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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:

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

Bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Betty Paul
Debbie and Stephen Strickland and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Victoria Weyant

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*



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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

Youth Choir starts back up TODAY! I hope to see ALL of you at rehearsal at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room!

High School Night is tonight! All 9th-12th grade students are invited to a Pizza & Game Night at AUMC from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.

Our next Youth Council meeting will be Monday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at the Poole/DiPetto house. A light dinner will be served – all parents and youth are welcome to attend!



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 is on recess.

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.
GS KIDS (3rd-5th graders) Lenten Day of Service has been rescheduled for April 1 at 10 a.m.

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 19, 2017 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

+GATHERING SONG "Prince of Peace" On Screens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" Hymnal No. 428

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

People: **We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.**

Leader: How shall we answer?

People: **We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.**

Leader: How shall we answer?

People: **We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can.**

Leader: Holy Spirit fill this space, fill us with your presence.

All: **Give us rest, give us strength and give us your love to tend to your world.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(Children's Chapel is on recess)

Dr. Brown

ANTHEM

"Come to the Water"

arr. Schrader

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

Romans 15:1-5

8:30 Rebecca Levorson, 11 Cindy Wilkins

+CHORUS "More Like You" *FWS No. 2167

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Trish Bradley
THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed" Wilson, arr. Ijames
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
GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:25-37
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Loophole" Rev. Carrillo

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "My Hope Is Built" Hymnal No. 368, vs. 1-3
+BENEDICTION
+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Make Me a Servant" *FWS No. 2176
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 "Knowing You" Kendrick, arr. Renfrow
Caroline Evans, piano

+Please stand as you are able.
*Faith We Sing supplementary hymnal

Stop Hunger Now - NEXT SATURDAY: 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 unload the truck and to help clean up afterwards in preparation for Janet Petty's funeral in the afternoon. Janet was an active participant in Stop Hunger Now, and her family invites everyone to participate in SHN in her honor. Stop Hunger Now recently changed its name to Rise Against Hunger, so this will be our last SHN and our first RAH! Contact Jim McConville at jmconville@va-attorney.com for details.

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 25**, Rev. Johnson-Oliver will preach the fourth 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. 12 Sunday Worship: 272 Sunday School: 127

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Ann C. Wang by Angie Wang.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Phil Gibson on his birthday by his children and grandchildren.

Congratulations to Bill and Lucylle Dubbert who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on March 23.

Connect


The Annandale Book Lovers meet this evening at 7 p.m. in the parlor. We are reading *The Man Who Would Be King* by Rudyard Kipling. All are welcome!

Wednesday Night Together/Lenten worship during Lent: Join us on Wednesday nights, **March 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.

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) during these times: Tuesday, 8:30-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-3 p.m., 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-3 p.m., 4:30-7 p.m.; and Thursday, 8:30-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-3 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.

AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Program registration for the 2017-2018 school year continues. Don't miss out on the opportunity to enroll your child in these NAEYC-accredited programs at our church! Attend an open house on **March 22** or **April 5** 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>.

Grow

 **Lenten Study 2017** - Over 125 people are reading *The Hole in Our Gospel* by Richard Stearns, the president of World Vision, who demonstrates, through personal story and theological reflection, that the whole gospel was always meant to be a world-changing, social revolution that addresses poverty and injustice throughout the world. See the back of the bulletin for classes and small groups participating in this study. A limited number of books are available for purchase in the church office.

"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.

Presentation on AUMC local missions - "Providing Food and Shelter." On **April 2** at 12:30 p.m., join us for a special presentation on AUMC local missions, including our feeding programs, hypothermia relief, tutoring, and Camp Highroad. This is a great opportunity for those who have been participating in the Lenten Study and want to know more about getting involved in local missions.



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. Cookies must be baked by Sunday, **April 23**. Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 for more information.

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!

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.

Serve

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 29**.

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.



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 clarkej1@gmail.com.

Hypothermia overflow: Our hypothermia overflow for Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter continues through **March 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.

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 _____