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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:

Marion and Joe Zopfel, friends of Jessica Irish	Cyra Doty
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	Bina Cumby
Diane Iwig, sister-in-law of Bill Iwig	Sook Han
Jackie Armstrong, friend of Gwen Cody	Janet Woods
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	Peggy Ward
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Evelyn Thomas
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	Pat Cave
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	Pam Jones
Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett	Bill Daniel, friend of Gwen Cody
Karen Carlyle, cousin of Elaine Hiner	Genie Miller, aunt of Tracy Carney
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	Betsy Clevenger
Peggy Early, friend of Judy McConville	Bill and Mary Ruth Stacy
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	Royce Garrett
Frankie Rodriguez, stepfather of Zaidy Berrios	Rocky Speake
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	Jon Bretz, cousin of Erin McKenney
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	Nancy Shaffer
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	
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhon	
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	

Bereaved members and their families:

Peggy Ward and family on the death of her husband, Wilton Ward
Family and friends of Helen Smith
Rebecca Levorson and family on the death of her grandfather,
Rev. Harold L. Hawkins

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



(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, 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.

THE GRID

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

Sunday School classes meet today -
Middle School meets in Room 209
Senior High meets in the Youth Room - Room 105

Ramp tonight at 5:30 p.m. Come join us as we continue learning about being a generation of change.

Mark your calendars - our Super Bowl Party is Feb. 5 at 6 p.m. at the Perez House!

Youth Choir is on break until after *Children of Eden*. We hope to see all of you in the production!



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 29, 2017 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

+GATHERING SONG "You are Holy (Prince of Peace)" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" Hymnal No. 64

+CALL TO WORSHIP Trish Bradley

Leader: Holy God, you invite us to come to worship you.

People: In your Holy Presence, we discover unlimited love.

Leader: Holy God, you invite us to come to worship you.

People: In your Holy Presence, we discover forgiveness.

Leader: Holy God, you invite us to come to worship you.

All: In your Holy Presence, we discover forgiveness, joy and peace.
Come, let us worship our Holy God. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and blessing. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Dr. Brown
(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM "Blessed Are You" Hayes 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.

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
8:30 Elaine Hiner, 11 Gustavo Segovia

+CHORUS "You Are My All in All" On Screens

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

Dr. Brown

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

Durham, arr. Hayes
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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:1-8

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"A Hard Pill to Swallow"

Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN

"We Are Called"

*FWS No. 2172

+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

"My Jesus, Fair"

Harbeggarr arr. Ijames
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, **Feb. 5**, Dr. Brown will preach at 8:30 and 11 a.m., and kick off a four-part sermon series on stewardship. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

Please pick up mail in the Atrium.

Thank you for your continuing financial support and year-end giving! Have you pledged yet for 2017? We are now up to 168 pledges for a total of \$870,042. We need at least \$1 million in pledges for 2017 to meet our goals. Extra cards are in the pews.

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OUR PRESENCE: Jan. 22 **Sunday Worship:** 339 **Sunday School:** 187

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Esther Graham Cook and Charles W. Cook.

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Connect

"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.

A memorial service for Wilton Ward will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11 a.m.

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.

Open House for AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Programs will be held on **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.

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

Centering Prayer meets at 9:30 a.m. on Mondays in Room 308, and all are welcome. If you are seeking a meaningful way to begin the week in a quiet place away from the busy pace of life, the Centering Prayer Group may serve your needs. This time includes a practice of silence in which we open the mind and heart to God's transforming work. We also support one another and discuss a short piece of spiritual wisdom. For more information, contact Dottie Rogerson at drogerson@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Everything you need to know about Children of Eden...and then some! Learn more about AUMC's latest musical from the Children of Eden link on our homepage (www.annandale-umc.org). Rehearsals are underway, and there is something for everyone to do! We have many volunteer opportunities available such as selling tickets, posting flyers, painting sets or working on the bulletin board. Contact Christi Schwarten, the stage manager, at cmes21@gmail.com to help us work towards a standing ovation on opening night! Performances will be **Feb. 23, 24 and 25**. Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door, and will be available for purchase in the atrium or in the church office in February. Or buy them online now using the link on our website.

Advertise in the Children of Eden playbill: Support our musical by advertising your business or one of your favorite vendors in the playbill. This is also a great opportunity to purchase an ad to wish someone in the cast "good luck!" with the show. For details, contact Tracy Carney at carneys@cox.net or 703-641-8803. Ads are due by **Feb. 10**.

Adult Leadership Committee – The next quarterly adult leadership meeting will take place Sunday, **Feb. 12** at 12:30 p.m. All teachers and leaders of adult classes and small groups are encouraged to attend.

Seniors, join the exercise class that meets on Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30–10:30 a.m., in Wright Hall. Classes will go to mid-June. Cost is \$30 for new members. Contact Sue Cook at billnsue41@earthlink.net or Fran Madill at gbmfcf@verizon.net for more information.

Men's scouting breakfast: AUMC men are invited to learn about Boy Scout Troop 150 at a breakfast for the United Methodist Men on Saturday, **Feb. 18**, at 8 a.m. in Wright Hall. This will be a time of fellowship as the troop brings us up to date on its activities for the past year. RSVP to Gary FitzGibbon at gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707, or Stan Witkowski at switkowski1@cox.net or 703-941-2935.

Serve

Greeters and ushers needed: Make our visitors and members feel welcome on Sundays. Greeters are needed at the front door and welcome desk for the 11 a.m. service. Contact Sheila Kyer at 703-981-6080 or Sheila.Kyer@dbhds.virginia.gov. Also, volunteers are needed to serve as ushers for the 8:30 service once a month. Contact Randy Gordon at rgordon@ngfa.org, or call the church office 703-256-8330.

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 **TOMORROW, 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 more information, contact Mark Bradley at bradleyfam@aol.com.

Join the snow removal team: 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.

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					July	9	16	23	30
February				26	August		13	20	27
March				26	September				24
April	9	16	23		October	8	15	22	29
May				28	November		12	19	26
June		11	18		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** _____