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OUR PRAYERS: (Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.)

For our ongoing ministries

For the sick and those in need:

Zab Palmberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo
Matt Ruark, nephew of Liz Hofer
Kathy Gibson Doering, daughter of Evie Gibson
CPT Jason Jones, friend of Mikaela Bizer
Simeon Joyner, friend of Genevieve Fleming
Linda R. Whatley, friend of Charles M. Cox, Jr.
Sabina, Aimee, Ayema, family of Jackson Yousaf
Jim Matheny, friend of Don Yesukaitis
Ryder Fletcher, son-in-law of Shirley Littlejohn
Steve Ripper, brother-in-law of Don Yesukaitis
Chase Hammons, brother of Kimberly Coffey
Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase
Bob Hall, brother Liz Plewes
Kathleen Ravenscroft, sister of Karen Martin
George Birgam, father of Karen Martin
Nancy Bornemun, friend of Sandra Chase
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown
Sandy Lutz, sister-in-law of Barbara and Randy Gordon
Elizabeth and Win Barrow
Lucy Mae Nicka, grand niece of Jim Martin
Stewart Scott, father of Michele McGaffick

Peggy Ward
Paul Keplinger
Gary Sherwood
John and Jean Moreland
Rita Barringer
Ron Weber
Danny Nash
Bonnie Avillion
Roger Shanzer
Donald Coleman
Sherry Bailey
Randy Bevis
Pat Shand
Margaret Lowry
Faye Liming
Sue Plucknett
Dorothy Armstrong
Victoria Mayfield-Mayo

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Virginia Merryman

OUR SERVICES:

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. Sara Kaufman
11 a.m. Ethan Jones
Crucifers: 11 a.m. Rachel Jones
Greeters: Staff Parish Relations Committee
Fellowship Hours: Phoebe/Lydia Circles

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

District Superintendent: Rev. Kenneth Jackson

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Carrillo

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

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Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

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

TODAY - ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Bible Fellowship begins Alpha/Christianity 101 in Room 111.
Disciple (Sunday School Edition) 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 October 14 in Room 300.
Parents and Promises meets in Room 305.
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)

"Not That Into You" resumes tonight...

When you're not that into a relationship, you have a choice—to stay or to go. God has made it very clear in the Bible that He's not going anywhere. He's in. But we're the ones who struggle with the choice, and that struggle sometimes involves fighting our own feelings and perceptions. It's a fight that we have to be willing to take on, and a decision each of us has to make. And while it may feel like it, it's not one-sided, God isn't going anywhere. So are you going to fight your own tendencies to pull away? Are you going to fight for your relationship with God? See you tonight at 5:30 p.m. for another great Ramp!!

Awakening Festival 2012!!

Sept. 28-30 is the Awakening Festival @ Camp Highroad. See TJ to see if a spot is still available!

Ski Trip 2013!!

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



Children's Ministries

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

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

CHAPEL - 4 years-3rd grade, at 11 a.m. service follows Moments with Children, room 313

NOTE: Parents with children in Chapel, please sign up to help with chapel at pick up following the service.

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. 23, 2012 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

"This is the Day the Lord has Made"

adpt. Vaughn

Adult Choir

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" Hymnal No. 581

+PSALTER Psalm 1, Hymnal 738

Leader: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

People: or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

Leader: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

People: and on God's law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

People: In all that they do, they prosper.

Leader: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

People: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement; nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

Leader: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous

All: but the way of the wicked will perish.

+OPENING PRAYER

God of unsearchable mystery and light, your weakness is greater than our strength, your foolishness brings all our cleverness to naught, your gentleness confounds the power we would claim. You call first to be last and last to be first, servant to be leader and ruler to be underling of all. Pour into our hearts the wisdom of your Word and Spirit, that we may know your purpose and live to your glory. Amen.

+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)

ANTHEM "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Hayes
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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 LESSON 8: 30 T.Ruhter, 11 M. Ohmke James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

+HYMN "Make Me a Servant" *FWS Hymnal No. 2176

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Es ist ein Ros'entsprungen" Brahms
Anne Tyler, piano

+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 9:30-37

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Servant Leadership" Rev. Johnson-Oliver

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "The Servant Song" *FWS Hymnal No. 2222

+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 C Major, K. 159 Scarlatti
Anne Tyler, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

SERMON NOTES

"Servant Leadership"

James 3-4; Mark 9:30-37

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

1. A servant leader is not motivated by bitter _____ and selfish _____.
2. A servant leader demonstrates _____ from above that is first pure, then _____, gentle, willing to yield, full of _____ and good fruits
3. A servant leader _____ God and _____ to God's will.
4. A servant leader knows that to be first, one must be _____ of all and _____ of all.

Other Notes: _____

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OUR PRESENCE: Sept. 16 Worship: 481 Sunday School: 185

Offerings Last Sunday: \$21,867.00

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their daughter, Julia on her birthday, by Mike and Sally Bizer.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 28, by Beverly Pierce.

Events at AUMC!

Coming Soon-New Member Class: An adult class for new AUMC members and for those considering joining AUMC 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. Childcare will be available for Oct. 5 but reservations are required by noon Oct. 3 to Becki Stewart - bstewart@annandale-umc.org.



Homemade Kairos Cookies Needed: The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love with men at the Greensville Regional Correctional Center, in Jarratt, Va, in November. A tangible expression of our Christian love for them is cookies! The Annandale UMC Team is responsible for providing 1,200 dozen homemade cookies. The sign-up sheet, prison approved cookie recipes, and instructions are under the TV in the Atrium. If you cannot bake cookies but want to make a donation for baking supplies, make check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by Sunday, Oct. 28. Other church members and team members will do the baking! Place your cookies in the AUMC kitchen freezer by Sunday, Nov. 4 and label them "Kairos Cookies". Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 if you have any questions.

Help Support a Family: The congregation is invited to support Pat Shand and her family as she battles breast cancer by providing meals for the family of four. To donate a meal, contact Hannah Knowland at thegrid.hannah@gmail to schedule a time to provide a meal. All meals can be dropped off in TJ's office at AUMC Tuesday- Friday before 3 p.m., or at the Knowland residence after 3 p.m. Hannah will provide further details when contacted. Dietary Needs: Fish high in Omega 3s (salmon, tilapia), greens (salads, especially Kale), Trader Joe's Electrolyte Water, meat on the side (one family member is vegetarian). Restrictions: No sugar, no salt as much as possible, no desserts. Please do not make meals when someone in your household has a cold or other sickness; Pat's immune system is low, so let's help protect her. Meals can be dropped off at the Knowland Residence: 3927 Arcadia Rd Alexandria, VA 22312.

Day of Service: Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) is joining with other service organizations to respond to Gov. McDonnell's call for a Day of Service on Sept. 29. The emphasis is on fighting hunger in Virginia. Volunteers will be stationed outside Giant supermarkets in Annandale, Loehmann's Plaza and Bradlick Shopping Center on that day to collect items for the ACCA food pantry. You may also contribute by bringing nonperishable food to AUMC on **Sunday, Oct. 7.**

Today at AUMC



Adult Sunday School classes resume – see back of bulletin for list of classes.

Pick up your **Academy Fall 2012 course bulletin** in the Atrium.

Disciple I Bible Study begins today at 9:45 a.m. in Room 210 led by Rev. Johnson-Oliver.

Parents and Promises Class begins today, 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.

In Concert: Carol Yesukaitis is in vocal recital with Young Choi on piano TODAY at 4:30 pm at the Immanuel Campus. Everyone is welcome!

Making Music: Youth in the 6-12 grades are invited to come and be a part of the Youth Choir at Annandale UMC! You DO NOT have to audition and membership is open to anyone who loves to sing and worship the Lord! Rehearsals are Sundays at 4:30 p.m. The Adult Choir also welcomes new members. You do not need to have experience reading music but should love to sing and be willing to learn. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45 p.m. Contact Director Pat Vaughn pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330 for details.

Preschool and Child Development Center have openings for 3 year olds. Call 703-256-1100 or 703-256-1772.

AUMC's Prayer Shawl Ministry is gearing up for the fall with more projects. Anyone who knits or crochets (or wants to learn) is invited to join this crafty and congenial group. Meetings are every other Tuesday, at 1 p.m. in room 303. Dates coming up: Sept. 25, Oct. 9 and 23. For more information, call Rosemary Perdue 703-354-6645.



Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner in Wright Hall Wednesday, Sept. 26, 5:45 – 7 p.m. Reservations are required by noon Sept. 24 via email to jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org, or phone 703-256-8330, or with a note on the pew pad Sunday morning. Cost is \$7 per person, \$3 per child, or \$20 per family maximum, payable in cash or check at the door; make checks payable to AUMC. Carry-Out meals will be available for \$10. **Bingo with prizes** at 6:30 p.m. (For bingo only, no dinner, \$1 donation per person requested).

Food distribution at Immanuel campus Fellowship Hall, 7901 Heritage Dr., Thursdays, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, 5-7 p.m. Contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424, for details.

