

...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 our Forward by Faith campaign

For the sick and those in need:

Clare Drosch, friend of Pat and Gary Sherfey  
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  
Dave Costa, fiancé of Julie Stacy  
Tim Weyand, father of Lisa King  
Carole Guffey, sister of Cindy Wilkins  
Leila Carter, friend of Sheila Kyer  
Joan Oliver  
Debbie, friend of Sheila Kyer  
Helen Grant  
Richard Gallagher

Bill Stacy  
Donna Dye  
Zachary Schnur  
Beth Ann Eadie  
Stephen Strickland  
Edward "Randy" Bevis  
Dezire Maddox  
Elizabeth Barrow  
Helen Newkirk  
Lauri Beyer  
Linda Hobson  
Marilyn Stokes  
Jeanne Guidi

For bereaved members and their families:

Patrick Meade and family on the death of his father, Terry Meade  
Dawn King and family on the death of her grandfather, Paul N. King

OUR SERVICES:

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. Claire Vaughn, Wesley Vaughn  
11 a.m. Casey Bonanno, Zea Bonanno  
Greeters: Communion Stewards  
Fellowship Hours: Caring Ministries

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

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Korean Pastor: Dr. Paul Shin

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Academy of Discipleship  
Annandale United Methodist Church

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

JAN. 8 – 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 I 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 today in Room 300.

Williams Bible Class is studying Thessalonians 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)

Fall Youth Sunday School Classes

High School: A Closer Look at the New Testament in Room 308

Middle School: Credo Confirmation in Rooms 209 and Youth Room (Room 105)

New series begins @ Ramp Tonight...Your faith in God matters to God. In fact, God is most honored through your living, active, death-defying, out-of-the-box faith. That being the case, He's committed to growing it. Big. Imagine how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, and even good things if you knew with certainty that God was in all of it and was planning to leverage it for good. But in order for all of that to happen, there's one thing it all hinges on—your trust. Come at 5:30 p.m. for the beginning of another great semester of Ramp and bring a friend!!

Final Ski Trip payments due Sunday, Jan. 15.

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Grid Lock-in on Feb. 19.

See TJ to help out with this great event!



## Children's Ministries

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

Celebration Choir (K -5th Grade) 9:15 a.m. Room 311

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2-3 year olds – 5<sup>TH</sup> Grade 9:45 a.m. Room 208

Cherub Choir (2-3 year olds and 4 year old class) Room 208

CHAPEL (4 years-3rd grade)

11 a.m. service following Moments With Children, Room 313

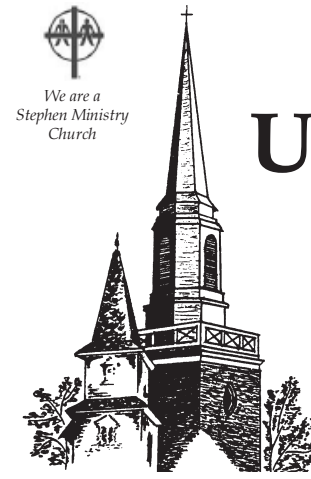
Except first Sunday when children stay for Communion.

CHILDREN ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY and we welcome them in our services. Rocking chairs are available in the atrium. Worship folders are provided for children in the atrium to help them be busy while staying involved in the worship.

In addition, childcare is provided during the services for infants through kindergarten age in room 206 and 207. Be sure to provide diapers, snacks, and other necessities including your cell phone number when you sign in.



We are a  
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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

January 8, 2012 8:30 and 11 a.m. • BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

Justin Dean

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "At the Font We Start Our Journey" FWS No. 2114

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On that first day, when time began:

People: you gave birth to creation; light danced through the darkness; the waters of hope flowed free and clear.

Leader: On that first day at the Jordan, when redemption began:

People: you spoke of life for all your children, as your Child stepped into the waters of forgiveness, dancing in hope with his cousin, John.

Leader: On this first day of the week, when we begin anew:

People: you call us to faithfulness, as we open our hearts to you, your voice claiming us as your own.

+OPENING PRAYER

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate (8:30 a.m.):

Avery Erik Russell, son of Matthew and Cora Russell

Baptismal Candidate (11 a.m.):

Robert Claude Brown, son of Andrew and Brittlea Brown

Refrain: Avery Erik, God claims you.

Refrain: Robert Claude, 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.

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

ANTHEM "Come to the Water" arr. Schrader  
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION D. Iwig (8:30 a.m.) N. Bonanno (11 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.

EPISTLE READING Acts 19:1-7

+HYMN "Baptized in Water" FWS No. 2248

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

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY Justin Dean

+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 READING Mark 1:4-11  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Come On In, the Water's Fine!" Rev. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Spirit Song" Hymnal No. 347

+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 (FWS) hymnal

"AUMC will convene a church conference on Feb. 26 to vote on the proposed plan of merger with Immanuel UMC. Informational meetings about the proposal will be held in the sanctuary on the following dates and times: Jan. 15, 9:45 a.m.; Jan. 29, 12:15 p.m.; and Feb. 12, 9:45 a.m."

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OUR PRESENCE: Jan. 1 Sunday Worship: 343 Sunday School: 31  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$11,674.76

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God.

Interment for Col. Harry Knopf Stevenson is Jan. 10, 3 p.m.  
Please arrive at the Arlington Cemetery Administration building reception area at least one half hour before scheduled time. Please have a photo ID. There will be a reception after the interment at the Spates Club on Ft. Meyer. For additional information please log on to the Arlington Cemetery website www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/visitorinformation/

Today at AUMC! Sunday, January 8



Pick up Pictures with Santa from the 3rd Floor Parent Resource Area. (across from 310).

Help our youth "Do Hard Things..." On their upcoming ski trip, AUMC will be challenged and equipped to do hard things in their homes, schools, and church. To show the support and backing of the larger church body, individuals, couples, or families are invited to sponsor one of the 27 youth for \$50 each. This will help pay some of the workshop costs and materials. The sponsor will also be asked to pray over their youth throughout the weekend. See the youth at the table in the atrium after Sunday services the next three weeks.



ACADEMY OF DISCIPLESHIP - New Studies Begin Today at 9:45 a.m.

In His Steps (Room 302) starts a new study, "A Life Worthy of the Gospel." The study is from the Wesley Ministry Network and includes six video lessons by Dr. Sondra Wheeler of Wesley Seminary that focus on the formation of Christian character.

Issues in Christianity (Room 307) resumes its Bible Excavation by shifting attention to the Qumran community and the Dead Sea Scrolls found in caves there. All who are curious about this extraordinary archaeological discovery are encouraged to attend.

Seminar/Kaleidoscope (Room 300) Jack Underhill will do his annual summary of the "State of America in 2011: a Time of National Struggle for Recovery". The focus is on the status of minorities and the poor, education, unemployment and economic growth, and other topics.

Women of the Day (Parlor) begin a study of Heaven is For Real by Todd Burpo, the true story of the four-year old son of a small town Nebraska pastor who during emergency surgery slips from consciousness and enters heaven and survives to share what he witnessed.

The Miracles of Jesus begins next Sunday, Jan. 16, led by Rev. Johnson-Oliver

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER TRAINING will be conducted on Jan. 22 following the 11 a.m. church service for all individuals interested in serving in this important worship ministry. The program will last about 30 minutes in the sanctuary. Anyone interested in becoming an acolyte or crucifer who cannot attend this training should contact Kevin Sabo at KMSabo61@gmail.com. We are also in need of a volunteer to lead this vital ministry area. Duties include scheduling and upkeep of acolyte materials.

HAPPY WANDERERS - Come with us to the Amish Market in Upper Marlboro, MD. It is in a very large building with many items made by the Amish in addition to the wonderful food that we have come to expect. Bring a friend. Call Hilda for reservations @ 703-532-3016.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER RESUMES ON JAN. 11, 2012.

Dinner begins at 5:45 pm. Presentation 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 contact the church office, at 703-256-8330 or jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org no later than noon on the preceding Monday.

Forward By Faith (FBF) Financial Campaign Update. During our church services on November 27, 2011, our FBF Bridge Team reported to the congregation that we were so close to meeting our goal of retiring our bank loan on January 31, 2012. We needed only \$30,000. FBF Campaign donations in November totaled \$9,100 moving us ever closer to our goal. Keep those pledge contributions flowing in and all contributions are welcome. We still need \$19,200.

WE CAN DO THIS! YES, WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Your Bridge Team

AUMC staff member and spouse looking for a place to rent. For more information, contact TJ Knowland: tjknowland@annandale-umc.org or 765-210-5517.

BREAD TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

Remember how wonderful it was to receive a fresh loaf of bread the very 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 be picking up the bread every 6-8 weeks. Contact Ron and Lallie Leighton (team coordinators) at 703-354-8745 or LAPADAW04@verizon.net for more info.

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

HELP THE HOMELESS THIS WINTER

AUMC will host the homeless in January and March. If you can help with setup in the evenings, cleanup in the mornings, or want more information please contact Jay Morris at jmorris55 verizon.net or 703-200-6300.

The Annandale Book Lovers will meet Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. in the parlor. We will discuss Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder. On Feb. 19 we will read The Story of a Beautiful Girl by Rachel Simon.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please circle the date(s) you wish and return the form below along with a check, made payable to AUMC. Cost: \$25 per arrangement. Flowers are not placed on the altar on the first Sunday of each month, communion Sunday. Easter Sunday and the Sunday before Christmas have special flowers.

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of  
 In Honor of (check one)  
January 8 15 22 29  
February 12 19 26  
March 11 18 25  
April 15 22 29  
May 13 20 27  
June 10 17 24  
July 8 15 22 29  
August 12 19 26  
September 9 16 23 30  
October 14 21 28  
November 11 18 25  
December 9 16 30  
I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_