

...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:

Craig Hunter, in military service	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	Elizabeth and Win Barrow
Nancy Bornemun, friend of Sandra Chase	Faye Liming
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	Sue Plucknett
Sandy Lutz, sister-in-law of Barbara and Randy Gordon	Judi Farber
Jean McDowell, mother of Sandy Barker	Doris White
Danny van Schaik, friend of Judi Farber	Margaret Lowry
Stewart Scott, father of Michele McGaffic	Victoria Mayfield-Mayo
Lucy Mae Nicka, grand niece of Jim Martin	Dorothy Armstrong
Joseph and Elsie Pules, friends of Leigh Bradley Trefry	

For bereaved members and their families:

Joan Malcolm and family on the death of her husband, Dr. Ray Heaton

OUR SERVICES:

<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 a.m.	Monica Molnar
	11 a.m.	Benjamin Van Zandt
<b>Crucifers:</b>	8:30 a.m.	Kyla Carney
	11 a.m.	Emma Van Zandt
<b>Greeters:</b>		United Methodist Men
<b>Fellowship Hours:</b>		Funeral Ministry

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.*

*Korean Pastor: Dr. Paul Shin*

*Accountant: Wanda Carr*

*Assistant to DCEC: Stephanie Haley*

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*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](mailto:cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org))

**TODAY - ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS** – 9:45 a.m.  
**Bible Fellowship** will begin Alpha/Christianity 101 in Room 111.  
**Disciple I for Sunday School** information session 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 in Room 300.  
**Serving from the Heart** information session 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.

**TODAY – LUNCH & LEARN – 12:15 p.m.**

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

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 16 – ACADEMY OF DISCIPLESHIP CONVOCATION**

**8:30/11 a.m.** – Worship - Professor Kendall Soulen, Wesley Theological Seminary

**9:45 a.m.** – Combined Adult Classes in Sanctuary

For more information, visit [www.academyofdiscipleship.com](http://www.academyofdiscipleship.com).

## THE GRID

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

**Ramp kickoff is TONIGHT!!!** Tonight 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. Bring your dish to share and come ready to worship together! We can't wait for tonight!!!

**New series at Ramp begins next week!** Every one of us has experienced it at some point. 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? How do you deal with it? The new series called “Not That Into You” will begin next Sunday! See you then!

**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, so get your money in! Don't miss this weekend!!



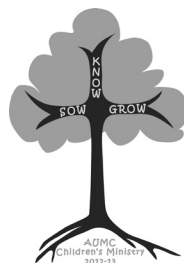
## Children's Ministries ☀

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

**WELCOME SUNDAY FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN**

- **Promotion Ceremony** for each class 2-3 years through 5th grade 9:45 a.m.
- **Classroom Visits** follows promotion
- **Family Fun Day** – Lunch and activities for children and families follows
- **Dedication of the God's Green Earth Cross** in the courtyard after the 11 a.m. Service

Come **KNOW, GROW, and SOW** with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

Sept. 9, 2012 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**VOLUNTARY** “Crown Him with Many Crowns and Rejoice, arr. Ham  
the Lord is King with Clarke's Trumpet Voluntary”  
Justin Dean, piano

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Gather Us In” \*FWS No. 2236

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and good deeds are better than silver or gold.

**People: The rich and the poor have this in common: God is the maker of them all.**

Leader: Whoever sows injustice will find calamity as their harvest, whoever shares bread with the poor will enjoy a harvest of blessing.

**People: Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for God pleads their cause and those who show no mercy will receive no mercy.**

**ALL: A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and good deeds are better than silver or gold.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Not one of us is worthy to approach you, O God, Creator of the universe, holy and all-powerful. Yet you have approached us and have shown us the human face of your love in Jesus, your Son, our Saviour. He revealed your love and mercy by living as he did - serving others and accepting them as people made in your image and likeness. He pointed us towards a world in which each and every person could realize his or her identity as a precious child of yours. He even gifted us with the Holy Spirit so that the very fabric of our existence is woven with the thread of his life. May this time of worship be a true reflection of our thanksgiving, wonder and praise over such blessings. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles' Creed” Hymnal No. 881

+GLORIA PATRI Hymnal No. 70

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart

ANTHEM "Oh, Sing to the Lord a New Song" Leavitt  
Adult Choir  
Laura Cook, flute

### 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.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7:24-37

+HYMN "More Precious Than Silver" \*FWS Hymnal No. 2065

### PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Waltz in C-sharp Minor Op. 64, No. 2" Chopin  
Justin Dean, 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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON James 2:1-17  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Living Out Our Faith" Dr. Brown

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Jesu, Jesu" Hymnal No. 432  
(vs. 1, 2 and 3)

+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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Clements  
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS, MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRESENCE: Sept. 2 Sunday Worship: 378 Sunday School: 69  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$17,244.85

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Walter and Dawn Martin on their anniversary.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Mr. Joe Bentsi-Enchill on his 70th birthday, by Nancy Bentsi-Enchill.

*Flowers in the Atrium* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Don Plucknett by Sue Plucknett.

*Flowers in the Atrium* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of James Stephens by the Stephens family.

*Congratulations to Al and Jean Burris, who celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary*

## Today at AUMC!



### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL begins today!

See back of bulletin for a listing of classes.

Pick up your Academy course bulletin for complete class descriptions.

Register for classes online at [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org).

**LUNCH and LEARN** about Academy classes today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 210.

### MID-WEEK CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK

**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!**

**Children's Ministry Lunch and Family Fun Day** – Families with children infant through 5th grade are invited to join us for lunch and fun! Food out back of the church near the courtyard!

**Loving Neighbors in Need - One week for our SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION!** – Needed: 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.

**Seminar/Kaleidoscope** - On Sept. 9 at 9:50 a.m. in room 300, Dr. Kendall 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.

**The Rainbow Exercise Class** (low-impact aerobics for Senior Citizens) will begin Sept. 26. We meet Wed. and Fri. 9:15 – 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.

**Wednesday Night Together**, a time for fellowship and breaking bread together, resumes Sept. 12 and will be held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays beginning at 5:45 p.m. Reservations are required by noon on the preceding Monday via email to [jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org), or phone 703-256-8330, or with a note on the pew pad Sunday mornings. 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. The Sept. 12 program will be presented by Rev. Clarence Brown, "Anything You Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask". The dinner menu will be Caesar salad, baked ziti, garlic bread, sherbet/cookie. A Flu Shot Clinic will be held from 5 - 6:30 p.m. in room 210, and will be held again on Sunday, Sept. 16. Cost for the flu shot \$30 or Medicare B; for ages 4 years old and up. Call 703-256-8330 to register in advance for the flu shot.

**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.

**An AUMC and Stop Hunger Now activity seeks participants!** A Meal Packaging Event is scheduled for Sept. 15 8:45 a.m. - 12 noon, Wright Hall. Everyone is welcome!

**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](http://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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:kmittelholtz1@cox.net). Donations can be made at [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org).

*Love God, Love Neighbor, Serve the World!*