

...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:

Emory Cable, uncle of Michelle Ohmke	Cleveland Askins
Horst Ohmke, father-in-law of Michelle Ohmke	Betty Maconaughey
Miriam Carver, friend of Lynn Jenkins	Elaine Snider
Sue Medlin Smith, friend of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Helen Newkirk
Connie Pearson, mother of Mark Pearson	Aubrey Welch
Bertha Bryant, mother of Wanda Carr	Peggy Ward
Mary, Ann, Ray, Erin, friends of Margaret Lowry	Donna Dye
Dennis, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Doris White
Kelly Maurer, friend of Louise Golobic	Luke Stewart
Tao, friend of Helen Newkirk	Burnette Thompson
Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Hilde deSouza
Nancy Borneman, friend of Sandra Chase	Victoria Mayfield-Mayo
Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn	Elizabeth and Win Barrow
Connor Garrett, grandson of Royce and Jo Garrett	Pat Shand
Zab Palmberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo	John and Jean Moreland
Matt Ruark, nephew of Liz Hoefer	Margaret Lowry
Joseph Martino, father of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Randy Bevis
Carlos Leon, friend of Jacquie Segal	Liz Lawson
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
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	Jack Whitley

For bereaved members and their families:

Davis Oliver and family on the death of his grandmother, Lillian Milam  
Patti Jones and family on the death of her grandfather, Robert Painter

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Staff Parish Relations Committee  
Fellowship Hours: Issues in Christianity Class

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*

Accountant: Wanda Carr

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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: Taya Nadi

Media Specialist: Diana Dzikiewicz

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Academy of Discipleship  
Annandale United Methodist Church

(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, [cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org](mailto:cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org))

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

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

Disciple 1 (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.

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 Rm. 210.

Tuesday Bible Study resumes on Jan. 8.

For more information and registration, 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)

Youth Choir will meet TODAY from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the choir room.



## Children's Ministries ☀

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

Sunday School (2 year olds – 5th Grade): 9:45 a.m. Combined Class (room 311).

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

Cherub Choir (2 year old and 3-4 year old class): During Sunday School

**JOB WELL DONE!** Congratulations to the 4th grade class who raised over \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Heifer International. Thanks to the teachers and everyone who contributed!

Pick up pictures with Santa from the Parent Resource Area. (across from 310).

**Family Christmas Eve Service:** Dec. 24, 4 p.m. A special service for families that includes familiar carols, the telling of the story, candlelight, and the children coming to bring stars to place on the nativity scene. Children's Choirs will sing.

**Dec. 30: St. Nick's Celebration Sunday!** Combined Sunday School classes (K-5th). 3 and 4 year olds meet in room Room 312. No Chapel

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

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We are a  
Stephen  
Ministry  
Church



Walk in the Light

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

Dec. 23, 2012 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Look, the time is getting ripe for the tree. The flowers have bloomed.

People: **God's promises are being fulfilled in our midst.**

Leader: From the beginning we thought there was no hope.

People: **But little leaves made their way to the light - as we make our way to God's light.**

Leader: Then the buds showed themselves - as we take our journey toward God.

People: **Now the branch is in flower - as we are called to be fruitful with God's promise for us.**

Leader: Praise be to God.

ALL: **Hallelujah! Amen.**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"  
Hymnal No. 196

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH 8:30 Cook Family

ADVENT CANDLE 11 Witkowski Family

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

People: **Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.**

RESPONSE "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
his name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us,  
his name is called Emmanuel.  
Hymnal No. 204

PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart  
(11 a.m.--Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM "Do You Hear What I Hear?" arr. DeCormier  
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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 5:1-5  
8:30 a.m. T. Ruhter, 11 a.m. C. Hartley

+HYMN

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Hymnal No. 229

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "--" arr. ---

Justin Dean, piano  
Hymnal No. 94

+DOXOLOGY

*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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 2:8-20  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Rev. Brown

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Angels We Have Heard on High"  
Hymnal No. 238

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

"Walk in the Light"  
*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

"--" arr. --  
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.  
\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Dec. 16 Sunday Worship: Sunday School:  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$

Poinsettias on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor and memory of AUMC members.



Take a bit of Christmas cheer to our home-bound or shut-in members. Pick up a poinsettia plant today, after the 11 a.m. worship service to deliver between now and New Year's Day. Take a card pre-addressed to shut-in members, and sign your name next to the recipient's name on the clipboard list in the Atrium. Thanks for your help!

A Christmas Love Feast will be held at the Immanuel campus TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. This will be an inspiring multicultural service involving both campuses of AUMC, the New Light Korean UMC, Iglesia Adventista de Annandale, (Seventh Day Adventist) and St. Francis Korean Episcopal Church, celebrating a Moravian tradition that was adopted by John Wesley. The service will include lighted candles and a simple meal, as participants come together to testify to the spirit of unity and good will among all people.

One Service, Lunch, and Fellowship are planned for the last Sunday of the month, Dec. 30, at the Annandale campus. One worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. (Sunday School classes will meet at 9:30 a.m.). Everyone is invited, no reservation needed. Come share in fellowship and a bowl of soup or chili after the worship service with the AUMC family. There will be gluten-free and vegetarian options as well as salad and desserts. The young adults are raising funds for the future mission trips of AUMC. There's no cost or cover; donations will be appreciated.

Holiday Schedule: The Church office will be closed on Christmas day, Tuesday, Dec. 25, Wednesday, Dec. 26, and Tuesday, Jan. 1.



Mark Your Calendar



Today: Advent Sermon Series: Chapter 5 – The Manger. See back of bulletin for classes and groups.

Today, 7 p.m.: Multicultural Christmas Love Feast at Immanuel.

Monday, Dec. 24, 4 p.m.: Childrens' Christmas Eve worship service.  
7 and 11 p.m.: Candlelight Christmas Eve worship services.

Sunday, Dec. 30, 10:30 a.m., one worship service followed by lunch and fellowship. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 3, 5-7 p.m.: food distribution at Immanuel campus. Contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424, for details.

Sunday, Jan. 6, 6:30 p.m.: Brethren Epiphany Concert. Tickets available before and after Sunday morning worship. \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door.

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. 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 today, Dec. 23, or send to the church office by Dec. 30.

Tuesday Bible Study will resume on Jan. 8.

Please Purchase Pecans: UMW is selling a new crop of pecans after each Sunday worship service. To reserve a case of 24, or to make a special request, contact Joni Laurence at 703-941-7481, Sally Bizer at 703-256-3373 or Evie Gibson at 703-256-2905. Thank you for supporting UMW mission projects.

Year-End Reminders: All gifts to be credited for 2012 tax purposes must be received in the church office by 11:30 a.m. on Monday Dec. 31 or post-marked by Monday, Dec. 31. If you are responsible for expense vouchers for your work area, vouchers must be submitted on or before Wednesday, Dec. 19.

