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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:

Clovis Purnell, friend of Gary Sherwood	Tom Plewes
John Durscher, son-in-law of Mary Harris	Emily Dunker
Collin McMaster, nephew of Jacquie Segal	Marilyn Stokes
Kelly and Steve Parish, friends of Rosemary Perdue	Helen Grant
Betsy Flynn, sister of Michael Hoefler	Naomi Totten
Noelle, Morganne, Billy, children of Anita Goff	Elaine Meekins
Polly Eddy, aunt of Peter Taylor	Lenora Spelman
Olivia Evans, niece of Kelly Wilson	Dottie Rogerson
Butch Elder, friend of Arlene Gribben	Dianne Slocum
Ike Seekford, friend of Arlene Gribben	Hilda Wood
Jannett Dyson, cousin of Carolyn Anderson	Beth Ann Eadie
Jamie Cullop, friend of Mary Harris	Zachary Schnur
Eric Herbst, son of Bob and Evie Herbst	Sue Plucknett
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
David and Maureen Church, friends of Rosemary Perdue	Anita Goff
Walter Humm, friend of Winnie Tegge	Linda Hobson
Ian Stowe, friend of Dawn Perez	Crystal, friend of Danielle Oliver
Joseph Plues, friend of Leigh Trefry	Harry Day

OUR SERVICES:

Acolytes:	8:30 a.m.	Casey Bonanno
	11 a.m.	Ethan Jones
Crucifers:	8:30 a.m.	Zea Bonanno
	11 a.m.	Rachel Jones
Greeters:		Education Committee
Fellowship Hours:		Deborah/Miriam Circles

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

Business Administrator: Sue Cook

Dir. of Youth Ministries: TJ Knowland

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 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 is studying Lenten Study 2012 in Room 302.

Issues in Modern Christianity is studying archaeology in time of Christ 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 begins a new Beth Moore study TODAY 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

"Illuminate" series finishes next week. Blood is a word that is often associated more with medical dramas and shoot-to-kill video games than an important Biblical concept. But when we hear the word blood in reference to Easter, we know that it is important. Why do we talk so much about "the blood"? What does it represent? Sacrifice? Death? Love? This week, we take a look at where and how blood shows up throughout Scripture and why this symbol really matters. **No Ramp or Youth Choir Tonight due to Planet Wisdom. We know :.....(**

Mississippi 2012!!! This summer we will return to D'Iberville, MS to continue the relief effort from Hurricane Katrina. **Last year the youth that went LOVED it.** Any youth in grades 8-12 can come. To reserve your spot a \$75 deposit is due by April 15. Do not, I repeat, DO NOT miss out on this great trip of serving others and serving God!

We are in need of a couple of adults for the Summer Mission Trip. See TJ!



Children's Ministries ☺

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

TODAY

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

Thanks to all the Easter Bunnies!!

We have all the eggs filled for our Easter Egg Hunt!

EASTER FESTIVAL FUN FOR ALL!

Saturday, March 24 10:30 to noon

Preschoolers through 5th grade! Egg hunt, crafts, games, and prizes!!

Invite your friends and family!!

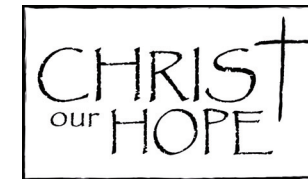
Helpers still needed for crafts and activities. Contact Becki for more information.

LENTEN MISSION PROJECT FOR CHILDREN - SCHOOL COUNTS!!

All children are encouraged to collect coins. Collection boxes are available on the 3rd floor near room 311 and in the atrium. **Bring sturdy new or gently used backpacks for books.** The Mozambique team will be taking these with them in August. Drop off at the Atrium display on Sunday or the church office during the week.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 18, 2012 8:30 and 11 a.m. • FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME VISITORS

+GREETING NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

"And I Will Praise Thee, O God!"

Lightfoot

Youth Choir

+HYMNS OF PRAISE

"He Has Made Me Glad"

*FWS Hymnal No. 2270

"My Life Is in You, Lord"

*FWS Hymnal No. 2032

+PSALTER, Psalm 107: 1-2, 17-22

Rev. Brown

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble.**

Leader: Some were sick through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

**People: then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress;**

Leader: he sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from destruction.

**People: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

**All: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.**

+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 "As the Deer" arr. Wilson
Youth Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 8:30 a.m. J. Dean 11 a.m. R. Witkowski
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 Genesis 1:26-31

+HYMN "I Love You, Lord" *FWS Hymnal No. 2068

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

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY "Let Your Restless Hearts Be Still" arr. Porter
Pam Odom, solo and Laura Cook, flute
Larry Porter, piano

+DOXOLOGY Hymnal No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 2:1-10
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "In the Imago Dei" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SENDING FORTH

+HYMNS OF RESPONSE "Grace Alone" *FWS Hymnal No. 2162
"Amazing Grace" Hymnal No. 378
(vs. 1 and 2)

+ 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 "Sonata in A" J.C.F. Bach
Justin Dean and Larry Porter, piano duet

+Please stand as you are able.

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OUR PRESENCE: March 11 Sunday Worship: 515 Sunday School: 180

Offerings Last Sunday: \$14,184.00

Lenten Project to Date: \$10,061.30

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill's mother, Ruth Iwig, by Bill and Debbi Iwig.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Alice Farro by Lori Farro.

Congratulations to Bill and Lucylle Dubbert who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary March 23.

Today at AUMC!

Annandale UMC Adult Choir and Orchestra present
Requiem by John Rutter ~ 4:00 p.m.

Women in Search of Truth begins a new Beth Moore Study on the Book of Revelation, led by Tracy Carney and Margaret Vaughn, TODAY at 9:45 a.m. in Room 306.

Seminar/Kaleidoscope will meet at 9:50 a.m. in Room 300, Jack Underhill will present part 2 of the book review *God Is Not One* by Stephen Prothero. This is an analysis of eight major religions or philosophies that have shaped the world. The viewpoint is that all religions are not the same and that we need to understand these religions to understand the world.

The Annandale Book Lovers will meet this evening at 7 p.m. in the parlor. We will be discussing *The Coroner's Lunch* by Colin Cotterill. For April 15 we will be reading *The Canterbury Tales* (we are not going to read all of them!).

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

Thanks to all the Easter Bunnies!! All the eggs are filled for the Easter Egg Hunt! Turn in stuffed Easter eggs to the box in the Atrium or in the 3rd floor Parent Resource Area.

Academy of Discipleship presents Lenten Study 2012
Over 150 people are participating in Lenten Study 2012!
Today: Sermon Series Chapter 5: God Leaves Us Room to be Human
NEW! Dean Wells' lecture, Lenten sermons, and more on Academyofdiscipleship.com.

Merger News Update – Getting Acquainted

Richard Robinson, Church Council Chairman, reports that in the two weeks since AUMC approved the merger with Immanuel UMC he is often asked, "What's the plan now?" and says a two-prong approach has been developed for a smooth transition. As part of Prong I, AUMC ministry area leaders and committee chairs are asked to contact their counterparts at IUMC to get acquainted and become familiar with IUMC's ministry areas. As part of Prong II, the get acquainted activities are being developed for both congregations. There are only 15 Sundays until July 1 when the merger becomes effective and AUMC members are encouraged to visit a Sunday morning worship service at IUMC, which begins at 10:30 a.m.

Job Opening

After 25 years, Sue Cook is retiring as our church business administrator. Any interested applicants should contact Tracy Carney, SPRC Chair, at carneys@cox.net or Sue Cook at office@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. A job description is on our web site under Discover AUMC, Careers. The SPRC is planning an opportunity for the congregation to express their appreciation. Details will be announced soon.

SERMON NOTES

"In the Imago Dei"

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

- 1. Imago Dei is the doctrine that human beings are created in the ____ of ____.
- 2. To be human in the image of God means to be _____ to make _____.
- 3. We are God's _____ created in Christ for _____ works.
- 4. The antidote for our human condition is God's amazing _____.

Notes: _____



Wednesday Night Together – March 21 – 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.

Bible Fellowship begins a new study, "Jesus and the Zodiac," based in part on Psalm 19: "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." Led by Burnett Thompson, this new study begins Sunday, March 25 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 111.



EASTER FESTIVAL FUN FOR ALL!

Saturday, March 24 10:30 to noon

Preschoolers through 5th grade! Egg hunt, crafts, games, and prizes!! Invite your friends and family!!

We still need some helpers for crafts and activities for children & their families at the EASTER FESTIVAL. Contact Becki for more information



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sun., April 1 Passion/Palm Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m./11 a.m.

Thurs., April 5 Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Fri., April 6 Good Friday ~ 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sun., April 8 Easter Sunday ~ 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 11 a.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.

EASTER FLOWERS AVAILABLE

If you would like to place tulips in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete the form below and return it to the church office with your check for \$11.00 per plant, payable to AUMC, no later than April 1.

Fill out a separate form for each plant ordered.

No telephone orders accepted

Placed by _____

Telephone _____

(CIRCLE ONE) In memory / honor of: _____

(CHECK ONE) ___ I will take the plant ___ Use plant for shut-ins

(For office use only) Date received _____ Check number _____