

...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:

Polly Eddy, aunt of Peter Taylor	Lenora Spelman
Olivia Evans, niece of Kelly Wilson	Harry Day
Butch Elder, friend of Arlene Gribben	Dianne Slocum
Ike Seekford, friend of Arlene Gribben	Linda Hobson
Jannett Dyson, cousin of Carolyn Anderson	Beth Ann Eadie
Jamie Cullop, friend of Mary Harris	Zachary Schnur
Crystal, friend of Danielle Oliver	Wilton Ward
Eric Herbst, son of Bob and Evie Herbst	Jeanne Guidi
David and Maureen Church, friends of Rosemary Perdue	Elaine Meekins
Ian Stowe, friend of Dawn Perez	Sue Plucknett
Emily Punter, friend of Steve and Julie Kinner	Walter Montgomery
Bruce Thornlaw, friend of Carolyn Turner	Helen Grant
Lillian Milam, grandmother of Davis Oliver	Edward "Randy" Bevis
A. Vedester Hill, cousin of Cynthia Johnson-Oliver	Helen Newkirk
Laura Bauman, cousin of Barrett Haver	Lauri Beyer
Eileen Rosenberger, mother of Rick Rosenberger	Lorraine Foulds
Vickie Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Elizabeth Barrow
Walter Humm, friend of Winnie Tegge	Marilyn Stokes
Joseph Plues, friend of Leigh Trefry	

For those bereaved members and their family:

Cindy Wilkins and family on the death of her sister, Carole Guffey

OUR SERVICES:

Acolytes:	11 a.m.	Casey Bonanno
Crucifers:	11 a.m.	Zea Bonanno
Greeters:		Witness/Missions Committee
Fellowship Hours:		Staff Parish Relations Committee

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

Senior Pastor: Rev. Clarence R. Brown

Associate Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Carrillo

Adult Discipleship Pastor: Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

Korean Pastor: Dr. Paul Shin

Assistant to DCEC: Stephanie Haley	Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs:
Bookkeeper: Mary Harris	Maribeth Day
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Cemetery Manager: Mike Moser	Facilities Maintenance Manager: Taye Nadi
Communications Manager: Barbara Gordon	Media Specialist: Leigh Bradley Trefry
Dir. of Christian Ed. for Children:	Membership Secretary: Dottie Rogerson
Becki Stewart	Office Manager: Joyce Kitzmiller
Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn	Pianist: Justin B. Dean



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 Old Testament Minor Prophets in Room 111.

C3K Meets in Room 212C.

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

Exploring Faith in Life is studying the Lenten Study 2012 in Room 303.

In His Steps is studying the Lenten Study 2012 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 April 22.

Williams Bible Class is studying Proverbs in Room 118.

Women in Search of Truth is leading a Beth Moore study in Room 306.

Women of the Day is studying the 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

Today is the last day to sign-up for Planet Wisdom!!

Reserve your spot with a \$50 deposit!

"Lovesick" series continues tonight @ Ramp!! Tonight we finish our series on dating and our relationships with the opposite sex. You will not want to miss tonight, so come tonight at 5:30 and bring your friends!

New series @ Ramp begins next Sunday... We've read the story year after year. We know that Jesus was crucified, placed in a tomb and resurrected on the third day. And this is important! But when we take a look at the bigger picture of Scripture we see themes and images that come up again and again to shed even more light on the significance of the Easter account. Over the course of this series, we look at a few key themes in Scripture—Bread, Water and Blood—to help weave together the greater story of God's love for us. To take the power of the Easter story and allow it to shine in those places where we need provision, security and redemption. Join us next Sunday as we hear from Pastor Clarence and begin this great series!



Children's Ministries

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

Sunday School, Children's Choirs, and Chapel follow the regular schedule today.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TODAY

Each 3rd grader will receive a special edition of the NRSV Bible with a nameplate stating the date. 4th and 5th graders new to AUMC will also receive a Bible.

SACRAMENTS CLASS for 3rd-5th Graders **Feb. 26. DATE RESCHEDULED**

Sacrament of Communion Classes: Mar 4 and Mar 11 During the 11:00 Service.

Registration required. Forms available at the 3rd floor Parent Resource Area.

LENTEN MISSION PROJECT FOR CHILDREN - SCHOOL COUNTS!!

The 2012 Children's Lenten Mission project to raise \$1000 for the Cambine Orphanage to purchase school uniforms and supplies for the children. We are also bringing book bags to send with our mission team in August. All children are encouraged to collect coins. Materials to make collection boxes are available on the 3rd floor near room 311.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

Feb. 26, 2012 8:30 and 11 a.m. • FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY/INTROIT

Justin Dean

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" Hymnal No. 269

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Carrillo

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

People: **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
People: **Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.**

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: **Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

All: **All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Johnson-Oliver (11 a.m.)

Eternal God, we thank you for opportunities to study your word from children's ministry through adult discipleship. Help us to commit ourselves to prayer, study, worship, and other spiritual disciplines, during this season of Lent and always, that we may grow as your disciples and be transformed by your word. Your word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

CHORUS

"Thy Word"

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Becki Stewart

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11 a.m.)

Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate:

Grace Cooksey Rose, daughter of Thomas and Karen Rose,

Refrain: Grace Cooksey, 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.

ANTHEM "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" arr. Johnson
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION J. Dean (8:30 a.m.)
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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Job 19:1-22

+HYMN "Cares Chorus" *FWS No. 2215

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Johnson-Oliver (8:30 a.m.)
Rev. Ken Jackson (11 a.m.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE Justin Dean
OFFERTORY

+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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (8:30 a.m.) Job 19: 23-29
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Best of It All Is..." Rev. Brown

GOSPEL LESSON (11 a.m.) Matthew 16: 24-26
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Take Up Your Cross" Bishop Kammerer

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymnal No. 396
(vs. 1, 2 and 4)

+ 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.*

+POSTLUDE Justin Dean

+Please stand as you are able.

* FWS - Faith We Sing

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OUR PRESENCE: Feb. 19 Sunday Worship: 387 Sunday School: 144
Offerings Last Sunday: \$14,013.13

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 their daughter, Sarah on her birthday, by Mike and Sally Bizer.

Today at AUMC!



The Grid, Youth Ministry of AUMC, is in need of a Sunday School teacher. Please see TJ if you are interested!

PROPOSED MERGER - Church conference today at 1:30 p.m. to vote on the plan to merge with Immanuel UMC.



Academy of Discipleship presents Lenten Study 2012
When Bad Things Happen to Good People by Harold Kushner
Sermon Series Chapter 2: The Story of a Man Named Job (8:30 a.m.)
Last Sunday for registration and book sales in Wright Hall.
For sermons and commentary, visit Academyofdiscipleship.com



Academy of Discipleship ~ Fifth Anniversary Speaker Series



Bishop Charlene Kammerer
Presiding Bishop
Virginia Conference,
United Methodist Church
Today 11 a.m.

NEW PARENT GROUP
"Raising Healthy Children"
Dr. Emily Palmer - 9:45 Room 311

Devotion Booklets for families with Children available in the atrium and the Parent Resource Area (3rd floor, near room 310)

SACRAMENTS CLASS RESCHEDULED - Mar. 4 and Mar. 11.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER SERIES

Dean Samuel Wells
Dean of Chapel,
Duke University Professor, Duke Divinity School.
Next Sunday, March 4 at 3 p.m.

Make a difference with your LMP gift: Our designated Lenten Mission Projects (LMP) help those most in need of our compassion and assistance—both here in Annandale and around the world. Our offering goal is \$50,000 this year, and with your support we can reach it! Through our AUMC Missions activities, we can share God's blessings and respond to the needs of those less fortunate in very real ways. Please remember to give generously to LMP in the designated offering envelope. Additional information on this year's projects will be forthcoming in the Witness and in an LMP brochure.

Lenten Centering Prayer group to meet Monday mornings. First meeting Monday, Feb. 27 at 9:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room (308). No experience needed. Led by Becki Stewart and Dottie Rogerson. All are welcome!

Wednesday Night Together, Feb 29 - Lenten Worship and Communion. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. Worship begins at 6:30 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.

Registration AUMC members have priority enrollment in the Weekday Preschool and the Early Learning Program. The programs will begin processing AUMC member applications on Tuesday, February 28 at 3 p.m. You may drop off your application beforehand or during that week. Registration of currently enrolled families starts March 6 at 3:00 p.m.

NEW PARENTING GROUP HOLDS FIRST MEETING TODAY - All parents of children 11 and under are invited to join a new parent group that will meet the last Sunday of each month during Sunday school hour. The first session is held today at 9:55 a.m. in room 311 (immediately following Celebration Choir rehearsal.) The topic will be "Raising Healthy Children" led by speaker Dr. Emily Palmer, a doctor of pediatrics. Mark your calendar for upcoming parenting group meetings on March 25, April 29, and May 27. Contact Becki Stewart for more information bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703.256.8330.

Attention Men - We will attend a One Day Men's Conference on Saturday, March 3 at Immanuel Bible Church. The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will include 18 different seminars with specific topics for men. All Men are welcome. Cost is approx \$40. Saturday, March 10 the Boy Scouts will make us breakfast and talk about their program. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.

ACCA will participate in Rebuilding Together (RT) on April 28. RT is the largest volunteer housing repair program in the U.S. Since 1990 ACCA, working with RT, has repaired and rehabilitated 109 homes and non-profit housing facilities. ACCA/RT needs volunteers and monetary donations. To donate or volunteer or for more information, contact Marie Monsen at 703-354-9408 or mamonsen@verizon.net.

Cambine, Mozambique Mission 2012 - AUMC will take a mission team back to Cambine, Mozambique from approximately Aug. 3 to Aug. 18, 2012. The trip will include construction on various projects at the orphanage and opportunities to interact with the widows of Massinga, and everyone at the Cambine compound. If you are interested, please contact Molly Wilmarth (703-474-3281 or mollyhaven@yahoo.com) or Erin McKenney (703-403-1742 or hoopsfan1@verizon.net) by Feb. 29.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER was a great success with over er'body enjoying a great time together. Many thanks to the United Methodist Men for the set up, cooking and planning and to the UMW M&M group for clean up. A big thank you to the wonderfully generous people who helped with activities! Finally, thank you to Karen Rose, Brenda Poole, Cheri Brown, Rob Cannon, and Al Burris for organizing and coordinating this event!



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AUMC Children - loving God, loving neighbor, and serving the world.