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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:

Giulliana Rotava, daughter of Elizabeth Galbraith	Stephanie Lips
Lloyd Flood, neighbor of Betsy Clevenger	Shirley Williams
Bob Stevenson, brother of Tina Svenson	Sherri Kenski
Marion and Joe Zopfel, friends of Jessica Irish	Cyra Doty
Brooke, daughter of a friend of Melissa Plewes	Gail Pemberton
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
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	Peggy Ward
James McGeady, friend of Elaine Hiner	Evelyn Thomas
Kim family, friends of the Pagnard family	Janet Woods
Kathy Gallo, friend of Michelle Prieto	Teresa Beyer
Adena Jarvis, mother of Becki Stewart	Pam Jones
Armen Hartman, friend of Tracy Carney	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
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	Genie Miller, aunt of Tracy Carney
Mike Capitman, friend of Charles Perdue	Leslie, niece of Bob Herbst
Vickie Gassman, friend of Bill and Debbi Iwig	Janet Petty Sabo
Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett	Kay Peek, aunt of Tracy Carney
Karen Carlyle, cousin of Elaine Hiner	Carol, friend of Liz Walker
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	Nancy Shaffer
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
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski	Linda Land
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
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	
Shelly Colbert, niece of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Mabel W. Thornton, mother of Lavinia Odejimi	Betty Paul
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	
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:

Darlene Robinson on the death of her brother
Peggy Ward and family on the death of her husband, Wilton Ward

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)

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 Wright Hall.

Faith in Life meets in Room 303.

Immanuel is studying "Cultural Literacy for Religion" in Room 300.

In His Steps is sharing life stories of class members 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 Issues in Christianity Sunday school class will examine the history of the U.S. refugee program, the president's recent order and the use of settlement bans imposed by previous administrations next Sunday, **Feb. 12**, following the 8:30 service in Room 307. All are welcome to attend.

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

Join us for a Super Bowl Party today at 6 p.m.
at the Perez House!

Everyone - we need your help for our Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner, on Sunday, Feb. 12! We are still in need of many food donations, and also looking for assistance with set-up, kitchen help, serving, and clean-up. Sign up online to join in!

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 does not meet on Communion Sundays. See you next week!

Shrove Tuesday is coming soon! Get those costumes and dress up clothes ready now for the parade that follows the pancake supper on Feb. 28.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

February 5, 2017 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

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

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God!

People: We give honor and praise and glory to God!

Leader: Lift up your prayers and praises to God!

People: We trust in God's knowledge, wisdom and insight.

Leader: Open your hearts to God!

All: In this time of worship, with shouts of joy and moments of quiet reflection, we know God is present with us, right now. Amen!

PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(Children's Chapel does not meet on Communion Sundays)

ANTHEM "Lord, Here Am I" Beck Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 6:1-10

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Time Out!" Dr. Brown

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, Amen.

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" arr. Collinsworth
(tune: "Beach Spring" from *The Sacred Harp*) Caroline Evans, piano

+DOXOLOGY Hymnal No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal No. 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC "Nearer, Still Nearer" (Morris, arr. Ijames)
"Friend for Sinners" ("Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy", "Our Great Savior")
arr. Ijames Caroline Evans, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMISSIONING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to give ourselves for others. Unite your church throughout the world as we commission your servants to deliver these tokens of Christ's love to our homebound members, that your name may be praised in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" Hymnal No. 395

+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 "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Nielson
(tune: "Foundation") 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. 12**, at 8:30 and 11 a.m., Dr. Brown will preach the second in a four-part sermon series on stewardship. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

Please pick up your giving statements in the atrium.

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OUR PRESENCE: Jan. 29 **Sunday Worship:** 320 **Sunday School:** 118

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Don Johnson on his birthday by DeEtte Johnson.

Congratulations to Dan and Gail Pemberton who celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary Feb. 9



"Brownies with Brown" meets today at 9:45 a.m. in Wright Hall. 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. Come join us.

AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Program registration for the 2017-2018 school year is approaching! Don't miss out on the opportunity to enroll your child in these NAEYC-accredited programs at our church! AUMC members receive priority registration. The deadline for returning a completed application and registration fee is 3 p.m. on **Feb. 28** in order to be considered in the first round of admissions. Attend an open house on **Feb. 8** or **Feb. 22** at 10 a.m. to learn more. For details, call 703-256-1100 for the Weekday Preschool and 703-256-8667 for the ELP. Or visit <http://www.annandale-umc.org/preschool-programs/weekday-preschool>.

Youth spaghetti fundraiser, Feb. 12: Support the AUMC youth by attending a spaghetti dinner next Sunday, Feb. 12, 5-7 p.m. in Wright Hall. Cost is \$10 per adult (\$5 for children) and includes salad, spaghetti, bread, drinks and dessert. Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available. Seating will be at 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30 and 7 p.m. Reservations can be made by emailing Joyce Kitzmiller at jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org. Proceeds will benefit upcoming youth activities. Pay at the door; make checks payable to AUMC with "youth dinner" in the note line.

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.

New members will be received on Feb. 26. If you are considering joining AUMC, contact one of our clergy or call the office at 703-256-8330.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Feb. 28: Join us for pancakes with all the fixings, activities for the kids, a children's parade, king cupcakes and pancake races! (The serving line will be open 5:45-6:30 p.m.) To make a reservation, contact Joyce Kitzmiller at jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children and \$15 maximum per family. Make checks payable to AUMC.



Ash Wednesday worship service will be held in the sanctuary on **March 1** at 7:30 p.m., and will include the imposition of ashes and communion. Dr. Brown will preach. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

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 Becki Stewart at bstewart@annandale-umc.org or Dottie Rogerson at drogerson@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.



Prayers for our Haiti mission team: Our team left for Petit Goave yesterday and will return on **Feb. 12**. Please keep them in your prayers as they minister to the people of Haiti. You can find out more about the trip and follow their activities at www.haitimissiontrip2017.wordpress.com.



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!" 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 next Sunday, **Feb. 12** at 12:30 p.m. All teachers and leaders of adult classes and small groups are encouraged to attend.



Children of Eden, Feb. 23, 24, 25 at AUMC: Tickets are now on sale for the musical *Children of Eden*! Performances will be Feb. 23, 24 (7:30 p.m.) and 25 (1 p.m.) in the sanctuary. Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door, and can be purchased in the atrium or in the church office. Or buy them online using the link on our homepage (www.annandale-umc.org). To help with ticket sales, painting sets and other activities, contact Christi Schwarten, the stage manager, at cmes21@gmail.com.

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 updates us on its activities. RSVP to Gary FitzGibbon at gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707, or Stan Witkowski at switkowski11@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.

Hypothermia overflow: Did you know that AUMC is a hypothermia overflow site for the Bailey's Crossroads Shelter? We're looking for bakers to provide goodies for our friends as they experience the radical hospitality of AUMC **March 12-26**. Cookies, candy, fruit, hardboiled eggs and granola bars will be eagerly accepted, as will socks, tissues, Chap Stick and hand-warmers. Contact Cyndi Jones at 571-212-8824.

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.

