

...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:

Sonny Andrews, cousin of Sheila Kyer	Charles Palmer
Sophia Musleh, friend of Blake and Kate Arrington	Donna Dye
Nancy Borneman, friend of Sandra Chase	Hilda Wood
Tootie Marsh, friend of Sandra Chase	Helen Newkirk
Vermell Ward, sister of Wilton Ward	Donald Coleman
John Durscher, son-in-law of Mary Harris	Emily Dunker
Kelly and Steve Parish, friends of Rosemary Perdue	Lauri Beyer
Betsy Flynn, sister of Michael Hoefler	Naomi Totten
Noelle, Morganne, Billy, children of Anita Goff	Anita Goff
Fernando Chavez, friend of Melissa Plewes	Lenora Spelman
Olivia Evans, niece of Kelly Wilson	Elizabeth Barrow
Butch Elder, friend of Arlene Gribben	Polly Eddy, aunt of Peter Taylor
Ike Seekford, friend of Arlene Gribben	Lorraine Foulds
Jannett Dyson, cousin of Carolyn Anderson	Elaine Meekins
Jamie Cullop, friend of Mary Harris	Joseph Plues, friend of Leigh Trefry
David and Maureen Church, friends of Rosemary Perdue	Tom Plewes
Walter Humm, friend of Winnie Tegge	Larry Siles, cousin of Jean Calvert
Laura Bauman, cousin of Barrett Haver	Ian Stowe, friend of Dawn Perez
Eileen Rosenberger, mother of Rick Rosenberger	Dianne Slocum
Vickie Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	

OUR SERVICES:

<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 a.m.	TBD
	11:00 a.m.	Ethan Jones
<b>Crucifers:</b>	8:30 a.m.	TBD
	11:00 a.m.	Rachel Jones
<b>Greeters:</b>	Kairos Prison Ministry	
<b>Fellowship Hours:</b>	Mary and Martha Circle	

*Love God, Love Neighbor, Serve the World!*

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

*Presiding Bishop: Charlene Kammerer, Richmond Area Virginia Conference*

*District Superintendent: Rev. Kenneth Jackson*

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*Adult Discipleship Pastor: Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver*

*Korean Pastor: Dr. Paul Shin*

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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 begins “Jesus and the Zodiac” on April 22 in Room 111.  
**C3K New Members Class** meets in Room 212C.  
**Disciple 1 Bible Study** (Sunday School edition) meets in Room 210.  
**Exploring Faith in Life** is studying Lenten Study 2012 in Room 303.  
**In His Steps** resumes “A Life Worthy of the Gospel” on April 22 in Room 302  
**Issues in Modern Christianity** is studying the Dead Sea Scrolls in Room 307.  
**Kaleidoscope** meets monthly in Room 300.  
**Miracles of Jesus** resumes on May 6.  
**Williams Bible Class** is studying Prayers of the Bible in Room 118.  
**Women in Search of Truth** is studying a Beth Moore study in Room 306.  
**Women of the Day** is studying Lenten Study 2012 in the Parlor.

**THE GRID**

(Director: TJ Knowland, tjknowland@annandale-umc.org)

**Youth Sunday School Classes**

**Middle School:** Credo Confirmation in the Youth Room (Room 105) and Room 209  
**High School:** “A Closer Look at the New Testament” in Room 308

**Deposits for the High School Mission Trip to D’Iberville, Mississippi are due today! Get your \$75 to TJ TODAY!!**

**Do you like to serve? Do you like youth?** If you said yes to either of these questions, then you should come help *The Grid* on the Summer Mission Trip to Mississippi. We are in need of a few more adults for the trip. See TJ if you are interested.

**Merge is back!!!** Saturday, April 28 from 6:30 p.m.-10 p.m., we will have an outdoor movie and game night at the home of Jeff and Patti Jones. We will walk to some nearby tennis courts to play some dodgeball and other games before it gets dark and then head back to the house to watch a movie on a HUGE screen! Cost is free. All you need to do is bring a friend and a snack to share. Be there!

**Youth Choir rehearsal is TODAY from 4:30-5:30 in the Choir Room! Bring a friend!!**

**New Series beginning tonight @ Ramp!** Have you ever considered yourself to be weird? We are talking like full out WEIRD! A lot of times we think that being weird is something to avoid, but what if being weird was actually a good thing? What would happen in your friendships if you started being weird? Come tonight to *Ramp* as we begin this new series called “WEIRD” and hear from Ryan FitzGibbon. Bring a friend and we will see you at 5:30!



**Children’s Ministries**

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

<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Celebration Singers</b> (K-5th grade)	Room 311
<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES</b> , K-5th Grade	3rd floor
	<b>Cherub Choir</b> 2-3 year olds and 4 year olds	Room 208
	<b>4 YEAR OLD CLASS</b> follows Cherub Choir practice.	Room 208

**Lenten Mission Project for Kids – School COUNTS.**

**Last day to TURN IN your LENTEN COLLECTION BOXES!**  
**Place your boxes in the special boat display in the Atrium.**  
**Current count: We have \$453.31 toward our goal of \$1,000.**



We are a Stephen Ministry Church

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**THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP**

**April 15, 2012 • 8:30 and 11 a.m. • SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE  
 WELCOME VISITORS  
 +GREETING NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**VOLUNTARY**

Justin Dean

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “For the Beauty of the Earth” Hymnal No.92

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord, in the heights!

People: Praise the Lord, all his angels, praise the Lord, all his hosts!

Leader: Praise the Lord, sun and moon, praise the Lord, all shining stars!

People: Praise the Lord, highest heavens, and all waters above the heavens!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created,

People: who established them for ever and ever, and fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, sea monsters and all deeps,

People: fire and hail, snow and smoke, stormy wind fulfilling God’s command!

Leader: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

People: Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

People: Young men and maidens together, old men and children.

+OPENING PRAYER

O God, we thank you for this earth, our home; for the wide sky and the blessed sun, for the ocean and streams, for the towering hills and the whispering wind, for the trees and green grass. We thank you for our senses by which we hear the songs of birds, and see the splendor of fields of golden wheat, and taste autumn’s fruit, and rejoice in the feel of snow, and smell the breath of spring flowers. Grant us a heart opened wide to all this beauty; and save us from being so blind that we pass unseeing when even the common thornbush is aflame with your glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” Hymnal No. 881  
 +GLORIA PATRI Hymnal No. 70

**MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN** Becki Stewart  
(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children’s Chapel after Moments.)

**ANTHEM** “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” arr. Raney  
with This Is My Father’s World”  
Adult Choir

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** 8:30 a.m. B. Wilson 11 a.m. C. Hartley  
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.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Colossians 1:15-20

**+HYMN** “Sanctuary” \*FWS No.2164

**PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN** Rev. Carrillo  
**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERTORY** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Runyan  
Margaret and Pat Vaughn, duet

**+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** John 1:1-10  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** “A Christian’s Role in Earth Care” Rev. Watkins

**SENDING FORTH**

**+HYMNS OF RESPONSE** “Let All Things Now Living” \*FWS No.2008  
**+BENEDICTION**

**+CHORAL RESPONSE** “On Eagle’s Wings” Hymnal No. 143  
*And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of God’s hand.*

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**+POSTLUDE** Justin Dean

+Please stand as you are able.

\* Faith We Sing

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS, MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

**OUR PRESENCE:** April 8 **Sunday Worship:** 860 **Sunday School:** 86  
**Offerings Last Sunday:** \$32,112.85  
**Lenten Project to Date:** \$43,982.00

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their daughter, Mikaela on her birthday, by Mike and Sally Bizer.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of William Sherman by his family.

Today at AUMC!



**Celebrate Earth Day**

Earth and Spirit welcomes

**Rev. Pat Watkins**



Executive Director, Caretaker of God’s Creation, Virginia Conference

Today at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

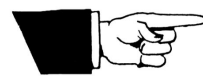
Special Sunday school class at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Children turn in SCHOOL COUNTS!**

**Lenten collection boxes in atrium display.**

**Seminar/Kaleidoscope.** 9:50 a.m. in room 300, Jack Underhill will summarize and comment on the massive book, **Religion in Human Evolution: from the Paleolithic to the Axial Age** by Robert Bellah. The author seeks to find the roots of human religion in deep history and understand how it evolved until the age of the great religions. Robert Bellah wrote the famous **Habits of the Heart, a commentary of American individualism.**

**The Annandale Book Lovers** will meet this evening at 7 p.m. in the parlor. We will be discuss Chaucer’s *The Canterbury Tales*. We have not selected a book for May; come help us chose one.



**Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together)—Saturday, April 28—Need Volunteers for Half a Day/Entire Day—**  
AUMC does Christmas in April for the 13th straight year on April 28. We will be teaming with ACCA/St. Barnabas’ Episcopal to

paint and do minor/not so minor repairs to a Fairfax County run “group home”. Look forward to having AUMC youth group (age 14 and over), AUMC young and older adults join us for fun and work making the group home a better place to live. This project is sponsored by our Missions Committee. **This is a Great Opportunity for Anybody Who Needs Community Service Hours.** Anybody interested in joining us or “fixing a treat for the workers” call John Clarke, 703-642-3836 or 703-606-6464 (cell).

**Get your registration forms and sign up:** The Women’s Mini Retreat is being held at AUMC in Wright Hall on June 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our speaker is Katie Carson and our theme is “To Hell & Back: Why the Journey Matters”. The cost is \$20 if paid in full by May 27 and \$30 if paid after May 27. You may pick up your registration form after services or you may request one to be emailed/ mailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com or 703-354-5330. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the Mini Retreat.

**The spring AUMC Kids’ Stuff Consignment Sale** will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be many wonderful bargains. For more information see [www.AUMCConsignmentSale.com](http://www.AUMCConsignmentSale.com).



**Wednesday Night Together** – Next WNT is scheduled for May 2. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. Price for dinner: \$7 per adult/\$3 per child/\$20 maximum per family. You may order your meals on the pew pad or call the church office no later than noon on the preceding Monday.



**Homemade Cookies Needed:** The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is going into the Greensville Correctional Center, in Jarratt, Virginia, on May 16. The Annandale UMC Team Members are responsible for baking 1,000 dozen homemade cookies. Cookies are the only gift that Kairos can give to inmates. Please prayerfully consider helping by baking five dozen or more homemade cookies. Package each dozen in a QUART SIZE zip lock bag. The sign-up sheet to bake cookies and prison-approved cookie recipes can be found under the TV in the Atrium. If you wish to have Steve Reynolds pick up a case of cookie dough, please pay him with a check for \$25 (that makes 20 dozen cookies) made payable to Steve Reynolds. Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532, Frank Svenson 703-424-5145, Dan Evans 571-334-6223, or Steve Reynolds at 703-906-3861 if you have questions or need additional information. Cookies are needed by May 13, and can be placed in the AUMC kitchen freezer for pick up. Be sure to label them “Kairos Cookies”. - *Your AUMC KAIROS Prison Ministry Team.*



**Celebration on Sunday, April 22, in honor of Sue Cook.** Sue has been AUMC’s Business Administrator for 25 years of faithful service and is retiring. There will be one worship Service on Sunday, April 22, at 10:30 a.m. with brunch to follow. All are welcome!



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**U.S. Navy Band, Chamber Players**  
**Friday, April 20 7:30 p.m.**  
**Free admission**

**ACCA Child Development Center** would like volunteers to knit/sew clothes for 12” and 16” dolls. Anyone interested should contact Betsy Powers <bpowers@accacdc.org>, 703-256-0100 for details.



**Caring Ministries Needs You** - Caring Ministries is a phrase we use to describe how we minister to each other as a church family. In caring ministry, we follow the example of Christ to love and nurture our fellow Christians by caring for them. God desires us to reach into the lives of our fellow church family members with his love. Would you like to serve your AUMC community? We are looking for individuals or couples who would like to deliver communion to our shut-in members. Leo Buscaglia says “Your talent is God’s gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God”. If interested, please contact Eduardo Carrillo or Pat Sherfey.

**Chapel Assistants Needed!** Volunteers are needed to assist with chapel for our 4 year old-3rd grade children at the 11 a.m. Service. The Chapel Leader plans and leads the lessons and activities. Chapel Assistants are the second adult in the room, offer an extra pair of hands when needed, and have lots of fun with the children. Parents of the children in Chapel assist as well, but we hope to have some other adults who enjoy being with children to join the team. Time commitment: 45 minutes once a month or every other month. Contact Becki for more information, bstewart@annandale-umc.org.



**Adult Leadership Meeting on Sunday, April 29** - The Adult Leadership Committee comprises all adult teachers and small group leaders at AUMC, along with others who are interested in the ministry of adult discipleship. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 29 at 12:30 p.m. Come join the team!