

...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:

Simeon Joyner, friend of Genevieve Fleming	Rita Barringer
Linda R. Whatley, friend of Charles M. Cox, Jr.	Bill Carrigan
Sabina, Aimee, Ayema, family of Jackson Yousaf	Ron Weber
John and Jean Moreland	Danny Nash
Jim Matheny, friend of Don Yesukaitis	Bonnie Avillion
Ryder Fletcher, son-in-law of Shirley Littlejohn	Roger Shanzer
Steve Ripper, brother-in-law of Don Yesukaitis	Donald Coleman
Chase Hammons, brother of Kimberly Coffey	Sherry Bailey
Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn	Randy Bevis
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Pat Shand
Bob Hall, brother Liz Plewes	Judi Farber
Kathleen Ravenscroft, sister of Karen Martin	Faye Liming
George Birgam, father of Karen Martin	Sue Plucknett
Nancy Bornemun, friend of Sandra Chase	Doris White
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	Elizabeth and Win Barrow
Sandy Lutz, sister-in-law of Barbara and Randy Gordon	Margaret Lowry
Jean McDowell, mother of Sandy Barker	Victoria Mayfield-Mayo
Danny van Schaik, friend of Judi Farber	Dorothy Armstrong
Stewart Scott, father of Michele McGaffic	
Lucy Mae Nicka, grand niece of Jim Martin	
Craig Hunter, in military service	
Joseph and Elsie Plues, friends of Leigh Trefry	

OUR SERVICES:

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. Bryce Molnar, Monica Molnar
 11 a.m. Colin Rothermel
Greeters: In His Steps Class
Fellowship Hours: Issues in Christianity

Love God, Love Neighbor, Serve the World!

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
Associate Pastor Adult Discipleship: Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, J.D.
Korean Pastor: Dr. Paul Shin

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

SUNDAY, SEPT 9 - ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS – 9:45 a.m.

***Bible Fellowship** will begin the Alpha course in Room 111.
Disciple 1 for Sunday School will meet in Room 210.
 ***Exploring Faith in Life** will begin *Confronting the Controversies* in Room 303.
 ***In His Steps** will begin a study of Romans in Room 302.
Issues in Modern Christianity begins a study of "Why Evil Exists" on Sept. 23.
Kaleidoscope will meet monthly in Room 300.
Serving from the Heart will meet in Room 212C.
Williams Bible Class will meet in Room 118.
Women in Search of Truth will begin a new Beth Moore study in Room 306.
 ***Women of the Day** will study *God is Closer than You Think* in the Parlor.
 *Indicates classes meeting today using summer curriculum.

Sunday, Sept. 9 – LUNCH & LEARN – 12:30 p.m.

Learn about Academy classes, including Disciple, Alpha, and small groups.

Sunday, Sept. 16 – ACADEMY OF DISCIPLESHIP CONVOCATION

8:30/11 am – Worship - Preacher: Professor Kendall Soulen, Wesley Theological Seminary
9:45 a.m. – Combined Adult Classes in Sanctuary
 For more information, visit www.academyofdiscipleship.com.

THE GRID

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

Youth Sunday School Classes

All Youth will meet in the Youth Room for Sunday School.

New Sunday School Classes begin next week!! Next Sunday will be the beginning of the new Sunday School classes for all youth. We will have a class for 6th-7th graders, 8th-9th graders, and 10th-12th graders. See you next Sunday!

Awakening Festival 2012!! Mark your calendars on September 28-30 for Awakening Festival @ Camp Highroad. Awakening Festival will be a weekend full of Christian band such as...Skillet, Family Force 5, Rapture Ruckus, and many more! Cost is only \$30 a person, so get your money in! Don't miss this weekend!!

Ramp kickoff is NEXT Sunday!!! Sunday, September 9th, from 5:30-7:30 will be the official kickoff of Sunday night Ramp!! We will be kicking it all off in style with a Family Ramp that will invite all family members of The Grid. Make sure you mark you calendar for a special night that you won't want to miss!! See you Sunday!!



Children's Ministries

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

TODAY - 9:45 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Children 4 yrs-4th grade Room 311
 Making Sacred Spaces for God

WELCOME SUNDAY FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN Sunday, Sept. 9

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!

- o **Promotion Ceremony** for each class 2-3 years through 5th grade 9:45 a.m.
- o **Classroom Open House** follows promotion
- o **Family Fun Day** – Lunch and activities for children and families follows 11 a.m. service.

Dedication Of The God's Green Earth Cross in the courtyard follows 11 a.m. service.

Mark your calendars now for an exciting day as we kick off the program year!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

Sept. 2, 2012 • 8:30 and 11 a.m. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE
WELCOME OF VISITORS
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Praeludium 2 BMV 847" Bach
 Justin Dean, piano

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Come, Christians Join to Sing" Hymnal No. 158

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: Listen! God, our beloved Creator, whispers to us:
People: echoes of grace sound in our hearts, hope resonates in our souls.
 Leader: Listen! Christ, our Beloved friend, calls to us:
People: faithfulness is the life he shares, generous service is the path we will follow.

Leader: Listen, the Holy Spirit, our beloved Peace, transforms us:
People: the voice of our Beloved sound through all creation, welcoming all into the household of God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(Chapel in recess til September)

ANTHEM "Come, Share the Lord" Leech
 Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

GOSPEL LESSON James 1:17-27
 Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Mirrors" Rev. Carrillo

INVITATION Rev. Johnson-Oliver

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.

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 "Nocturne in F Minor Op. 55, No. 1" Chopin
Justin Dean, piano

+**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 Hymnal No. 17
THE LORD'S PRAYER
SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION
COMMUNION MUSIC
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMISSIONING

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** "Change My Heart, O God" *FWS Hymnal
No. 2152

CLOSING LITANY

+**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** "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arr. Raney
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

*Faith We Sing

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OUR PRESENCE: Aug. 26 **Sunday Worship:** **Sunday School:** 51
Offerings Last Sunday: \$

Congratulations to Mary and Wayne Bevis, who celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary Sept. 4.

AUMC Events



Pick up your Academy course bulletin!

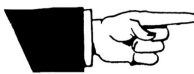
Register for classes online at www.annandale-umc.org.
Disciple Bible Studies, Alpha Course, New Small Groups, and more!



ACADEMY CLASSES BEGINNING THIS WEEK

- The Wisdom of God led by Gloria Rothman begins Tues., Sept. 4 at 2:15 p.m. in the Parlor.
- Disciple I – New Testament led by Dr. Brown begins Thurs., Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in Room 209.

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.



Seminar/Kaleidoscope - On Sept. 9 at 9:50 a.m. in room 300, Dr. Kennadall Soulen, professor of theology at Wesley Theological Seminary, will speak on the topic "The Fine-Tuned Universe: a

World of Evidence for the Existence of God." This will mark the start of the 45th year of the seminar class founded by Eleanor Morrow in 1967.

An AUMC and Stop Hunger Now activity seeks donations and participants!

A Meal Packaging Event is scheduled for Sept. 15 and cash donations are needed NOW to support this Lenten Mission Project. \$4,000 is needed to provide 16,000 meals for the hungry. Bring or mail donations to the church office.

Annandale Crop Walk -Volunteers and donors are needed to support the annual Annandale Crop Walk on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Lake Accotink Park. The CROPWalk 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.



FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 5 – 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 16, 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Flu Shot Clinic in room 210; cost \$30 or Medicare B. Ages 4 years old and up. Call 703-256-8330 to register.



Wednesday Night Together resumes September 12.

Loving Neighbors in Need - SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION - As we approach the beginning of the school year, we are aware that many families are not able to purchase school supplies for their children. As you are able, please pick up extras of crayons, markers, glue sticks, scissors, or other basic supplies. These items will be distributed to families in need at the Immanuel campus when families come to get food from the Food For Others on Thursday evenings. We will collect supplies through Sept. 16. A collection box is located in the atrium.

SEPTEMBER 9 - Come to the dedication of God's Green Earth Cross. We'll gather in the courtyard following the 11 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome!



Choir Invitation - Join us! We need new choir members!

Do you like to sing? Do you love music? The AUMC Adult Choir will resume singing during Sunday morning worship services in September and is looking for new members. Please join us! We are a fun group, with all levels of experience and ability. New members do not need to have experience reading music but should love to sing and be willing to learn. If you are interested in joining the choir, or learning more about it, contact Director Pat Vaughn pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. A Choir "Open House" is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 5, 7:15 p.m. in the rehearsal room, lower level. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Singing Sergeants in concert: Come see the official chorus of the United States Air Force, the Singing Sergeants, as they perform music from around the world on Friday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public. No tickets are required. To learn more about the Singing Sergeants, visit www.usafband.af.mil.

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. This includes *New York Times* best-selling author and national radio show host Dave Ramsey, Chris LoCurto, and Jon Acuff, but lunch is on your own. You may want to include your leadership team. **Contact Dan Evans 571-334-6223 or Mike Bizer 703-256-3373 if you have questions or need additional information.**

Appliances for sale: as part of the kitchen renovation project for the Columbia Pike parsonage, several appliances are no longer needed and are being sold. Any revenue from the sale of the appliances will be deposited in the account which supports the church's parsonages. The appliances being sold (all white) and their sale price are: convection electric stove, 2-3 years old, \$200 or best offer; Americana Dishwasher, \$50 or best offer; GE gas stove, \$150 or best offer; GE space saver microwave, \$50 or best offer. Or, all appliances may be purchased as a group for \$350. For more information contact Gail Pemberton, Chairman of the Parsonage Committee gpemberton2@verizon.net or Garry Bell, AUMC Business Administrator, 703-256-8330. Sale by cash or check only, with check payable to AUMC and "parsonage" written on the note line.