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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:

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	Tom Plewes
Carrie Corbin, friend of Leigh Trefry	Elizabeth Barrow
Butch Elder, friend of Arlene Gribben	Dianne Slocum
Ike Seekford, friend of Arlene Gribben	Lorraine Foulds
Jannett Dyson, cousin of Carolyn Anderson	Elaine Meekins
David and Maureen Church, friends of Rosemary Perdue	
Larry Siles, cousin of Jean Calvert	
Walter Humm, friend of Winnie Tegge	
Polly Eddy, aunt of Peter Taylor	
Laura Bauman, cousin of Barrett Haver	
Vickie Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	

OUR SERVICES:

Acolyte: Casey Bonanno
Crucifer: Emma Van Zandt
Greeters: Phoebe/Lydia Circles

Love God, Love Neighbor, Serve the World!

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

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Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 29, 9:45 a.m.

+Bible Fellowship is studying "Jesus and the Zodiac" in Room 111.

C3K New Members Class meets in Room 212C.

Disciple I Bible Study (Sunday School edition) meets in Room 210.

Exploring Faith in Life continues Lenten Study 2012 in Room 303.

+In His Steps resumes "A Life Worthy of the Gospel" 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 begins a study of *The Devil in Pew Number Seven* in the Parlor.

+ Indicates new class or new study.

For more information, visit www.academyofdiscipleship.com.

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

Registration for the High School Summer Mission Trip is currently closed. If spots open up we will let you know!

Merge is back!!! Sat., April 28 from 6:30 p.m.-10 p.m., we will have an outdoor movie and game night (dodgeball, tennis, etc.) at the home of Jeff and Patti Jones. 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!!**

"WEIRD" series continuing tonight @ Ramp! Have you ever considered yourself to be weird? We are talking like full out WEIRD! Last week we heard how being weird changed a friendship, but what does it really mean to be WEIRD? How do we become WEIRD when everyone else is "normal?" Come tonight to Ramp as we continue our series called "WEIRD" and hear from TJ. Bring a friend and we will see you at 5:30!



Children's Ministries ☺

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

Sacraments Class for 3-5 graders is rescheduled for May 20 at 11 a.m.
Topic: Apostle's Creed/Lord's Prayer

School Counts! Total collected so far \$1,200. Final count to come.

GODLY PLAY SURVEY – Today or May 20: AUMC is participating in a nationwide survey of churches with Godly Play programs. Parents and children who are part our Godly Play program (ages 7-12 years of age) are asked to complete a short survey. Today in Room 209.

Parents and Promises Group Meets April 29

Parents with children infant-5th grade are invited to join Parents and Promises (formerly known as a Group for Parents) on Sunday, April 29 at 9:55 a.m. in room 311 (immediately following Celebration Choir rehearsal.) The topic will be "Good food for healthy families" led by speaker Nasser Beaulieu, Nutrition & Wellness Consultant.

AUMC's Family Fun Night - Friday, April 27 ~ 6-8 p.m.

We're in for a special treat at this month's Family Fun Night: hot-off-the-grill burgers! Weather permitting, we'll play games outdoors. Suggested donation - \$7 per family/ pay at the door. RESERVATIONS ARE APPRECIATED; please contact the church office jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330 by noon April 26.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

April 22, 2012 • 10:30 a.m. • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME VISITORS

+GREETING NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

Justin Dean

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymnal
(vs. 1, 2, 4 and 6) No.155

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Carrillo

Leader: The church is a family, united by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior. We are all brothers and sister, and for a season we call Annandale United Methodist our home. Like every human family, our church is formed and reformed over time; as members are born, as members die, as members are adopted, and as they move along the journeys of their lives. For a time Sue Cook has lived among us. We have shared good times and bad, joys and sorrows. She has helped us lighten our loads. Together we have laughed and cried, worshiped and praised God. Together we have lived.

People: We feel great sorrow in your retirement, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those with whom your new journey will connect you, as you have added so much to our lives. We will pray for you God's continuing blessing.

+OPENING PRAYER

O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people. We thank you for Sue Cook who has lived and served among the people of Annandale United Methodist Church. Keep and sustain her, O Lord, in all health and safety, both of body and of soul, 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 Watching Over Israel from ELIJAH" Mendelssohn
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pat Sherfey

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 1:3-12

+HYMNS OF GRACE "Standing on the Promises" Hymnal No. 374
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymnal No. 384
"Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal No. 400

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Rev. Johnson-Oliver
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY "Recollection of Joy" Butler
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 Philippians 1:3-11
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "I Thank My God" Rev. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" Hymnal No. 569

+PRESENTATION

+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

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OUR PRESENCE: April 15 **Sunday Worship:** 480 **Sunday School:** 158
Offerings Last Sunday: \$40,949.15
Lenten Project to Date: \$50,000.00

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of his late father, Patrick Rose, by Tom Rose.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her loving son, Eric Hanson, by Shirley Hanson.

Today at AUMC!



GODLY PLAY SURVEY – Today or May 20

AUMC is participating in a nationwide survey on children's spirituality. Parents and children who are part of our Godly Play program (ages 7 through 12) are asked to complete a short survey. You may do so following the service today in room 209.

SCHOOLS COUNTS!

Children's Lenten Mission Project

We surpassed our goal! Total collected so far is over \$1,200. Thanks to the children and our church family for making it possible to provide uniforms and school supplies for our little friends in Mozambique!



The spring AUMC Kids' Stuff Consignment Sale

Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
There will be many wonderful bargains.
For more information see www.AUMCConsignmentSale.com.



GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS & 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". Romans 8:38-39 reminds us that there is nothing in this life that can separate us from the love of God. It acknowledges that there will be highs and lows ---- even depths of despair and soaring victories ---- but that all of it happens under the authority, care, compassion, and vision of a God who loves us with an everlasting love. Katie Webster will share from her personal journey with her daughter Olive, as well as give Biblical insight into our universal story as people of God. Our discussion will center around practical ways we can focus our journey through the good, bad, and ugly and arrive at a joy and peace that surpasses understanding. 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 email/ 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. Child Care is available by reservations; please request on registration form.



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).



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.*



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!



Capital Caring, the Annandale area's community-based, nonprofit provider of hospice services, is in great need of volunteers to work with patients in the neighborhood. Volunteers typically provide friendly visits, sit with patients while their caregivers run errands, pick up groceries and prescriptions and so forth. Training is provided along with ongoing support and in-services. Mileage reimbursement is available upon request. Please call Greg Byrne at 703-351-2811 or email gbyrne@capitalcaring.org.

Stephen Ministry Corner: You Never Need to be Alone

This is the first of a series of short messages from AUMC's active Stephen Ministry program. More and more Americans, particularly seniors, are living alone. But the message of our Stephen Ministry is that you never need to be alone. We have over 10 highly trained Stephen Ministers, male and female, to listen to your story and help walk with you on the path to address whatever challenges you face. We don't tell you the solutions to your problems, but help provide a sounding board to work through them. If you, or someone you know, needs a Stephen Minister, call Pat Sherfey at 703-354-9676.



CARING MINISTRIES NEEDS YOU

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 703-256-8330 or Pat Sherfey 703-354-9676.

Chapel Assistants Needed! Volunteers are needed to assist with chapel for our 4 year-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, 703-256-8330.