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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:

Kathy Gibson Doering, daughter of Evie Gibson	Peggy Ward
CPT Jason Jones, friend of Mikaela Bizer	Paul Keplinger
Simeon Joyner, friend of Genevieve Fleming	Gary Sherwood
Linda R. Whatley, friend of Charles M. Cox, Jr.	John and Jean Moreland
Sabina, Aimee, Ayema, family of Jackson Yousaf	Rita Barringer
Jim Matheny, friend of Don Yesukaitis	Ron Weber
Ryder Fletcher, son-in-law of Shirley Littlejohn	Danny Nash
Steve Ripper, brother-in-law of Don Yesukaitis	Bonnie Avillion
Chase Hammons, brother of Kimberly Coffey	Roger Shanzer
Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn	Donald Coleman
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Sherry Bailey
Bob Hall, brother Liz Plewes	Randy Bevis
Kathleen Ravenscroft, sister of Karen Martin	Pat Shand
George Birgam, father of Karen Martin	Margaret Lowry
Nancy Bornemun, friend of Sandra Chase	Faye Liming
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	Elizabeth and Win Barrow
Sandy Lutz, sister-in-law of Barbara and Randy Gordon	Sue Plucknett
Jean McDowell, mother of Sandy Barker	Dorothy Armstrong
Stewart Scott, father of Michele McGaffic	Victoria Mayfield-Mayo
Lucy Mae Nicka, grand niece of Jim Martin	

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Virginia Merryman
Joan Malcolm and family on the death of her husband, Dr. Ray Heaton

OUR SERVICES:

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. Claire Vaughn
11 a.m. Sara Kaufman
Crucifers: 8:30 a.m. Wesley Vaughn
Greeters: Mary and Martha Circle
Fellowship Hours: Kairos Prison Ministry

Love God, Love Neighbor, Serve the World!

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

District Superintendent: Rev. Kenneth Jackson

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Clarence R. Brown

Associate Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Carrillo

Associate Pastor Adult Discipleship: Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, J.D.

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Maribeth Day

Dir. of Youth Ministries: TJ Knowland

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Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

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

TODAY, SEPT. 16 – ACADEMY OF DISCIPLESHP CONVOCATION
8:30/11 a.m. – Worship - Professor Kendall Soulen, Wesley Theological Seminary
9:45 a.m. – Combined Adult Classes in Sanctuary with Professor Soulen

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 23 – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.
Bible Fellowship begins Alpha/Christianity 101 in Room 111.
Disciple I for Sunday School begins in Room 210.
Exploring Faith in Life begins *Confronting the Controversies* in Room 303.
In His Steps begins a study of Romans in Room 302.
Issues in Modern Christianity begins a study of “Why Evil Exists” in Room 307.
Kaleidoscope will meet on Oct. 14 in Room 300.
Parents and Promises meets in Room 305.
Serving from the Heart begins in Room 212C.
Williams Bible Class meets in Room 118.
Women in Search of Truth begins a new Beth Moore study in Room 306.
Women of the Day begins *God is Closer than You Think* in the Parlor.
For more information and registration, visit www.academyofdiscipleship.com.

THE GRID

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

Youth Sunday School Classes

Connect Class (Grades 6-7): Meet in Room 209

Epistle Class (Grades 8-9): Meet in Room 308

Deeper Class (Grades 10-12): Meet in the Youth Room (Room 105)

New series at Ramp begins tonight! At one time, we were really into a relationship—whether that’s a friendship or a dating relationship—and now, well, not so much. We’re just not that into it anymore. So we walk away or we let the relationship die. But what happens when that relationship you’re not that into anymore is the one you have with God? The new series called “Not that Into You” will begin tonight! See you @ 5:30 p.m.!

Awakening Festival 2012!!

Sept. 28-30 is the Awakening Festival @ Camp Highroad. Have you gotten your money in yet? Cost is only \$30 a person. Money is due tonight!

Ski Trip 2013!! Begin reserving your spot for the 2013 Ski Trip. Deposits are \$100 and for Grid members it is due Oct. 7th. Spaces are limited!



Children's Ministries ☺

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

FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

2 years-5th grade. - 9:45 a.m.

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

Teachers will escort children to Sunday School classes

Little Lambs Class - 2 year olds Room 206

Good Shepherd Class - 3-4 year olds (Cherub Choir during Sunday School) Room 312

GODLY PLAY (Kindergarten through 5th Grade) 3RD floor Classrooms

PARENTS: Teachers are ready to receive children at 9:45 a.m. Thank you for being ready to pick up your child promptly at 10:45 a.m.

CHAPEL (4 years-3rd grade) at 11 a.m. service follow Litany of Blessing for Teacher (no Moments with Children this Sunday). Room 313

Genesis Ringers (4-6th Grade) Wednesdays 5:15-6 p.m. Sanctuary
Contact Pat Vaughn @ pvaughn@annandale-umc.org for more information



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

Sept. 16 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

ACADEMY OF DISCIPLESHP CONVOCATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

VOLUNTARY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Praise the Source of Faith and Learning” FWS
No. 2004

+CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LITANY (Based on Ephesians 4) Dr. Brown

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Creator of all.

People: We give thanks for faith proclaimed in baptism, nourished in the church, and for a God who creates, redeems, and sustains us.

Leader: Each of us has received grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

People: We give thanks for grace given equally to all.

Leader: The gifts God gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers.

People: Today we give special thanks for teachers who challenge and guide us in growing and learning and for all who support the teaching ministry of this congregation.

Leader: To equip all God’s people for the work of the ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

All: We give thanks for opportunities to work, worship, and learn together. We commit ourselves anew to be open to learn, to be prepared for ministry, to seek oneness in Christ’s spirit. Amen.

We Celebrate...

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY Becki Stewart

CHORUS “We Are the Church” Hymnal No. 558

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world!

Yes, we’re the church together!

YOUTH MINISTRY TJ Knowland

CHORUS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Rev. Carrillo

CHORUS

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Johnson-Oliver
Disciple 1 Recognition

CHORUS

A LITANY OF BLESSING FOR TEACHERS Rev. Johnson-Oliver
(11 a.m. - Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM "Come Build a Church" Medema
Adult Choir

+PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

8:30 a.m. Kevin Sabo 11 a.m. Janet Woods

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 Psalm 19:7-10

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Carrillo

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE Justin Dean
OFFERTORY

+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 LESSON Mark 8:27-38

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Unconventional Wisdom" Rev. Dr. Kendall Soulen

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "City of God" On Screens

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE "We are the Church" Hymnal No. 558

*I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!*

+POSTLUDE Justin Dean

+Please stand as you are able.

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OUR PRESENCE: Sept. 9 Sunday Worship: 449 Sunday School: 176
Offerings Last Sunday: \$29,453.29

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Dale Hay on his birthday, by his children and grandchildren.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her granddaughter, Madison, on her first birthday, by Debbie Strickland.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor and appreciation of our outstanding AUMC clergy, choir, office staff and funeral committee by the Shattuck family.

Congratulations to Ray and Martha White, who celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary today.

Today at AUMC!



Flu Shot Clinic - 9:30 - 11 a.m.
Room 210; cost \$30 or Medicare B.

YOUTH CHOIR BEGINS

All youth in the 6-12 grades are invited to come and be a part of the Youth Choir here at Annandale UMC! You DO NOT have to audition and membership is open to anyone who loves to sing and worship the Lord! Today at 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room we will have our first rehearsal. Come and be a part of this growing ministry in the Music and Youth Departments! See you this afternoon at 4:30!

NEW PROGRAM YEAR FOR CHILDREN BEGINS! First Day of Sunday School, Children's Choirs and Sunday Chapel resumes.



ACADEMY OF DISCIPLESHIP CONVOCATION

Preacher: Professor Kendall Soulen
Professor of Systematic Theology
Wesley Theological Seminary

8:30/11 a.m. - Worship

9:45 a.m. - "Why the 21st Century Needs Fools for Christ"

Combined Adult Class, Sanctuary



Pick up your Academy Fall 2012 course bulletin.

Register for classes and small groups online at www.annandale-umc.org.

Disciple 1, Disciple 2 and Serving from the Heart classes are still forming.

See website or see Rev. Johnson-Oliver for more information.

The Annandale Book Lovers will be meeting this evening at 7 p.m. in the parlor.

We will discuss *The Trumpet of the Swan* by E. B. White. For October we will read *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle.

EntreLeadership - If you want to grow your business, church, non-profit agency, in these difficult times or just to develop your own leadership skills based on Bible principles, register for the one day simulcast at DaveRamsey.com/simulcast. It will be at AUMC 9:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sept. 21 for only \$39. **Contact Dan Evans 571-334-6223 or Mike Bizer 703-256-3373 if you have questions or need additional information.**



WNT - Wednesday Night Together is scheduled for Sept. 26.

Parents and Promises begins Sept. 23 - Mark your calendars. New Sunday School class for parents with children - 9:45 a.m. in room 305.

The Parents and Promises class provides a Christian community for parents for sharing and learning together about nurturing a family. Classes are a mix of fellowship, presentations, and conversation.

Coming Soon-New Member Class - Planning is underway for an adult class for new AUMC members and for those considering joining AUMC. The class will be held the first Friday of each month beginning Friday, Oct. 5, 7-9 p.m. in room 210. The class is called "Brownie Evenings with Brown" and will be taught by Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown. It is a time of exploration and discernment of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ at Annandale UMC. Topics will range from Wesleyan Theology to United Methodism 101; from Stewardship to Spiritual Gifts. Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, call 703-256-8330.

Annandale Crop Walk - Volunteers and donors are needed to support the annual Annandale Crop Walk on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Lake Accotink Park. The Crop Walk is sponsored by the Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA). The purpose is to raise funds for the hunger, disaster, refugee relief, and development programs of Church World Service both in this country and worldwide. A portion of the money raised is returned to ACCA to help with its assistance program for needy families in the Annandale, Baileys Crossroads, and Lincolnia communities. To receive information or volunteer, please contact Camille Mittelholtz at 703-573-0074 or kmittelholtz1@cox.net. Donations can be made at www.churchworldservice.org.

The Rainbow Exercise Class (low-impact aerobics for Senior Citizens) will begin Sept. 26. We meet Wed. and Fri. 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in Wright Hall. The fee is \$45 for the year. Our objectives are to increase our flexibility and endurance, strengthen our muscles and increase cardiovascular fitness. Exercising will increase your energy level!!! Plus, meeting new friends and learning to laugh with each other is good for the soul! Join us and have fun! For more information, call Sue Meekins at 703-560-2443.

Mission Trip to West Virginia Oct. 21-27 2012 - We still have openings for our mission trip to Brenton, West Virginia (Wyoming County) with the Appalachian Service Project (ASP). Brenton is only 340 miles from Annandale. We will be doing relational ministry and home repairs—typical ASP projects include roofing, drywall and insulation, wheelchair ramps, plumbing, electrical, foundation repair, painting, stairs and floor repairs. Cost for the trip is \$525 to include transportation, lodging, meals and all construction materials. Volunteers who cannot go for the full 7 days(5 work days and 2 travel days) are welcome. Interested persons should contact John Clarke by phone, text, or email (703 606-6464 (Cell or text)) 703-642-3836 (home) or clarkejhl@gmail.com. Commitments needed by Oct. 2.

Fall FPU Class Starts Sept. 20: Financial Peace University (FPU) is a biblically based video curriculum that incorporates small-group discussions and encourages personal financial accountability and discipleship. Taught by Dave Ramsey (best selling author and national radio show host) on DVD, FPU is entertaining for everyone, with a unique combination of humor, informative financial advice and biblical messages. Please register online at DaveRamsey.com by clicking on "Find a Class" and then choose Annandale UMC. Register before the class starts on Sept. 20 so that you will have the class materials for the first class. Cost is \$89 for nine 90-minute classes, ending Nov. 15. Interested parties may preview or visit one class session at no cost.