

...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:

Brooke, daughter of a friend of Melissa Plewes	Teresa Beyer
Dale and Jackie Southerland, aunt and uncle of Kelly Neitzey	
Pam Steibing, cousin of Margi McCarthy	Grandfather of Rebecca Levorson
Diane Iwig, sister-in-law of Bill Iwig	Evelyn Thomas
Jackie Armstrong, friend of Gwen Cody	Pat Cave
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	Peggy and Wilton Ward
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Genie Miller, aunt of Tracy Carney
Kim family, friends of the Pagnard family	Kay Peek, aunt of Tracy Carney
Kathy Gallo, friend of Michelle Prieto	David Svenson
Adena Jarvis, mother of Becki Stewart	Carol, friend of Liz Walker
Armen Hartman, friend of Tracy Carney	Betty Biney
Rusty Nichols, nephew of Liz Walker	Gary Parr, friend of John Houston
Elizabeth Sedlins, friend of Scott and Jolie Fleming	Helen Smith
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	Bill Daniel, friend of Gwen Cody
Karen Carlyle, cousin of Elaine Hiner	Pam Jones
Genevieve Moss, aunt of Jolie Fleming	Ruth Nabbie, mother of Jaie Brown
Madalynn, young relative of Jane Underhill	Ruth Miller
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Tina Svenson
Elizabeth Miesen, friend of Jenny Otto	Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters
Sloane Springer, cousin of Tracy Carney	Nephew of Andi Lohr
Peggy Early, friend of Judy McConville	Jon Bretz, cousin of Erin McKenney
Frances Harbin, caregiver of Ruth Nabbie	Patti Jones
Mike Barron, brother-in-law of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Kurt Kruger
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds	Ed Oliver
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Bill and Mary Ruth Stacy
Frankie Rodriguez, stepfather of Zaidy Berrios	The Berrios family
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	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	Betsy Clevenger
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Nancy Shaffer
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhon	Donna Dye
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Rocky Speake

**Bereaved members and their families:**

Family and friends of Estelle Ricketts  
Family and friends of Nancy Laymon  
Hilde deSouza and family on the death of her husband, Daniel deSouza

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

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

**Bible Fellowship** is studying the Epistle to the Hebrews in Room 111.

**Brownies with Brown** meets today in Room 212C.

**Faith in Life** meets in Room 303.

**Immanuel** is studying "Cultural Literacy for Religion" 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 John Wesley's teachings on kids 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 *Walking the Bible* in the Parlor.

**MIDWEEK CLASSES** - Visit [www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship](http://www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship).

**"Brownies with Brown"** meets today at 9:45 a.m. in Room 212C. The class, taught by Dr. Clarence Brown, is a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at Annandale UMC. Topics range from Wesleyan theology to stewardship and spiritual gifts.

## THE GRID

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

**Sunday School classes resume today -**

**Middle School** meets in Room 209

**Senior High** meets in the Youth Room - Room 105

**Youth Choir** is on break until after Children of Eden.

We hope to see all of you in the production!

**Tonight is a Ramp Chill Night** - We will have board games, cards, and other activities going on tonight from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Please notice later ending time - dinner will still be served at 5:30.) Feel free to bring any of your favorite board games, and be sure to invite a friend. See you tonight!

**Mark your calendars!** Our Spaghetti Fundraiser dinner is Sunday, Feb. 12. We will be looking for food donations, set-up/clean-up assistance, food preparation, and servers. Sign up online today!



## Children's Ministries

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (3-year-olds – 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-olds may attend with parent

**CHAPEL** (4 years-3rd grade): at 11 a.m. service following Moments with Children.

Room 313

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



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

January 15, 2017 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

+GATHERING SONG "Shout to the North" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal No. 89

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we cry out to God, God graciously hears us.

**People: God lifts us up and makes us secure in divine love.**

Leader: God puts a new song in our hearts, and others will heed our testimony.

**People: Blessed are those whose trust is in the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord continually multiplies wondrous deeds.

**All: We will speak of God's faithfulness and steadfast love.**

+OPENING PRAYER

**God of Isaiah and John, you are our God, too. You spoke to the prophets, but your message did not end with them. There is still work to be done, and we pray to hear your call afresh. Help us joyfully claim our role as your beloved servants, knowing that you provide all that we need to do our work. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.)

Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidates:

Ava Victoria Mitchell, daughter of Matthew and Arlene Raquel Mitchell

Elliott Thomas Schatz, son of Steven and Jennie Schatz

*Refrain: Child of promise, God claims you.*

*God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

*We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. Refrain.*

*We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. Refrain.*

*We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. Refrain.*

*And if you should tire or cry, then we will sing this lullaby. Refrain.*

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

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

ANTHEM

"In Everything I Do"

Berry  
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 LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-7  
8:30: Thomas Plewes, 11: Carolyn Cook

### +CHORUS

"Lord, Be Glorified"

\*FWS No. 2150

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

### OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" arr. Shackley  
(tune: "Marion" by Messiter) 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

John 1:29-42

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

### SERMON

"I Just Wanna Testify"

Dr. Brown

### SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" Hymnal No. 156, vs. 1, 3, 4

### +BENEDICTION

#### +CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"As We Go"

On Screens

*As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.  
As we go, may we follow where You lead.  
May we live what we have learned,  
Share the message we have heard.  
And be a light unto the world as we go.*

### +POSTLUDE

"Jesus Paid it All"

arr. Nielson

(Tune: "All to Christ" by Grape) 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 service — 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 immediately after the service! Next Sunday, **Jan. 22**, Rev. Johnson-Oliver will preach at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS, MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRESENCE: Jan. 8      Sunday Worship: 330      Sunday School: 121

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Helen Nichols, by Liz Walker.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Elliott Thomas Schatz on his baptism by Kenneth and Sally Duvall.

Congratulations to Jim and Molly Cromwell who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Dec. 30; and to Frank and Tina Svenson, who celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary Jan. 6.

## Connect

**The Annandale Book Lovers** meet **this evening** at 7 p.m. in the parlor. We are reading *The Man in the High Castle* by Phillip K. Dick. All are welcome!

**Our list of friends and family** on the prayer list has continued to grow. Please take a moment to review the list and notify the office at 703-256-8330 or drogerson@annandale-umc.org if there are names that you know can be removed. Thank you.

**Open House for AUMC Weekday Preschool** and Early Learning Programs will be held on **Jan. 25, Feb. 8 and Feb. 22**. The open houses will begin at 10 a.m. in the WPS/ELP office, Room 122, with an information session followed by a tour. For more information, call 703-256-1100 for the Weekday Preschool and 703-256-8667 for the Early Learning Program.

**The church offices will be closed Monday** for Martin Luther King Day and **Friday** for Inauguration Day.

**Thank you for your financial commitment** to all we do here at AUMC! We have received 167 pledges for a total of \$867,042. To meet our goals, we need at least \$1 million in pledges for 2017. If you have not turned in a pledge card for 2017, extra cards are in the pews.

**Men's steak dinner:** Back by popular demand, the next men's steak dinner will be Thursday, **Jan. 26**, at 7 p.m. in Wright Hall. Come and bring a friend! RSVP to Gary FitzGibbon at gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707.

**Happy golden years:** If you've been married 40 years or more, we'd like to know. Contact Dottie Rogerson at 703-256-8330 or drogerson@annandale-umc.org with your name and wedding date. You'll be added to our list of wedding anniversaries and acknowledged in the Bulletin.

## GROW

**TODAY! FaithJustice Forum** presents the third annual "The State of the Dream" at 12:30 p.m. in Wright Hall. Join us for "Interfaith Reflections on the Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr" featuring: Rabbi David Kalender, Congregation Olam Tikvah; Imam Zia, Executive Director of Make Space; Dhananjaya Kumar, Hindu Writer, Cultural Activist, and Master Yoga Teacher; Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Senior Pastor, AUMC; Moderator: Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, Associate Pastor, AUMC.

**Join the production of Children of Eden:** Members of our church community are busy working on the musical *Children of Eden* by Stephen Schwartz, which will be presented **Feb. 23-25**. The lead roles have been filled and rehearsals have started, but we're still looking for adults and high schoolers to be in the ensemble, and help with production, set design and costumes. We also need 3rd-8th graders to be in the youth ensemble. If you'd like to join in, contact Christi Schwarten, the stage manager, at cmes21@gmail.com. Based on the Book of Genesis, *Children of Eden* presents a candid, heartfelt and humorous look at the age-old conflict between parents and children.

**Support Children of Eden** by purchasing space in the playbill. Advertise your own business or one of your favorite vendors! Your ad will run for all performances. This is also a great opportunity to wish someone in the cast "good luck!" For details, contact Tracy Carney at carneys@cox.net or 703-641-8803. Ads are due by **Feb. 10**.

### A New Year's reminder from the AUMC Foundation Board:

Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship — a way to say thanks to God, express your love and concern for family, and show charity to others. If you're thinking about leaving a legacy gift to AUMC, contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 to discuss how your bequest could be used.

**Seniors, start off the New Year right** by joining the exercise class that meets on Wednesdays and Fridays until mid-June, 9:30–10:30 a.m., in Wright Hall. Cost is \$30 for new members. Contact Sue Cook at billnsue41@earthlink.net or Fran Madill at gbmfcf@verizon.net for details.

## Serve

**There's still time to sign up for Mozambique:** An AUMC mission team is forming to go to Cambine, Mozambique, in May. The team will be doing construction work and spending time at the orphanage. A trip to Kruger National Park is also planned. The approximate cost is \$3,200. The deadline to commit to this trip has been extended to **Jan. 30**. Contact Erin McKenney at hoopsfan1@verizon.net for details.

**Donations for Haiti mission trip:** The Haiti mission team is collecting supplies and asking for cash donations to be used for its Vacation Bible School. The following donations are requested: 10 regulation-size soccer balls (deflated), two hand-operated air pumps, 10 Chinese jump ropes, 10 regular jump ropes 14' or 16' long (jump ropes available at Amazon), one 20-foot parachute (available at www.discountsschoolsupply.com), eight plastic beach balls to use with the parachute, stickers (anything child oriented) and 350 boxes of 8-count Crayola crayons (this box size and brand only). Place donations in the marked boxes in the atrium by Feb. 1. All cash donations will help purchase a snack and juice box for children attending VBS. For many, that will be their only meal of the day! For details, contact Mark Bradley at bradleyfam@aol.com.

**Kairos informational dinner:** If you're interested in serving on our Kairos Prison Ministry team, make plans to attend our next informational dinner Saturday, **Jan. 21**, 5:30–8 p.m., in Wright Hall. It's a great evening of food, fellowship and inspiration! For more information and to RSVP, contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532.

**Flowers on the Altar Needed:** If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please circle the date(s) you wish and return this form with a check, made payable to AUMC. Cost: \$25 per arrangement. Flowers are not placed on the altar on the first Sunday of each month, Communion Sunday; Easter Sunday and the Sunday before Christmas have special flowers.

January		15	22	29	July	9	16	23	30
February		12	19	26	August		13	20	27
March			19	26	September		10	17	24
April	9	16	23	30	October	8	15	22	29
May		14	21	28	November		12	19	26
June		11	18	25	December		10		

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of     In Honor of *(check one)*

I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital.  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_