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OUR PRAYERS: (Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.)

For our ongoing ministries

For our Forward by Faith campaign

For the sick and those in need:

Ian Stowe, friend of Dawn Perez

Emily Punter, friend of Steve and Julie Kinner

Bruce Thornlaw, friend of Carolyn Turner

Chester Mooney, friend of Tina and Frank Svenson

Lillian Milam, grandmother of David Oliver

A. Vedester Hill, cousin of Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

Laura Bauman, cousin of Barrett Haver

Carlos Hernandez, friend of Katherine Kyer

Eileen Rosenberger, mother of Rick Rosenberger

Vickie Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland

Mae Ruth Cuthbert, sister of Gloria O'Neal

Nelly Urbach, friend of Mitzi Sherwood

Zoe and Wyatt, twins of Katie and Ben Ogle

Walter Humm, friend of Winnie Tegge

Tim Weyand, father of Lisa King

Carole Guffey, sister of Cindy Wilkins

Leila Carter, friend of Sheila Kyer

Debbie, friend of Sheila Kyer

For bereaved members and their families:

Lori Farro and family on the death of her mother-in-law, Alice Farro

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: In His Steps Class

Fellowship Hours: Issues in Christianity Class

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

**Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.**

Presiding Bishop: Charlene Kammerer, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

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Adult Discipleship Pastor: Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

Korean Pastor: Dr. Paul Shin

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Becki Stewart

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Maribeth Day

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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 studying the Old Testament Minor Prophets 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** meets in Room 303.

**In His Steps** begins *A Life Worthy of the Gospel* in Room 302.

**Issues in Modern Christianity** is studying the Dead Sea Scrolls in Room 307.

**Kaleidoscope** meets Feb. 12 in Room 300.

**Miracles of Jesus** meets in Room 211F in the church office.

**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** begins studying *Heaven Is For Real* in the Parlor.

## THE GRID

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

**All Youth in Youth Room for Sunday School Today**

No Ramp or Youth Choir until Feb. 12

**New Series @ Ramp Begins Feb. 12...** There's something pretty amazing about being in love, isn't there? The butterflies in your stomach. The dreamy gazes. No wonder so many of us are so in love with being in love. But if you look around—in the media, at school, in life—we've taken what God created and twisted it, morphed it and configured it into something it was never meant to be—an obsession. When romantic relationships become an obsession, balance goes out the window. And sometimes we even forget who we are. There's got to be a healthier way to do this. There's got to be another way than being so lovesick.



## Children's Ministries

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

**TODAY**

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

**PARENT GATHERING FOR FAMILIES WITH PRESCHOOLERS**

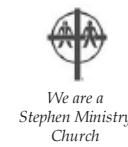
**9:45 a.m. Room 311 Conversation, coffee, and breakfast treats.**

**Feb. 5 and 12 SACRAMENTS CLASS for 3rd-5th Grade**

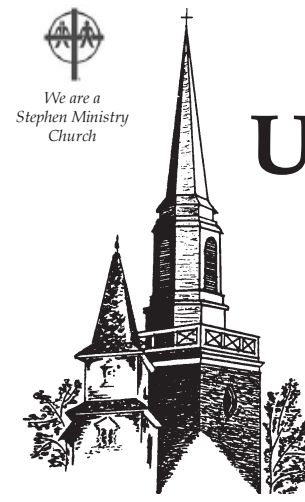
**Exploring Baptism and Communion. During the 11 a.m. Service.**

**Calling all 3rd-5th graders!** You're invited to participate in two special classes that focus on Baptism. Join us for a snack, time for conversation, and learning about what baptism means to you and our church family! Feb. 5 and 12 during the 11 a.m. Worship Service.

**Coming on Feb. 26 and March 4, – two sessions on Communion! Register today!**



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**THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP**

**Jan. 29, 2012 8:30 and 11 a.m. • FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE**

**WELCOME VISITORS**

**+GREETING NEIGHBORS IN PEACE**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**VOLUNTARY** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. David T. Clydesdale  
Christian Pagnard, trumpet and Justin Dean, piano

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymnal  
No. 127

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: Great is thy faithfulness.

**People: Every morning is anew.**

Minister: Great is thy faithfulness.

**People: We are held in steadfast love.**

Minister: Great is thy faithfulness.

**People: We are thankful for your mercy.**

Minister: Great is thy faithfulness.

**People: We see it day by day.**

Minister: This is the day the Lord has made.

**ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**+OPENING PRAYER**

Great is your faithfulness, Lord God Almighty. Send your Spirit among us and be with those who are not here. Bring us a spirit of comfort and of holiness. Teach us to be aware of the needs of others and aware of our own spiritual needs. Gracious and loving God, we come before you with hearts full of praise and thanksgiving for your undeserved gifts of grace and mercy. We are filled with awe over such blessings. Help us, O God, to use this time of worship to be thankful for the blessings we experience; to confess where we fall short in our care of and respect for one another and our land, and to draw upon your wisdom and strength as we seek to be Spirit-empowered followers of Jesus Christ. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "The Apostles' Creed" Hymnal No. 881

**+GLORIA PATRI**

Hymnal No. 70

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN** Becki Stewart  
(11 a.m. - Children may leave for Children's Chapel after this.)

**ANTHEM** "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" Courtney  
Adult Choir and Christian Pagnard, trumpet

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**  
**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** 8:30 a.m. C. Burns 11 a.m. D. Goward  
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** Psalm 111

**+HYMN** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Hymnal No. 176

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

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE**  
**OFFERTORY** "This Little Light of Mine" arr. Hassell

**+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**  
**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Are You a Low-baller?" Rev. Carrillo

**SENDING FORTH**

**+HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Standing on the Promises" Hymnal No. 374

**+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 Hymnal


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**OUR PRESENCE:** Jan. 22 **Sunday Worship:** 464 **Sunday School:** 164  
**Offerings Last Sunday:** \$13,421.50

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Esther Graham Cook and Charles W. Cook.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Ethel Nichols, by Liz Walker.

*Today at AUMC! Sunday, Jan. 29* 

- **Parent Gathering for Families with Preschoolers 9:45 a.m. Room 311**
- **Small Group Ministry Presentation, 12:30-2:30 p.m.**  
New and current adult teachers and leaders are encouraged to attend this presentation and training as we present a new vision for small group ministry at AUMC. Now is a great time to join the team! A light lunch will be provided.
-  **Pick up your copy of the Academy of Discipleship Spring Update. Register for Lenten Study 2012 and other classes in Wright Hall.**
- **DON'T FORGET** to buy your supply of UMW nuts for year long use. You'll love having them on hand! **ON SALE in Wright Hall.**

 **Haiti Mission Trip 2012 is in progress!** Our mission is to help rebuild a church damaged in last year's earthquake. Go to website [haitimissiontrip2012.wordpress.com](http://haitimissiontrip2012.wordpress.com) and you can follow our progress. Please pray daily for the success of this mission.


**2012 Brazil Mission Trip** - Annandale UMC is planning to return to Boa Vista, Brazil in mid-May (approximately May 11-27). The team will continue work on the classrooms started in 2011. We also hope to have an opportunity to visit an indigenous reservation. If you are interested in participating in this mission or need more information, please contact Erin McKenney at 703-403-1742 or by email at [hoopsfan1@verizon.net](mailto:hoopsfan1@verizon.net). The approximate cost is \$2,000-\$2,500. Financial assistance may be available. Commitment is needed by Feb. 15 with a \$100 non-refundable deposit.

**SAVE THE DATE**



**Annandale UMC Vacation Bible School**  
**God's Green Earth: A Place for Us**  
**July 9-13 - 9 a.m. til noon**

**Children ages:** 3 years (must be age 3 by Sept. 30, 2011) to completed 4th grade. There's a place for "everybody"! Adults and youth (completed 5th grade and up) join the fun and be part of the team! We have lots of ways you can participate and make a difference in the lives of children! Contact Becki Stewart for more information [bstewart@annandale-umc.org](mailto:bstewart@annandale-umc.org) or 703-256-8330.

 **Wednesday Night Together** - Feb 1. Dr. Katie Thompson presents "Anti-Aging at Any Age." Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. Presentation begins at 6:15 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 703-256-8330 no later than noon on the preceding Monday.

**Academy of Discipleship + Lenten Study 2012** - Our 5th annual Lenten Study is *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* by Harold Kushner. Register for a small group or order your book in Wright Hall. To lead a Lenten small group, contact Rev. Johnson-Oliver.

**Parenting with Love and Logic - Maribeth Day**  
**Sundays, Feb. 12-March 18; 4 - 6 p.m.; Room 210**

Parenting with Love and Logic is an approach to raising kids that teaches parents how to provide loving support for their children while also holding them accountable for their actions with empathy and understanding. Maribeth Day is Executive Director of AUMC Weekday Children's Programs. Cost: \$25/person; \$35/couple. Childcare: \$15/family. Register online or in Wright Hall.

**Men of Annandale - Upcoming Events** - Men's Dinner, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. We will get together for food and fellowship. March 10, Men's Breakfast put on by Troop 150, Time TBA. If you can make either or both of these events, please e-mail or call [garyfitzgibbon@aol.com](mailto:garyfitzgibbon@aol.com) or 703-963-8707.

**ESL Teachers Needed** -- We offer four classes each Tuesday and Thursday night from 7 to 9 p.m. We are looking for additional teachers to serve in this important ministry. Please contact Liz or Michael Hoefler at 703-845-7751 (or email [mdhoefler@cox.net](mailto:mdhoefler@cox.net)) if you are interested in teaching or assisting. The class year begins on Feb. 7.

**Inclement Weather Changes** - Whenever we have weather severe enough to cancel services/activities, please call 703-256-8330 to hear the recorded message. In addition you may go to our website and click on the "Weather Announcements" link or check WJLA/Newschannel 8 to see if the church is completely closed.

**Exercise Classes at AUMC**  
**Classes are underway in Wright Hall!**  
Monday and Thursday, 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Sculpting/Toning class  
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Aerobics and Sculpting class  
All are welcome; \$5 per class. Bring your own weights and a mat.  
For more information, contact Tracy Carney on [carneys@cox.net](mailto:carneys@cox.net).

**Bread Team Members Needed** - Remember how wonderful it was to receive a fresh loaf of bread the first Sunday you attended AUMC? The AUMC Bread Team shares weekly bakery pick-up, bagging and tag-tying duties for the dozen loaves of bread that Le Matin de Paris Bakery prepares. With the addition of two or more new members, you'll only pick up the bread every 6-8 weeks. Contact Ron and Lallie Leighton (team coordinators) at 703-354-8745 or [LAPADAW04@verizon.net](mailto:LAPADAW04@verizon.net) for more info.

**MANY SUPPORT GROUPS AT AUMC**  
AUMC has many support groups that meet here on a regular basis. Through these groups people experience love through fellowship and small groups, producing personal wholeness, a sense of belonging, and significant interdependent relationships. These groups include AA, Al-Anon, Emotions Anonymous, and Alzheimer's Support. For information, go to the AUMC Event Calendar on the web page or call the church office 703-256-8330.