

...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:

Martha Cox, cousin of Charlie Cox	Pete Straub
Billy Marts, nephew of Cyndi Jones	Sister of Fred Warren
Giulliana Rotava, daughter of Elizabeth Galbraith	Jay Patton
Lloyd Flood, neighbor of Betsy Clevenger	John Reeves
Bob Stevenson, brother of Tina Svenson	Sherri Kensi
Marion and Joe Zipfel, grandparents of Jessica Irish	Cyra Doty
Brooke, daughter of a friend of Melissa Plewes	Bina Cumby
Dale Southerland, uncle of Kelly Neitzey	Janet Petty Sabo
Pam Steibing, cousin of Margi McCarthy	Stephanie Lips
Diane Iwig, sister-in-law of Bill Iwig	Sook Han
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	Peggy Ward
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
Rusty Nichols, nephew of Liz Walker	Jack Lansberry
Elizabeth Sedlins, friend of Scott and Jolie Fleming	Evelyn Thomas
Nayyar Farooq, uncle of Simon Samuel	Tina Svenson
Mike Capitman, friend of Charles Perdue	Betty Paul
Vickie Gassman, friend of Bill and Debbi Iwig	Shirley Williams
Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett	Jim Whitt, friend of Winnie Tegge
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	Ed Oliver
Elizabeth Miesen, friend of Jenny Otto	Mac, friend of Marcia Twomey
Sloane Springer, cousin of Tracy Carney	Nancy Shaffer
Peggy Early, friend of Judy McConville	Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Frances Harbin, caregiver of Ruth Nabbie	Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Mike Barron, brother-in-law of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Kurt Kruger
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds	
Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters	Tim Sheehy, friend of Helen Moreman
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Pat Cave
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kensi	Linda Land
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts	Virginia Cannon
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase	Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
Shelly Colbert, niece of Debbi and Bill Iwig	Leslie, niece of Bob Herbst
Mabel W. Thornton, mother of Lavinia Odejimi	Rocky Speake
Valerie Jersey, friend of Marcia Twomey	Jon Bretz, cousin of Erin McKenney
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhn	
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	

Bereaved members and their families:

Emma Clay and family on the death of her daughter-in-law

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 Christian Ed. for Children: Becki Stewart

Dir. of Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley

Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn

Ministerial Assistant: Jim Harrington

Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day



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 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

Tonight is Guys' & Girls' Night. (Regular Ramp time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

Ramp Retreat to Camp High Road is NEXT WEEKEND, March 3-5.

Cost: \$80. See details in E-blast or online.



Children's Ministries

(Director: Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org)

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 a parent.

CHAPEL (age 4 years through 3rd grade): follows Moments with Children, Room 313.

Parents of participating children must sign up on the sheet outside Room 313 to help.

Children may join choir or chapel any time during the year. Registration required.

Forms available from teachers and across from 310.

Shrove Tuesday is almost here! Get those costumes and dress-up clothes ready

now for the parade that follows the pancake supper on Feb. 28.

If you didn't sign up yet, please sign up in the atrium today!

Children's Ministry Lenten Mission Project! Begins next week.

March 12: GS KIDS (3rd-5th graders) will meet for the Lenten Service Day.

More information coming soon!

April 1: Easter Festival with Egg Hunt, games, and crafts. 10:30 a.m. - noon

July 10-14: VBS Vacation Bible School - Save the date!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

February 26, 2017 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

+GATHERING SONG

"Holy is the Lord"

On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

INTROIT (11 a.m.)

"God Made Me!"

arr. Robertson

Cherub Choir

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Hymnal No. 173

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

People: we are called to be God's people.

Leader: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him up another mountain,

People: we are called to follow wherever he leads.

Leader: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

People: we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

Leader: As Jesus led them down from the mountaintop,

All: we are called to serve God in the valleys, rough terrains, and plains.

+OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation, long ago you showed yourself to the disciples in Jesus' transfiguration. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see your glory in the faces of your people— faces transfigured in the light of your love, ready to worship and ready to serve. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

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

ANTHEM (11 a.m.)

"Oh, How Good is Christ the Lord"

Reeves

Celebration Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our minds to hear God's word: the words of transfiguration, the words of faith, the words of love. Open our hearts to live God's word: the words of life. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17: 14-23

8:30: Dan Pemberton, 11: Michelle Whitaker

+CHORUS "Through It All" Hymnal No. 507

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Trish Bradley

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Broken and Spilled Out" George Pat Vaughn, solo

+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 Matthew 17:1-9

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Transfigured: A Life of Service" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Make Me a Servant" *FWS No. 2176

+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 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, March 5, is the first Sunday of Lent and the beginning of our Lenten sermon series based on the book The Hole in our Gospel. Dr. Brown will preach at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

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OUR PRESENCE: Feb. 19 Sunday Worship: 375 Sunday School: 87

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

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Becki Stewart.

Sermon Notes: "Transfigured: A Life of Service"

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

- 1. The mountaintop is the place of divine _____ and _____.
2. The plain is the place of everyday life, where the _____ is found in the _____.
3. The valley is the place of _____, where faith is tested and _____ is revealed.
4. A life of _____ brings God's _____ from the mountain to those in the plains and valleys of life.

NOTES: _____

Connect

Celebrating Becki Stewart's service to AUMC: We will honor Becki Stewart, AUMC's Director of Christian Education for Children, with a special presentation today after the 8:30 service. We'll also be collecting a love offering for Becki, who is moving back to Texas later this year. Please make checks payable to AUMC, with "Becki Stewart love gift" in the memo line.

"Brownies with Brown" meets today at 9:45 a.m. in Wright Hall. The class, taught by Dr. 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 here! 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. 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.

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.) You can still make a reservation by signing up in the atrium today or contacting Joyce Kitzmiller at jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children and \$15 maximum per family. Make checks payable to AUMC.



Ash Wednesday fellowship dinner and worship: There will be a potluck dinner on March 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Wright Hall, followed by a worship service in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. that includes 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.



Wednesday Night Together/Lenten worship during Lent: Join us Wednesday nights, March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, at 5:45 p.m. in Wright Hall for a light dinner, followed by a Lenten worship service with communion at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Grow



Lenten Study 2017 begins March 1 - The Hole in Our Gospel by Richard Stearns. Is the Christian faith only about going to church, studying the Bible, and avoiding sins—or does God expect something more?

Stearns says it took answering God's call on his life, a call that tore him out of his corner office at one of America's most prestigious corporations—to walk with the poorest of the poor in our world. Through personal story and theological reflection, the author demonstrates that the whole gospel was always meant to be a world-changing, social revolution that begins with each one of us. Contact cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org to form a small group to discuss this study. Sign up for a small group and purchase book in Wright Hall.



FaithJustice Forum – Homelessness and Affordable Housing: Sunday, March 5 at 12:30 p.m. in Hughes Hall. Learn more about the social justice issues related to homelessness and affordable housing, and efforts to combat these challenges through our Lenten Mission Projects. Speakers: Cyndi Jones, AUMC hypothermia prevention coordinator, Alisha Matlock from FACETS, and Ruby Ledbetter, a formerly homeless FACETS participant. Lunch provided; child care provided with advance registration. RSVP: www.annandale-umc.org/faithjusticeforum or to cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org

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 away from the busy pace of life, the Centering Prayer Group may serve your needs. For details, contact Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Stephen Ministers are there for you: Are you going through a rough patch in your life? Whatever you may be facing, AUMC's Stephen Ministers are available to talk to you so that you don't have to walk alone. Our mission is not to "fix" you but to "listen, listen, love, love" as you heal and move forward. For more information, contact one of our clergy or Pat Sherfey at psherfey@yahoo.com. All conversations are confidential.

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, ushers are needed 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 to help.

Thank you for giving to AUMC. Many, many thanks to the congregation for its continued generosity! We ended 2016 in the black with a slight surplus! When we serve God and give of our time, talents, gifts and service, we can accomplish many things. We look forward to another blessed year, and remind you that pledges are still being accepted for 2017. We are up to 187 pledges for a total of \$933,802. We need to reach \$1 million in pledges in order to fund our worship services, missions and other work for God's Kingdom.