

...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:

Mother of Trish Martino-Shapiro
Larry Good and family, friends of Georgia Ohmke
Collicchio family, friends of Shirley Stevenson
Giulliana Rotava, daughter of Elizabeth Galbraith
Lloyd Flood, neighbor of Betsy Clevenger
Billy Marts, nephew of Cyndi Jones
Bob Stevenson, brother of Tina Svenson
Martha Cox, cousin of Charlie Cox
Sherri Kenski
Marion and Joe Zipfel, grandparents of Jessica Irish
Brooke, daughter of a friend of Melissa Plewes
Dale Southerland, uncle of Kelly Neitzey
Pam Steibing, cousin of Margi McCarthy
Diane Iwig, sister-in-law of Bill Iwig
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond
Kim family, friends of the Pagnard family
Kathy Gallo, friend of Michelle Prieto
Adena Jarvis, mother of Becki Stewart
Rusty Nichols, nephew of Liz Walker
Elizabeth Sedlins, friend of Scott and Jolie Fleming
Nayyar Farooq, uncle of Simon Samuel
Mike Capitman, friend of Charles Perdue
Vickie Gassman, friend of Bill and Debbi Iwig
Carla Padgett, mother of Mark Padgett
Karen Carlyle, cousin of Elaine Hiner
Genevieve Moss, aunt of Jolie Fleming
Madalynn, young relative of Jane Underhill
Victoria Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland
Elizabeth Miesen, friend of Jenny Otto
Sloane Springer, cousin of Tracy Carney
Peggy Early, friend of Judy McConville
Frances Harbin, caregiver of Ruth Nabbie
Roger Ralay, friend of Nivo and Landy Robjhon
Bill Morris, step-brother of Steve Reynolds
Jim Whitt, friend of Winnie Tegge
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville
Evelyn Thomas, mother of Sherri Kenski
Agnes Roberts, mother of Rohn Roberts
Tim Sheehy, friend of Helen Moreman
Betty Chase, sister-in-law of Sandra Chase
Darren McFate, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes
Mabel W. Thornton, mother of Lavinia Odejimi
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase
Micah Martino, nephew of Patricia Martino-Shapiro
Vincent Guidi
Pete Straub
Jay Patton
Bina Cumby
Cyra Doty
Stephanie Lips
Sister of Fred Warren
Peggy Ward
Janet Woods
Teresa Beyer
Pam Jones
Betty Paul
Evelyn Thomas
Tina Svenson
Nancy Shaffer
Sook Han
Shirley Williams
Rocky Speake
Ruth Nabbie, mother of Jaie Brown
Ruth Miller
Pat Cave
Ed Oliver
Shirl Peters, mother of Mary Peters
Brother and son of Jessica Claudio
Betsy, friend of Dawn Perez
Kurt Kruger
Jon Bretz, cousin of Erin McKenney
Linda Land
Virginia Cannon
Beth Neary, niece of Jackie Flynn
Sue, friend of Erin McKenney
Leslie, niece of Bob Herbst

Bereaved members and their families:

*Kevin Sabo and Valerie Smith and family on the death of their wife and mother,
Janet Petty Sabo
Lil, Terry and Ann Summerson and family on the death of their husband and father,
Bill Summerson*

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.*

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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 is studying *The Hole in Our Gospel* in Room 303.
+ Immanuel is studying *The Hole in Our Gospel* in Room 300.
+ In His Steps is studying *The Hole in Our Gospel* in Room 302.
Issues in Christianity is studying death and dying in Room 307.
+ Parents and Promises is studying *The Hole in Our Gospel* 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.

+ LENTEN STUDY 2017 – Other Participating Classes and Home Groups

Annandale Home Group: Sundays, 4 p.m.; deke082705@yahoo.com
Bailey's Home Group: Mondays, 7 p.m.; danitcbradley@yahoo.com
Grace and Truth: 1st/3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.; gary@garyfitzgibbon.com
Alexandria Home Group: Thursdays, 6 p.m.; margaretannbruce@gmail.com
Thursday Night Bible Study: 7 p.m. in Room 209

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

Middle School Night is tonight! All 6th-8th grade students will be going to Flight Indoor Trampoline Park in Springfield. We will meet at AUMC at 3:45 p.m. and return at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$26 (\$23 if students already have "Flight" socks.) Please note – dinner will not be served this evening, but food and beverages can be purchased there.

High School Night will be next Sunday, March 19. All 9th-12th grade students are invited to a Pizza & Game Night at AUMC from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.



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; 2 year-olds with parent): during Sunday School, Room 312
CHAPEL (4 years through 3rd grade): follows Moments with Children, Room 313.

Today, 4-6 p.m.: GS KIDS (3rd-5th graders) meet for the Lenten Day of Service at the AUMC Mission Center (previously Heritage Drive Campus). Bring \$5 for pizza.

Pick up your family copy of the Lenten Calendar in the atrium or across from 310.

March 26: Bible Presentation for 3rd graders and all new 4th and 5th graders.
April 1: Easter Festival with Egg Hunt, games, and crafts, 10:30 a.m. - noon

Children's Ministry Lenten Mission Project! *Sowing Seeds of God's Love: Change for Change.* Families use a recycled container (jar, plastic tub, milk carton), and place a "Sowing Seeds of God's Love" label on it (available in the atrium). Add money all though Lent, then turn it in on Easter or the week after. Doing this encourages children to be good stewards of the earth and our resources. The money will go toward the AUMC projects to relieve hunger and house the homeless.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 12, 2017 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

+GATHERING SONG "Open the Eyes of My Heart" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues" Hymnal No. 57

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us speak of mercy and justice.
People: For these are the things suitable for our God.
Leader: Let us follow the ways of mercy and justice, for they are the ways of peace and community.
People: Let us lift up our hearts in conviction and our voices in commitment and praise to the Lord of peace and the God of justice; the hope and healing of humanity.
Leader: Let us pray for the poor:
People: For theirs is the kingdom of God.
Leader: Let us pray for those who are hungry now;
People: For they will be filled.
Leader: Let us pray for those who weep:
People: For they will laugh.
Leader: Let us pray for the despised and excluded;
People: For in that day they shall leap for joy, for surely their reward is great in heaven.
All: Lord, give us your eyes so that we may see your people fully.

OPENING PRAYER

Dear God, today we thank you for another chance to become a better individual, and another chance to give and experience love. Lord, you are my source and my center – remind me of your love and how I am called to love others. Show me where I have fallen short of your Gospel and where I need to be mended through your Holy Spirit. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11 a.m.) Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate:
Tiffany Kim DeBerry, daughter of Jon DeBerry and Hong Huynh

*Refrain: Tiffany Kim, 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

“Psalm 121”

Rouse
Adult 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.

LAY READING

Isaiah 58:1-11

8:30 Willa Wogata, 11 TBD

+HYMN

“Shout to the Lord”

*FWS No. 2074

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Trish Bradley

THE LORD’S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Mark Irachi, 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

Exodus 4:1-13

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Please Send Someone Else”

Trish Bradley

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning” *FWS No. 2237

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Make Me a Servant” On Screens

*Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.*

+POSTLUDE

Mark Irachi, 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 19**, Rev. Carrillo will preach the third sermon in our Lenten series based on the book *The Hole in Our Gospel*. Services will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m..

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OUR PRESENCE: Mar. 5 **Sunday Worship:** 398 **Sunday School:** 130

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Stan Groves on his birthday by Roberta Groves.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Norma Hay by her children and grandchildren.

Connect

“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.

Wednesday Night Together/Lenten worship during Lent: Join us on Wednesday nights, **March 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. Please RSVP for dinner on the pew pad or contact Joyce Kitzmiller by **noon on Monday** at jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. The meal price is \$8 per person, \$4 for children under 9, and \$25 per family maximum.

Calling all Easter Bunnies! Donations of wrapped soft candy like M&Ms, kisses, and Starbursts or stickers are needed for the Easter Festival egg hunt on **April 1**. No nuts or choking hazards (including hard candy), please. Drop off at the box in the atrium or in the church office by Wednesday, **March 26**.



Mark your calendar for Camp Highroad! Our annual weekend of fellowship and service at this Christian adventure camp will be **May 19-21**. The event is family-friendly with lots of activities for all ages!

GROW



Lenten Study 2017 - *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. See back of bulletin for classes and groups participating in this study. **TODAY** is the last day to purchase Lenten Study books in Wright Hall.

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 details, contact one of our clergy or Pat Sherfey at psherfey@yahoo.com. All conversations are confidential.

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. For details, contact Becki Stewart at bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Scholastic Book Fair: Celebrate early literacy and shop for young children at the Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Program Book Fair, **March 28–30**. The fair will be held in Room 105 (Youth Room) each day and on Wednesday evening, 4:30–7:30 p.m. Items will include books, posters, toys, games and puzzles for young children through elementary ages. There will also be a silent auction for themed gift baskets.



Needed: Kairos cookies and prayers. The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God’s love with the men at Greenville Correctional Center, **April 27–30**. The team needs about 2,400 dozen cookies for the weekend! A cookie sign-up sheet, prison-approved cookie recipes and instructions will be on the table in the atrium starting **March 19**. Cookies must be baked by Sunday, **April 23**. Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 for more information.

Serve

Lenten Mission Projects: Responding to needs here and around the world! Join our Christian outreach by making a generous Lenten Mission Projects offering. (Use special envelopes or give online at www.annandale-umc.org.) The Missions Committee has set a target to raise \$100,000 to fund five local and four international projects: 100,000 Homes, ACCA, Camp Highroad, Food Ministries/AUMC Mission Center, Poe Middle School Food Program, Stop Hunger Now, Brazil, Haiti and Mozambique. The Children’s Ministry Lenten Mission Project is Sowing Seeds for God’s Love – Change for Change, which will support AUMC’s food and hypothermia prevention ministries. For a complete description of the mission projects, pick up a 2017 Lenten Mission Projects brochure in the atrium.

Hypothermia overflow: Tonight through **March 26**, we begin our hypothermia overflow for Bailey’s Crossroads Community Shelter in the Media Center. Cookies, candy, fruit, hardboiled eggs and granola bars will be eagerly accepted, as well as socks, tissues, Chap Stick and hand-warmers. Contact Cyndi Jones at 571-212-8824 to help.

Thank you for giving to AUMC. 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 192 pledges for a total of \$944,612. We need to reach \$1 million in pledges in order to fund our worship services, missions and other work for God’s Kingdom.

Stop Hunger Now, March 25: Our next Stop Hunger Now event will be Saturday, **March 25**, at 9 a.m. in Wright Hall. Join us as we package nutritious meals to feed hungry people across the globe. Volunteers are also needed to come early to help unload the truck. (Stop Hunger Now recently changed its name to Rise Against Hunger, so this will be our last SHN event and our first RAH event!) Contact Jim McConville at jmconville@va-attorney.com for more information.



Rebuilding Together: AUMC will be participating in Rebuilding Together on Saturday, **April 29**. AUMC youth (14 and over) and adults are invited to help a deserving family make their home a better place to live. It’s a great opportunity for anyone who needs community service hours. Volunteers are also needed to provide snacks. For more information, contact John Clarke at 703-642-3836 or clarkejhl@gmail.com.

Easter Flower Opportunity

Help beautify the sanctuary by donating special flowers. To place tulips in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete this form and return it to the church office with a check for \$13 per plant, payable to AUMC **no later than March 26**. **Fill out a separate form for each plant.** No telephone orders can be accepted.

Placed by _____ Telephone _____

(Circle One) In Memory / Honor of:

(Check One) I will take the plant Give my plant to homebound member

(For office use only) Date received _____ Check number _____