

...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:

Bobbie Stevenson, mother of Tina Svenson
Alan Hampton, brother of Rick Hampton
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond
Paul Fabricant, friend of Dottie Rogerson
Philip McConville, brother of Jim McConville
Joe McNulty, friend of the McConville family
Barbara Gard, grandmother of Tracie Clemmer
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes
Chrisanne Lenzsch, friend of Erin McKenney
Louise Powers, aunt of John Clemmer
Chase Hammons, brother of Kimberly Coffey
Miriam Carver, friend of Lynn Jenkins
Sue Medlin Smith, friend of Patricia Martino-Shapiro
Connie Pearson, mother of Mark Pearson
Bertha Bryant, mother of Wanda Carr
Mary, Ann, Ray, Erin, friends of Margaret Lowry
Dennis, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Kelly Maurer, friend of Louise Golobic
Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase
Nancy Borneman, friend of Sandra Chase
Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn
Zab Palmberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo
Joseph Martino, father of Patricia Martino-Shapiro
Carlos Leon, friend of Jacquie Segal
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

Jim Cromwell
Alan Cogswell, Sr.
Pat Shand
LaQueta Thomasson
Mary Ann Marples
Jeanette Bell
Ginny Vardy
Cleveland Askins
Lisa King
Jack Whitley
Eric Yapo
Pat and Doddie Cave
Elaine Snider
Helen Newkirk
Roger Shanzer
Peggy Ward
Donna Dye
Margaret Lowry
Luke Stewart
Tao, friend of Helen Newkirk
Victoria Mayfield-Mayo
Elizabeth and Win Barrow
John and Jean Moreland
Randy Bevis
Bonnie Avillion
Rita Barringer
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown
Danny Nash
Ron Weber
Alan Cogswell, Jr.

For bereaved members and their families:

Dan Thomasson and family on the death of his brother
Stefan Ohmke and family on the death of his father, Horst Ohmke

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Mary and Martha Circle
Fellowship Hours: United Methodist Men

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: Rev. Dr. Paul Shin

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Becki Stewart

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Maribeth Day

Dir. of Youth Ministries: TJ Knowland

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Pianist: Justin B. Dean



Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

Bible Fellowship is studying Alpha/Christianity 101 in Room 111.

Disciple I (Sunday School Edition) meets in Room 210.

Exploring Faith in Life is studying Advent Study 2012 in Room 303.

In His Steps is studying Advent Study 2012 in Room 302.

Issues in Modern Christianity is studying Why Evil Exists in Room 307.

Kaleidoscope will meet on Dec. 9 in Room 300.

Parents and Promises meets in Room 305.

Williams Bible Class meets in Room 118.

Women in Search of Truth is studying a Beth Moore study in Room 306.

Women of the Day is studying Advent Study 2012 in the Parlor.

MID-WEEK ADVENT STUDY GROUPS

Grace and Truth Small Groups meets every other Monday at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.

Thursday Book Study meets on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. in Room 210.

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)

No Ramp Tonight!

Christmas Caroling Next Sunday... Instead of having Ramp at the church we will be going caroling as The Grid next Sunday, Dec. 9. We will meet at the home of the Jones family at 5:30 p.m. and will be finished at 7:30. All youth will need to be fed prior and picked up and dropped off at the Jones' house. Friends are welcome!

St. Nick's Secret Santa Shop Next Saturday! Saturday, Dec. 8, we are calling all youth to be elves at our annual fundraiser. All youth will need to arrive at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, and be picked up at 3 p.m.



Children's Ministries

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

Sunday School (2 year olds – 5th Grade): 9:15 a.m.



Christmas Pageant – LAST DAY TO REGISTER. Forms available on Parent Resource Area (3rd floor across from 310) for children in the 3 year old class (as of Sept. 30)-5th grade.

Heifer International – Support this important mission with a donation today! Sponsored by 4th grade class. See display in the Atrium.

Saturday, Dec. 8: Pageant Practice

9-11:30 a.m. – 4th-5th grade. 10-11:30 a.m.. 4 year olds- 3rd grade

Saturday, Dec. 8: St. Nick's Workshop, Noon - 2 p.m.

Light lunch, craft activities, cookie decorating, shop the Secret Santa Shop with the Youth Elves, pictures with Santa and more. Invite your friends and neighbors for this children's event! Follows Pageant practice.

Pick up your family Advent Calendar! Materials available in the Atrium and the Parent Resource Area on the 3rd floor.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!

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Walk in the Light

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

Dec. 2, 2012 • 10:30 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / HANGING OF THE GREENS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brown

VOLUNTARY "Love Came Down at Christmas" arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Laura Cook, flute; Annabells

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather, for it is time to prepare:

People: Angels are about to burst forth into song, singing of the peace and hope we need.

Leader: We gather, with expectation our guest:

People: For joy is inviting us to join in the dance of the shepherds around the night fire.

Leader: We gather, eager to begin the celebration

All: People, longing to reach Bethlehem; people, eager to kneel at the manger; people, ready to cradle the Babe; people, hoping to be made whole.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Hymnal No. 234

+THE HANGING OF THE GREENS LITANY Dr. Brown

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

People: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the Eternal Christ?

People: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, evergreen.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

People: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death and resurrection.

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

People: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

Leader: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

ALL: Glory to God in the highest!

+HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", v.1 Hymnal No. 211

THE ADVENT WREATH

NARRATION

SCRIPTURE READING

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

"Does the Baby Need a Blanket?"

"Amen"

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Jeremiah 33:14-16

arr: Barny Robertson

Traditional Spiritual

Cherub Choir

+HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", v.2 Hymnal No. 211

THE EVERGREENS

NARRATION Rev. Carrillo
SCRIPTURE READING John 3:16-18, 35-36
THE HANGING OF THE GARLAND
"Awake in a Manger"
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Genesis Ringers

+HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", v. 3 Hymnal No. 211

THE CHRISMON TREE

NARRATION Becki Stewart
SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:26-33
"Will You Be Ready?" Mark Patterson Claire Vaughn, solo
"Bethlehem/Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child" Marilyn E. Thornton
A. Crane and D. Oliver, duet ~ E. Crane and S. Rose, duet
E. Rogers and M. Soulen, duet
"Sing We Now of Jesus", French Carol. V. Haley and H. Vaughn, duet
Celebration Singers

+HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", v. 4 Hymnal No. 211

THE WREATHS

NARRATION Pat Sawhney
SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:31-39
THE PROCESSION OF WREATHS
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Mark Miller
"Gloria Festiva" Emily Crocker
"All Creation Sing" Steve Fee
Youth Choir and Praise Band

+HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", v. 5 Hymnal No. 211

THE CANDLES

NARRATION Dr. Brown
SCRIPTURE READING John 1:1-5, 10-14
THE PROCESSION OF CANDLES
"Gloria" John Rutter

Allegro Vivace
Glória in excelsis Deo Gloria to God in the highest,
et in terra pax hominibus and on earth peace to people of
bonae voluntatis. good will.
Laudamus te, We praise you,
benedicimus te, we bless you,
adoramus te, we adore you,
glorificamus te, we glorify you,
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam we give you thanks for your
gloriam tuam. great glory.

Andante
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Lord God, heavenly King,
Deus Pater omnipotens. O God, almighty Father.
Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
qui tollis peccata mundi, you take away the sins of the world,
miserere nobis; have mercy on us;
qui tollis peccata mundi, you take away the sins of the world,
suscipe deprecationem nostram. receive our prayer.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
miserere nobis. have mercy on us.

Vivace et ritmico

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, For you alone are the Holy One,
tu solus Dominus, you alone are the Lord,
tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
cum Sancto Spiritu: with the Holy Spirit:
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen. in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

ADULT CHOIR
ORGAN, BRASS, AND PERCUSSION

HOMILY "Joseph of Bethlehem" Dr. Brown

COMMUNION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Hymnal No. 240

+BENEDICTION Dr. Brown

+CHORAL RESPONSE "Walk in the Light" On Screens

Walk in the light, beautiful light,
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus, the Light of the world.

+POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus", arr. Dalton Justin Dean, piano

Instrumentalists

Christian Pagnard, trumpet David Rosengaft, trombone
Kristopher Westrich, trumpet Will Timmons, trombone
Blakely Carroll, trumpet Mike Hooke, timpani
Samantha Glazier, trumpet Tom Dell-Omo, percussion
Dana Landis, bass trombone Mark Willey, organ
Brian Sands, tuba Justin B. Dean, piano

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OUR PRESENCE: Nov. 25 Sunday Worship: 477 Sunday School: 174
Offerings Last Sunday: \$ 14,460.67

Events at AUMC!

Thank You Dr. Shin: After more than 17 years of dedicated and distinguished service as Annandale UMC's Korean Pastor, Dr. Paul Shin has announced his retirement effective Dec. 31. Dr. Shin has been a tremendous gift to AUMC as he has shared his love of Jesus with the Korean congregation. He has also been a steady presence at Evergreen House. He will be greatly missed! Expressions of thanks and appreciation for Dr. Shin's many contributions may be made with a cash "love gift" to Dr. Shin. Place gift in an envelope labeled "love gift for Dr. Shin" in the worship offering plate by Dec. 23 or send to the church office by Dec. 30.

Today (Dec. 2) is the last day to sign up for AARP Safe Driving for Seniors. Call Jane Underhill (703-573-2056) to sign up and save money on your auto insurance.

Advent Study 2012: The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem by Adam Hamilton. TODAY! Advent Sermon Series: Chapter 2 - Joseph of Bethlehem. LAST DAY to purchase books and register in Wright Hall. See back of bulletin for classes and groups.

St. Nick's Workshop, Saturday, Dec. 8, Noon - 2 p.m.: lunch, crafts, cookie decorating, shop the Secret Santa Shop, pictures with Santa, and more.

Contribute to "Stamp Out Loneliness": Caring Ministries is collecting 2013 calendars, cards, paper and "Forever" postage stamps for incarcerated women. Bring items to the box outside the church office. Please give stamps to the office staff.

Food distribution at Immanuel: Thursday, Dec. 6, 5 - 7 p.m.



Seminar/Kaliedoscope: On Sunday, Dec. 9, Dr. Jack Underhill will comment on A.N. Wilson's book Paul: the Mind of an Apostle at 9:50 a.m. in room 300. The book includes considerable background material to understand the Apostle and his views.

Christmas Wreath Sale: Boy Scout Troop 150 is selling Christmas wreaths before and after Sunday services. Cost is \$20 each; two or more for \$18 each. The 22" noble fir wreath comes complete with pinecone decorations and large velvet bow.

Pecan Sale: UMW is selling pecans after Sunday services. To reserve a case of 24 or make a special request, contact Joni Laurence at 703-941-7481, Sally Bizer at 703-256-3373 or Evie Gibson at 703-256-2905.

Clothing Drive Donations Due Dec. 5: ACCA is seeking donations of new/gently used outerwear clothing for day laborers, shelter residents and children at the ACCA Child Development Center. Items needed: jackets, hooded sweat shirts, hats and gloves only, for men, women and children.

Searching for the Perfect Gift? Visit the Children's Ministry's Living Gift Market Sunday mornings, Dec. 2, 9, and 16. Honor someone in your life by giving a gift of an animal through Heifer Project International to help a hungry family feed themselves.

Children's Christmas Pageant: Sunday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 and 11 a.m. services.

Wednesday Night Together dinner (5:45 p.m.) and Advent Worship Service/Communion (6:30 p.m.) on Dec. 5, 12, and 19. Call 703-256-8330 or email jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org by noon that Monday for reservations.

New member class, "Brownies with Brown", on Friday, Dec. 7, from 7 - 9 p.m. New Members will be received on Sunday, Dec. 16.

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