosting a two-day Bible school program. As in past years, the team will be collecting supplies to take for the children, as well as cash donations. A list of supplies will be available soon. For details, contact Mark Bradley at bradleyfam@aol.com.

Visit www.annandale-umc.org
or find us on Facebook to learn more!

Tomorrow's Service!

Come celebrate Christmas Day with us at 11 a.m.! We'll have a special "Carols and Casseroles" event - join us for a service filled with traditional carols, and bring a dish for a potluck brunch after! Pajamas welcome.

Let's Help Our Neighbors and the World!

Help distribute food to neighbors in need every Thursday, 5-7 p.m. at the AUMC Mission Center, 7901 Heritage Dr.

Upcoming Events

A Brethren Epiphany Concert: Ring in the New Year with a message of good will and hope! Join the Brethren for an Epiphany concert on **Jan. 8** at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in the atrium and are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door.

Academy Open House: AUMC offers a variety of adult small groups: Bible study, fellowship, support, affinity, life-stage and more. Which one is right for you? Come learn about your options during Fellowship Hour on **Jan. 8**.

FaithJustice Forum presents Third Annual "The State of the Dream" on Sunday, **Jan. 15**, at 12:30 p.m. Join us for "Interfaith Reflections on the Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." RSVP at www.annandale-umc.org/faithjusticeforum.

On New Year's Day, we'll have a single worship service at 11 a.m.

Feed the hungry: Bring boxes, bags and cans of non-perishable food on the first and third Sundays each month for the ACCA Food Bank and the AUMC Mission Center food distribution!