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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:

Margaret Jones, mother of Florence Jones
Kees Punter, son-in-law of Julie and Steve Kinner
Sonny Andrews, cousin of Sheila Kyer
Sophia Musleh, friend of Blake and Kate Arrington
Nancy Borneman, friend of Sandra Chase
Tootie Marsh, friend of Sandra Chase
Vermell Ward, sister of Wilton Ward
John Durscher, son-in-law of Mary Harris
Betsy Flynn, sister of Michael Hoefer
Noelle, Morganne, Billy, children of Anita Goff
Fernando Chavez, friend of Melissa Plewes
Joseph Plues, friend of Leigh Trefry
Butch Elder, friend of Arlene Gribben
Ike Seekford, friend of Arlene Gribben
Jannett Dyson, cousin of Carolyn Anderson
Polly Eddy, aunt of Peter Taylor
David and Maureen Church, friends of Rosemary Perdue
Larry Siles, cousin of Jean Calvert
Walter Humm, friend of Winnie Tegge
Vickie Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland

Luke Stewart
Lauri Beyer
Robbins Family
Donna Dye
Hilda Wood
Helen Newkirk
Donald Coleman
Emily Dunker
Naomi Totten
Anita Goff
Tom Plewes
Elizabeth Barrow
Elaine Meekins
Lorraine Foulds
Polly Morris

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Frances Withers
Family and friends of Evelyn Beans

OUR SERVICES:

Acolyte:	8:30 a.m.	Torrie Maddox
	11 a.m.	Collin Rothermel
Crucifer:	8:30 a.m.	TBD
	11 a.m.	Danielle Oliver
Greeters:		Youth
Fellowship Hours:		Staff Parish Relations Committee

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

Bookkeeper: Mary Harris

Business Administrator: Garry Bell

Cemetery Manager: Mike Moser

Communications Manager: Barbara Gordon

Dir. of Christian Ed. for Children:

Becki Stewart

Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn

Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs:

Maribeth Day

Dir. of Youth Ministries: TJ Knowland

Facilities Maintenance Manager: Taye Nadi

Media Specialist: Leigh Bradley Trefry

Membership Secretary: Dottie Rogerson

Office Manager: Joyce Kitzmiller

Pianist: Justin B. Dean



Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

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

+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 a study of Dean Samuel Wells lecture 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 TODAY in Room 211F (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 begins a study of The Devil in Pew Number Seven in the Parlor.
+ Indicates new class or new 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

Registration for the High school Summer Mission Trip is currently closed. If spots open up we will let you know!

Do you want to be normal or WEIRD? We each have a choice to be either normal or weird. Now we have thought about what our life would be like if we lived in a normal way...something is missing isn't it? Come tonight to Ramp as we finish our series called "WEIRD" and hear from TJ. Remember, this is our last Ramp until September! Bring a friend and we will see you at 5:30! Be ready to be WEIRD!!

What happens when Ramp and Merge collide? Mark your calendars for our annual event called "Collide!" Grades 6-12 Join us on Sunday, June 10, from 4-8 p.m., as we celebrate the end of another fantastic school year! Bring all your friends to this awesome time of food, games, and a ton of memory making fun!

Special Youth Choir rehearsal today in the Media Center immediately following the 11 a.m. service.

Mark your calendars for YouthWeek 2012, August 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

4th Grade – The class will make placemats for the Kairos project during Sunday School.

5TH GRADERS begin work on their 5th grade project this Sunday. We look forward to the special project they will create for everyone to use! Previous projects are the courtyard Labyrinth, the tile cross in the stairwell next to Wright Hall, and the Prayers and Prayer Center (atrium and 3rd floor).



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SAVE THE DATE!!
KIM and Jr.KIM – Kids In Mission. Evening Program for 2nd-6th graders. July 23-27.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

May 6, 2012 • 8:30 and 11 a.m. • FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. McElroy
"Morning Has Broken"
Genesis Ringers

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" Hymnal No. 662

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship God who calls us all into his community: From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

People: my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

Leader: The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

People: those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

ALL: and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

(11:00 No Chapel on Communion Sundays)

ANTHEM

"This Is a Day of Rejoicing"
Adult Choir

Pote

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

GOSPEL LESSON

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

John 15:1-8

SERMON

"I Heard It Through the Grapevine"

Rev. Brown

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Hear the good news
 Christ died for us while we were yet sinners
 that proves God's love toward us.
 In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
 People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**
 All: **Glory to God, Amen.**

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
 OFFERTORY**

Justin Dean

+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

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION
 THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
 THE LORD'S PRAYER
 SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION
 COMMUNION MUSIC
 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMISSIONING**

Hymnal No. 17

Justin Dean

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to give ourselves for others. Unite your church throughout the world as we commission your servants to deliver these tokens of Christ's love to our home bound members, that your name may be praised in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "We Are the Body of Christ" Hymnal No. 2227

+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

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+Please stand as you are able.

*Faith We Sing

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OUR PRESENCE: April 29 **Sunday Worship:** 455 **Sunday School:** 196
Offerings Last Sunday: \$15,611.87
Lenten Mission to Date: \$51,165.00

Today at AUMC!



Reception Today to Honor Rev. Brown. Senior Pastor Rev. Clarence Brown will receive a Doctor of Ministry degree from Wesley Theological Seminary at its May 7 commencement. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is hosting a reception to honor Rev. Brown during fellowship hours after the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services today. Please join Clarence and his family in sharing the joy and achievement of his graduation.

**Register for VBS today! Sign up to join the fun as a volunteer!
 See Atrium display!**



Academy of Discipleship

New Academy classes underway! See back of bulletin for details.

Adult Leadership Committee meets today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 210

The Adult Leadership Committee comprises all adult teachers and small group leaders and others interested in the ministry of adult discipleship. Come join the team!



Garry Bell Joins AUMC as Business Administrator

The Staff Parish Relations Committee has selected Garrison "Garry" Bell to the position of Business Administrator. Garry comes to Annandale United Methodist Church with 34 years of Human Resources and Business experience, an MBA and a Bachelors degree in Accounting. He resides in Annandale with his wife Beth, son Peter, daughter-in-law Jennifer and daughter Maggie. Being a native Washingtonian, Garry is an avid fan of any sports team that includes the "Washington" name. As the Business Administrator, he looks forward to meeting and working with members of AUMC and trying to follow in Sue Cook's very talented footsteps. Garry's email address is gbell@annandale-umc.org. Drop by and say "hi"!

Donate to Food Drive - Rising Hope United Methodist is one of the places that will receive items from the National Association of Letter Carriers food drive and help distribute the donations to needy persons. The annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive is scheduled for May 12 and it's easy to participate: purchase non-perishable grocery items and leave the bags by your mailbox on Saturday, May 12 prior to mail delivery. The mail carrier will collect donations. With hunger striking nearly 49 million Americans – including more than 16 million children – our help is needed. For more information visit www.stampouthunger.info.

GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS & SIGN UP: *The Women's Mini Retreat* is being held at AUMC in Wright Hall on June 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You may pick up your registration form after services or you may request one to be emailed/mailed to you. For more information and if you have any questions, please contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com or 703-354-5330.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ACCA TRANSPORTATION - Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) is in need of volunteers to transport low-income seniors to medical appointments. Drivers are needed on weekdays during business hours, particularly as summer substitutes; the time commitment is flexible. To volunteer or for more information please contact Ray Hanlein at 703-573-9171 or Madeline Crytzer at 703-256-2342 or accatransportation@yahoo.com.



Wednesday Night Together – Next WNT is scheduled for June 6, 2012.

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 staff member looking for a place to rent close to AUMC. For more information, contact Taya Nadi at propertymgr@annandale-umc.org.



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Save The Date!

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 Week of July 23-27. Evening program: 6:30-8:30**

Jr. KIM (completed 2nd -3rd grade)
 KIM (completed 4th-6th grade)
 Registration information is coming soon!

New Earth and Spirit Study - Earth and Spirit begins a new study of Blessed Earth: Hope for Creation on Thursday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor. In this interactive DVD-based study, Dr. Matthew Sleeth provides personal questions, practical applications, and additional content to help Christ's followers dig deeper into creation care. The class will meet every other week. Contact John Dodge with questions: jedodge3@verizon.net.

God's Green Earth needs your help. We are collecting the following used materials to use in our VBS program. We will have collection vessels out next week...we'll take as much as you have of the following: Buttons, Washers, Colored Glass, Marbles, Small Paint Brushes (traditional or foam) Coins, Keys, Tools Used for Do It Yourself Projects (allen wrenches, etc), Pet Tags, Bottle Caps, Baby Food Jars, Oil Cloth, Picnic Blankets or Any Scraps of Oil Cloth, Magnets, Michael's Coupons and AC Moore Coupons.

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.

Name of Donor: _____	January				
_____	February				
_____	March				
Phone: _____	April				
<input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of	May				
<input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of (check one)	June		17		
_____	July	8	15	22	29
_____	August			26	
I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital. YES ___ NO ___	September	9			30
	October	14	21		
	November	11	18	25	
	December	9	16		30