

...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:

Ron brother of Jean Guidi and Joan Oliver	Luke Stewart
Sheila Baker and family, friends of Pat and Gary Sherfey	Lauri Beyer
Margaret Jones, mother of Florence Jones	Elizabeth and Win Barrow
Kees Punter, son-in-law of Julie and Steve Kinner	Donna Dye
Sonny Andrews, cousin of Sheila Kyer	Hilda Wood
Sophia Musleh, friend of Blake and Kate Arrington	Helen Newkirk
Nancy Borneman, friend of Sandra Chase	Donald Coleman
Tootie Marsh, friend of Sandra Chase	Emily Dunker
Vermell Ward, sister of Wilton Ward	Naomi Totten
John Durscher, son-in-law of Mary Harris	Anita Goff
Betsy Flynn, sister of Michael Hoefler	Tom Plewes
Noelle, Morganne, Billy, children of Anita Goff	Lorraine Foulds
Fernando Chavez, friend of Melissa Plewes	Elaine Meekins
Carrie Corbin, friend of Leigh Trefry	
Butch Elder, friend of Arlene Gribben	
Ike Seekford, friend of Arlene Gribben	
Larry Siler, cousin of Jean Calvert	
Jannett Dyson, cousin of Carolyn Anderson	
Polly Eddy, aunt of Peter Taylor	
David and Maureen Church, friends of Rosemary Perdue	
Walter Humm, friend of Winnie Tegge	
Vickie Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	

OUR SERVICES:

Acolyte:	8:30 a.m.	Claire Vaughn
	11 a.m.	Ethan Jones
Crucifer:	8:30 a.m.	Monte McCarthy
	11 a.m.	Rachel Jones
Greeters:		Deborah/Miriam Circles
Fellowship Hours:		Bible Fellowship Class

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. Dr. Clarence R. Brown

Associate Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Carrillo

Adult Discipleship Pastor: Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

Korean Pastor: Dr. Paul Shin

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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.

TODAY: Combined Adult Classes led by Professor Lovett Weems in Sanctuary

Next Sunday: Classes resume as scheduled.

Bible Fellowship is studying "Jesus and the Zodiac" 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 begins studying Samuel Wells in Room 303.

In His Steps continues "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 27 in the church office.

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 is studying *The Devil in Pew Number Seven* in the Parlor.

+ Indicates new class or 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

What happens when Ramp and Merge collide? Mark your calendars for our annual event called "Collide!" Last year we endured the "Wrecking Ball" inflatable and this year you are just going to have to be surprised. Join us on Sunday, June 10, from 4-8 p.m., as we celebrate the end of another fantastic school year! This event is for all youth currently in grades 5-12. We want all of this year's 5th graders to come! Bring all your friends to this awesome time of food, games, and a ton of memory making fun!

Reminder that Ramp is finished until Sept. 9! We know :(

Summer Groups will return for the summer! Be on the lookout for details regarding your group!

Mark your calendars for YouthWeek 2012, Aug. 5-11!!!



Children's Ministries

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

9:15 a.m. Celebration Singers (K-5th grade) **Room 311**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes K-5th Grade **3rd floor**

Cherub Choir 2-3 year olds & 4 year olds **Room 208**

4 year old follows Cherub Choir practice. **Room 208**

MAY 20 Sacraments Class for 3rd-5th Graders
Apostle's Creed and Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Communion Class during the 11 a.m. Service.

Godly Play Survey - All parents AND children (ages 7-12) please complete a brief survey today for a nation wide project. Parents MUST complete a consent form for your child to participate. Surveys are available in room 310 from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. or following the 11 a.m. worship service.



VBS IS COMING! We're recruiting folks and registering children now for God's Green Earth July 9-13. Register your child today! Sign up to volunteer! Forms available online, in the atrium and in the Parent Resource Area on the 3rd floor.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

May 20, 2012 • 8:30 and 11 a.m. • ASCENSION SUNDAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME VISITORS

+GREETING NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

"Lift High the Cross"

Brass and Organ

arr. Tucker

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

(vs. 1, 4 and 6)

Hymnal

No.154

+PSALTER, Psalm 47 (selected verses)

Dr. Brown

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: **For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises with a psalm.**

All: **For the shields of the earth belong to God; God is highly exalted**

+OPENING PRAYER

O God, the King of Glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidate (11 a.m.):

Randilyn Bensley Hancock, daughter of Logan Taylor Hancock and Rachel Adcock

Refrain: Randilyn Bensley, 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 and Sacraments class.)

ANTHEM "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Harlan
Adult Choir,

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 8:30 a.m. T. Ruhter 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 LESSON Habakkuk 2:1-4

+HYMN "Without Seeing You" *FWS Hymnal No. 2206
(Chorus Only)

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

ACADEMY OF DISCIPLESHIP RECOGNITION Rev. Johnson-Oliver

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY "Siyahamba (We Are Marching in the Light of God)" arr. Ward
Annanbells

+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
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 1:16-17
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A People of Faith" Dr. Lovett Weems

SENDING FORTH
+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Go, Make of All Disciples" Hymnal No. 571

+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

Brass Ensemble:

Blakely Carroll, trumpet
Phil Krzywicki, horn
Dave Rosengaft, trombone
Brian Sands, tuba

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OUR PRESENCE: May 13 **Sunday Worship:** 489 **Sunday School:** 173
Offerings Last Sunday: \$ 22,949.84

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Russell K. Wood, Jr. by Hilda Wood.

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

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the baptism of Randilyn Bensley Hancock, child of Logan Hancock and Rachel Adcock, born on Jan. 17, 2012.

Today at AUMC!



**Academy of Discipleship
Fifth Anniversary Speaker Series**
Prof. Lovett Weems, Wesley Theological Seminary
Today at 8:30/11 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m.: "Fruitfulness in the Wesleyan Spirit"
Combined Adult Classes in Sanctuary



✧ Please join us in Wright Hall after both services to honor ✧
Mary Harris, who is retiring after 23 years as AUMC's Bookkeeper.

GODLY PLAY SURVEY - Surveys are available in room 310 from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. or following the 11 a.m. worship service.

Mission Opportunity Today: Flower Planting - Please join the Missions Committee in planting flowers at Joseph's House. We meet today at 1 p.m. Bring your gardening tools and flowers to plant. Joseph's house requested we plant impatiens. All ages are welcome. If you are unable to go with us, you may donate flowers. Please bring flowers to the church by noon. We hope you can attend. Your Mission Committee.

The Annandale Book Lovers will meet this evening at 7 p.m. in the parlor. We will discuss *A Night to Remember* by Walter Lord. We have not selected a book for June, come help us chose one.



Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday, May 27.
Please wear red, orange, or yellow as we celebrate the Holy Spirit!

The Bible Fellowship Class continues its study of "Jesus in the Zodiac" May 27 with Sagittarius -- "There was a white horse. Its rider held a bow and rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest." Revelation 6:2.

The Women's Mini Retreat and lunch is being held at AUMC in Wright Hall on June 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our speaker is Katie Carson Webster and our theme is "To Hell & Back: Why the Journey Matters". 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 sent to you by email/ mail. If you have any questions please contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com or 703-354-5330. Child care is available by reservation; please request on registration form with child's name and age.

Let's End Human Trafficking! AUMC is encouraged to "Think Globally but Act Locally" as it attempts to help combat human trafficking. Anyone interested in joining a small group that will explore what efforts are already being done in Northern Virginia and how we can help, is encouraged to contact Marie Cavanagh at cavanaghm@aol.com or 703-379-1719 or Debbi Iwig at diwig621@gmail.com or 301-365-7532.

Emergency Request - Due to a recent water outage, the Child Development Center of Annandale Christian Community for Action has run out of children's underwear. They have an immediate need for underpants for boys and girls ages 2 to 5. Please drop off donations at the center, 7200 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003. For further information, call 703-256-0100.



Wednesday Night Together - The next WNT is scheduled for June 6. The Missions Committee will present on their work in Haiti. 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.

AUMC'S Got Talent - Talent Show and Ice Cream Social - Save the date! Sunday night, June 3 at 6 p.m. our Annual Church Wide Talent Show, AUMC's Got Talent, and Ice Cream Social will take place in the Sanctuary and Wright Hall. Now is the time to sign-up for a slot, and we have room for everyone! If you sing, play an instrument, act, juggle, or whatever, come and be a part of this great evening for the whole Annandale church family! If you are interested in signing up or getting more information, please e-mail Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or call him at 703-256-8330.

AARP Safe Driving Course for Seniors (55 & over) - The AARP Safe Driving Course for Seniors is coming to AUMC again in June. Those who complete the two-day course will receive a certificate to submit to their auto insurance company. This often results in a reduction of the insurance premium. The course will be held Monday and Tuesday, June 18 and 19, in AUMC's Media Center, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with an hour off for lunch. The cost is \$12.00 for AARP members (bring your card) and \$14.00 for non-members. Since space is limited, you must register ahead of time by calling Jane Underhill (703-573-2056). If you get a machine, leave your name and telephone number, and we will confirm your reservation. No need to pay in advance. Pay on the first day of the course – cash or checks made out to AARP.

Forward by Faith and CFC Contributions: Effective June 1, all remaining gifts designated for the Forward by Faith Capital Campaign or for CFC on your giving envelope will be credited to the Capital Repair and Replacement Designated Fund, which is used for current major facilities-related expenses by the Board of Trustees. Since January, when the bank loan for our 2009 Maintenance and Renovation Program was paid, any continuing Forward by Faith or CFC contributions have been credited to an endowment account to support future facilities related expenses. The balance in this account of approximately \$22,500 will be transferred to the Annandale UMC Foundation on June 1 to be managed for that purpose.

When you Give to the Samaritan Offering, your gift is a gift of tomorrow for residents of Virginia United Methodist Homes who have been blessed by longevity beyond the limits of their financial resources. Your share in the ministry to older adults gives meaning for today. All gifts provide benevolent care. No Samaritan funds are used for operational, capital or administrative costs. Give today and help ensure someone's personal security and peace of mind.



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Save The Date!
KIM and Jr. KIM (Kids in Mission)
Week of July 23-27. Evening program: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Registration information is coming soon!

Travel Opportunity - You are invited to join the Rev. Ray Edmonds traveling to beautiful, historic Italy Oct. 31-Nov.10, 2012. Visit Venice, Pisa, Florence, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Pompeii and Rome. The cost is \$2,990 for land tour and roundtrip airfare from Washington, DC. Call for a brochure at 804-852-3633 or email Ray@gowithray.com. Additional information is also available on Ray's website, www.GoWithRay.com.