

...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:

Frank Dunagan, brother of Phyllis Shockley	Michelle Prieto
Family and friends of Casey Schulman	Janet Woods
Bobbie Stevenson, mother of Tina Svenson	Sherril Reid
Alan Hampton, brother of Rick Hampton	Pat Shand
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	Michael Quarles
Egan Delaney, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Maddie Grace Brown
Philip McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Mary Peters
Barbara Gard, grandmother of Tracie Clemmer	Cleveland Askins
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Lisa King
Chrisanne Lenzsch, friend of Erin McKenney	Jack Whitley
Louise Powers, aunt of John Clemmer	Eric Yapo
Miriam Carver, friend of Lynn Jenkins	Elaine Snider
Sue Medlin Smith, friend of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Helen Newkirk
Connie Pearson, mother of Mark Pearson	LaQueta Thomasson
Bertha Bryant, mother of Wanda Carr	Peggy Ward
Dennis, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Donna Dye
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	John and Jean Moreland
Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn	Mary Ann Marples
Joseph Martino, father of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Luke Stewart
Jim Matheny, friend of Don Yesukaitis	Victoria Mayfield-Mayo
Steve Ripper, brother-in-law of Don Yesukaitis	

For bereaved members and their families:

Lois Lowry and family on the death of her mother, Margaret Lowry
 Rick Rosenberger and family on the death of his mother, Eileen Vincett Rosenberger
 Family and friends of Jean Gilbert

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Issues in Christianity Class
 Fellowship Hours: Kairos Prison 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

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

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Maribeth Day

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Academy of Discipleship
 Annandale United Methodist Church

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 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 meets in Room 303.

In His Steps will not meet today and resume their study of Romans on January 6 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 meets in the Parlor.

For more information and registration, visit www.academyofdiscipleship.com.

THE GRID

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

No Youth Sunday School Today!

Happy New Year!!

We want to wish each of you a Happy New Year! 2012 has been an amazing year, but we can't wait to see what God has in store for 2013!

New Series Begins Next Sunday... We hear "Oh My God" or "OMG" all the time! However, what would it be like if we were saying it for the right reasons? What if we said it when crying out to God or when we are in complete awe and wonder? Join us Next Week for the beginning of our new semester of Ramp!



Children's Ministries ☀

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

Sunday School (2 year olds – 5th Grade): 9:30 a.m.

St. Nick Celebration Sunday with combined K-5th grade class in Room 311

3 and 4 year olds will meet in room 312

Choirs and chapel are in recess.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



We are a Stephen Ministry Church

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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

Dec. 30, 2012 • 10:30 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "The Medley of Joy of Christmas" arr. Thompson
 Francis Young Choi, solo

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
 Hymnal No. 220

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise God in the highest heavens!

People: Praise God in the deepest seas!

Leader: All creation proclaims God's glory – sun and moon, snow and frost.

People: With birds and beasts, we sing God's praises. With mountains and hills, we display God's glory.

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

ALL: And peace to all on God's earth.

+OPENING PRAYER Colossians 3

Ever-present God, clothe us with your compassion. Instill in us your kindness and mercy. Bind us together in humble patience and gentle love. Rule in our hearts, that we may be Christlike, displaying your glory in every word, in every deed. In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

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

+GLORIA PATRI Hymnal No. 70

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart

(No Children's Chapel this Sunday)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Gimsey
 Wanda Warren, solo

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 Colossians 3:12-17 Brett Wilson

+HYMN "Make Us One" *FWS No. 2224

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Holy Be Thy Glorious Name" Mozart Pat Sawhney, solo

+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 Luke 2:41-52
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Leaving Jesus Behind" Rev. Brown

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" Hymnal No. 251

+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 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" Smart, arr. Pooler
Francis Young Choi, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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

OUR PRESENCE: Dec. 23 Sunday Worship: 503 Sunday School: 124
Offerings Last Sunday: \$35,720.87

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Oralie Worley, by Beverly Worley.

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the birth of Lily Grace Oliver, daughter of Davis Oliver and Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, born Dec. 12.

Events at AUMC!

Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives! is the title of the new sermon series about the Disciples, beginning in January. More information to come!

AUMC's New Member Class will meet on Friday, Jan. 4, 7-9 p.m., in room 209. The class is called "Brownie Evenings with Brown" and will be taught by Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr. 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.

Volunteers are needed to provide Sunday morning coverage in the church office 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. If several people volunteer, they would only be needed once or twice a month. Please contact Joyce Kitzmiller at jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330 if you are interested.

Sunday Morning AV Team needs more volunteers! The AV Team provides sound, slides and video at the morning worship services. Help is especially needed for the 11 a.m. service. If you have experience in this area and would like to volunteer, please contact Garry Bell, gbell@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

Inclement Weather Announcements: When the weather is severe enough to cancel services/activities, information will be recorded on the office voice mail system. Call 703-256-8330 to hear the recorded message or visit the website www.annandale-umc.org.

Did you know that January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month? To learn more about how United Methodist Women are battling against human trafficking, contact Marie Cavanagh at cavanaghm@aol.com.

Join the 2013 Mission Trip - Volunteers are being recruited for a VIM construction/ leadership development mission team to Cambine, Mozambique in 2013. The tentative dates are July 26 through Aug. 11. If you are interested in participating, or would like more information, please contact Molly Wilmarth, molly.wilmarth@yahoo.com; Erin McKenney, hoopsfan1@verizon.net; or Mark Bradley, Bradleyfam@aol.com. The first team meeting (mandatory) is scheduled for Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. in room 210, Annandale campus. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Teams Forming to Prepare Meals: 4 teams of 4-5 people are needed to provide dinner for 150 students at Poe Middle School one Wednesday a month, beginning in January. Serving time is between 4:30 and 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed to create a menu, shop for ingredients, prepare food, serve the meal, and clean up. Funds are available to cover costs. For more information, contact Molly Wilmarth, molly.wilmarth@yahoo.com, 703-474-3281 or Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

Tuesday Bible Study will resume on Jan. 8.

Year-End Reminders: All gifts to be credited for 2012 tax purposes must be postmarked, or received in the church office by 11:30 a.m., on Monday Dec. 31.

Holiday Schedule: The Church office will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1.



Mark Your Calendar



Thursday, Jan. 3, 5-7 p.m.: food distribution

at Immanuel campus. Contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424 for details.

Sunday, Jan. 6, 10:30 a.m.: one worship service (Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.)
10:30 a.m. service: ACCA food drive. Bring non-perishable food for ACCA pantry.
6:30 p.m.: A Brethren Epiphany Concert. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.



Clean Water Ministry: Caretakers of God's Creation, in partnership with the Global Environment and Technology Foundation, is working to provide clean drinking water for people for whom water is scarce and/or contaminated. Since this is a new area of ministry, a trial is planned in Northern Ghana to provide water filters for individual households. The Global Environment and Technology Foundation was created by Bob Herbst, an AUMC member and former Assistant Secretary of the Interior for the U.S. The filters cost \$250 each. For more information, email Rev. Pat Watkins: caretakersofcreation@me.com.

Stamp Out Loneliness Totals: Thanks to everyone from the Annandale and Immanuel campuses who contributed to the "Stamp Out Loneliness" project for inmates in the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women. The collection totals (higher than last year) are: 899 "Forever" stamps, 637 calendars, 886 note cards/envelopes, 2,322 Christmas cards, 941 assorted greeting cards plus other stationery, postcards, paper and envelopes.

In the Spirit of the Season: AUMC's Weekday Children's Programs collected seven cartons of food items in November to replenish the ACCA Food Pantry. In December, the CDC families contributed 41 hats, scarves, and mittens. These were delivered to the Family Shelter in Falls Church. What a wonderful way for children to learn about giving!

Thank you for signing the attendance pad and passing it down the pew for others to sign. By signing the pew pad you can learn the names of others sitting around you. In addition, it helps the church office maintain a better count of attendance.



Flowers on the Altar Needed

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please circle the date(s) you wish and return the form below along with a check, made payable to AUMC. Cost: \$25 per arrangement. Flowers are not placed on the altar on the first Sunday of each month, Communion Sunday, Easter Sunday and the Sunday before Christmas have special flowers.

Table with 2 rows of dates and numbers for flower arrangements.

Name of Donor: _____

Phone: _____

[] In Memory of [] In Honor of (check one)

I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital. YES _____ NO _____