

ANTHEM "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fetke
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.

EPISTLE LESSON Isaiah 11:1-4, 6 8:30 a.m. J. Martin, 11 a.m. J. West

+HYMN "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" *FWS No. 2087

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY Justin Dean

+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

SERMON SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-38

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Mary of Nazareth" Dr. Brown

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "My Soul Gives Glory to My God" Hymnal No. 198

+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 Justin Dean

+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: Nov. 18 Sunday Worship: 566 Sunday School: 178
Offerings Last Sunday: \$19,141.54

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Emily and Brett Wilson on their wedding anniversary.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Debbi's mother, Ruth Ann Smith, by Bill and Debbi Iwig.

Events at AUMC!



Advent Study 2012 *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem* by Adam Hamilton. **TODAY!** Advent Sermon Series: Chapter 1 - Mary of Nazareth. Purchase a book and register for small groups in Wright Hall. See back of bulletin for classes and groups.

Parent Coffee: The AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning are sponsoring a parent program on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. in room 300 on "Positive Parenting and Managing Behavior". The presenter is Francine Ronis, LPC, licensed Family and Child Behavioral Specialist and will be geared for parents of young children. All interested parents are invited.

Giving Trees for Rising Hope: select an angel from a Christmas tree in the Atrium and purchase the named item and return to AUMC by Dec. 2.

Help Needed with Hypothermia Response: AUMC is hosting our homeless neighbors from Nov. 25 through Dec. 2. Help is needed with set-up, evening support, overnight and morning support. A sign-up board is posted in the Atrium along with job descriptions. Please consider offering a few hours of ministry to the homeless. For more information, contact Erin McKenney at 703-403-1742 or hoopsfan1@verizon.net.

"Stamp Out Loneliness": Caring Ministries is collecting 2013 picture calendars, note cards, writing paper and "Forever" postage stamps for women incarcerated in the Fluvanna Correctional Center, Virginia. To a woman in prison, a stamp can be a "lifeline" to her children, family and friends far away. Bring calendars, un-used cards, paper and stamps to the collection box outside of the church office. Please give postage stamps to the office staff.

Teams Forming to Prepare Meals: 4 teams of 4 -5 people are being formed 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, please contact Molly Wilmarth molly.wilmarth@yahoo.com, 703-474-3281 or Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

Collections for St. Nick's Workshop continue: Please donate new or gently used gift items for the Secret Santa Shop, including lotions, soaps, jewelry, dad gifts, sports items and games. We also need gift bags of all sizes, tissue paper, and gift tags. Drop boxes are in the atrium and 3rd floor Parent Resource Area. Items are due Dec. 2. Helpers are also needed with children's activities during the workshop from noon to 2 p.m. on Dec. 8. Please contact Becki for more details at bstewart@annandale-umc.org.



Mark Your Calendar



Tuesday, Nov. 27, 12:30 p.m. Friendship Circle, Immanuel Campus
Sunday, Dec. 2, 10:30 a.m., one worship service "Hanging of the Greens".
Sundays, Dec. 2, 9 & 16: The Heifer International Living Gift Market is coming! Honor someone in your life by giving a gift of an animal through Heifer Project International to help a hungry family feed themselves.

Wednesdays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19, Wednesday Night Together fellowship dinner (5:45 p.m.) and Advent Worship Service/Communion (6:30 p.m.) Call 703-256-8330 for reservations.


Thursday, Dec. 6, 12 noon, sandwich making, Immanuel campus and 5 p.m. food distribution.

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 3 and 4: AARP safe driving course
Saturday, Dec. 8, Noon - 2 p.m.: St. Nick's Workshop: lunch, crafts, cookie decorating, shop the Secret Santa Shop, pictures with Santa, and more.

Sunday, Dec. 9, 8:30 and 11 a.m.: Children's Christmas Pageant
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m.: Annandale High School Winter Concert
Monday, Dec. 24, 4, 7 and 11 p.m.: Christmas Eve worship services.

Clothing Drive for ACCA: 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. Bring donations by Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Christmas Wreath Sale: Boy Scout Troop 150 will be selling Christmas wreaths before and after Sunday services beginning Dec. 3. The troop depends upon and deeply appreciates the congregation's support. The Troop has a new supplier this year and the wreaths are larger, fuller, and 100% guaranteed fresh and fragrant through the holidays. The 22" noble fir wreath comes complete with pinecone decorations and large velvet bow.

 **The next Wednesday Night Together** will be on Dec. 5. Reservations can be made until noon, Dec. 3, on the pew pad or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. The dinner will be followed by an Advent Worship Service and Communion. 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. WNT is also scheduled for Dec. 12, with a Blue Christmas worship program and Dec. 19 with an Advent Worship and Communion service.

Thank you for the generous outpouring of winter clothes for the homeless! There were 8 sizable boxes of new/nearly donated winter clothes from AUMC and Immanuel UMC! This will bring great joy for those that live in parks, sidewalks, etc. and also in our hearts. This is the joy that only comes from God. We thank Jesus for allowing us to be His hands and feet.

Pecan Sale: UMW is selling a new crop of pecans after 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.