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OUR PRAYERS: (Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.)

For our ongoing ministries

For the sick and those in need:

Tao, friend of Helen Newkirk	Hilde deSouza
Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Victoria Mayfield-Mayo
Nancy Borneman, friend of Sandra Chase	Elizabeth and Win Barrow
Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn	Liz Lawson
Sally and John Giry, friends of Roberta and Stan Groves	Paul Arnold
Paul Nichols, brother of Liz Walker	Pat Shand
Connor Garrett, grandson of Royce and Jo Garrett	Sue Plucknett
Zab Palmberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo	Margaret Lowry
Matt Ruark, nephew of Liz Hoefer	Peggy Ward
Kathy Gibson Doering, daughter of Evie Gibson	Paul Keplinger
Joseph Martino, father of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Donald Coleman
Carlos Leon, friend of Jacquie Segal	Randy Bevis
Simeon Joyner, friend of Genevieve Fleming	Ron Weber
Linda R. Whatley, friend of Charles M. Cox, Jr.	Rita Barringer
Sabina, Aimee, Ayema, family of Jackson Yousaf	John and Jean Moreland
Jim Matheny, friend of Don Yesukaitis	Danny Nash
Ryder Fletcher, son-in-law of Shirley Littlejohn	Bonnie Avillion
Steve Ripper, brother-in-law of Don Yesukaitis	Roger Shanzer
Chase Hammons, brother of Kimberly Coffey	Luke Stewart
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	

For bereaved members and their families:

Sally Comerford and family on the death of her mother, Virginia Sullivan

OUR SERVICES:

**Acolytes and Crucifers:** 8:30 a.m. Dillon Segal, Danielle Oliver  
11 a.m. Davis Kampschorr, William Novak,  
Parker Novak

**Greeters:** Caring Ministries

**Fellowship Hours:** Deborah/Miriam Circles

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, Jr.*

*Associate Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Carrillo*

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

*Korean Pastor: Dr. Paul Shin*

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*Communications Manager: Barbara Gordon*

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*Maribeth Day*

*Dir. of Youth Ministries: TJ Knowland*

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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 – 9:45AM

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 *Confronting the Controversies* in Room 303.

In His Steps is studying Romans in Room 302.

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

Kaleidoscope will meet TODAY 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 *God is Closer than You Think* in the Parlor.

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, 9:45 a.m.**

Connect Class (Grades 6-7): Room 209

Epistle Class (Grades 8-9): Room 308

Deeper Class (Grades 10-12): Youth Room (105)

Youth Choir meets TODAY immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service from 12:15-1 p.m. in the Choir Room.

2013 Ski Trip deposits for friends are due next week. Deposits are \$100. There is a waiting list, but reserve a spot to be called up possibly later.

Small Group Ramp Tonight!! While TJ and Hannah are away we will be having the special Small Group Ramp. Each youth will meet with their Small Groups at a member of the group's home from 5:30-7:30 p.m.



## Children's Ministries ☀

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

Sunday School for 2 year olds – 5th grade, 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14 – CHILDREN'S SABBATH, 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services  
Children's Choirs will sing and the special service will be based on God's Dream by Desmond Tutu and Moments from Children. Also, the 24-Hour Prayer Vigil for America's Children begins.

Fall Fun Fest, Sunday, Oct. 28 3-5 p.m.: Trunk or Treat, special activities for children and service opportunities for the entire church family.

Every Sunday in October, Food Collection for ACCA. Bring donations of non-perishable staples – rice, beans, canned meat, fruits, and vegetables. Help make a difference in the lives of those in our community who suffer from hunger.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

Oct. 14, 2012 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

“Kentucky Celebration”

arr. Martin

Justin Dean, piano

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“God is Here”

Hymnal No. 660

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Fifth Grade

Leader: Come praise God, the Creator who made each child in God's image.

People: We will praise our Creator by recognizing each child's sacred worth.

Leader: Come praise the Christ who blessed the children.

People: We will praise Christ by being a blessing to children in need.

Leader: Come praise God the Holy Spirit who moves among us.

People: We will praise the Holy Spirit by working for justice.

Leader: Come praise the true God who created us, redeemed us, and sustains us!

People: We will praise God by putting our faith into action to seek justice for children.

+OPENING PRAYER

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 30

God Our Father,

You see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world.

Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals.

Help them to see failure not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start.

Give them strength to hold their faith in you,

And to keep alive their joy in your creation,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles' Creed”

Hymnal No. 881

+GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal No. 70

**MOMENTS FROM CHILDREN** Fifth Grade  
(No Children's Chapel Today)

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**ANTHEM** "Let All God's Children Sing" Patterson  
Combined Cherub & Celebration Choirs

**PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERTORY** "Lord of the Small" Forrest  
Adult Choir

**+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**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Becki Stewart  
Eternal God, we hear your Word of love in a parent's conversation with a child. We glimpse your Word of hope as a young person gets a fresh start. We encounter your Word of Justice as people stand with and for those in poverty. By the power of your Spirit, attune us this day, in scripture read, proclaimed, and lived, to hear your Word of love, hope, and justice. Amen.

**GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 2:1-16  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**MESSAGE** "Dreaming of Another World" Dr. Brown

**SENDING FORTH**

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN** "You Are Mine" \*FWS No. 2218

**+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** "Jesus, Lord to Me" arr. Hayes  
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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**OUR PRESENCE:** Oct. 7 **Sunday Worship:** 437 **Sunday School:** 143  
**Offerings Last Sunday:** \$21,846.95

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their parents, Mike and Sally Bizer who celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary Oct. 11, by Mikaela, Sarah and Julia Bizer.

*Flowers in the Atrium* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of the parents of Colonel Charles W. Cook and Esther Graham Cook.

*Congratulations* to John and Polly Morris who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 19.

## Events at AUMC!



**Pray for children and families** during the Prayer Vigil, which begins today, Children's Sabbath. Stop by the big wheel in the Atrium and sign up for a half-hour prayer time between 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 14 and 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15. The Prayer Vigil reinforces the responsibility of Christians to nurture and protect children. Resources are available that can be used for prayers at home or in the Upper Room (room 308).

**Do you know a local veteran? Decorate A Vet** is sprucing up and decorating the outside of Veterans' homes for the holidays, and seeks names of Veterans who can use this support. This is not a charity, but a way of thanking Vets for their service. Neighbors pitch in by providing in-kind services and financial donations. Last year support was provided to five local Vets and their homes. Please nominate Veterans, caregivers and Veterans' families that would benefit from Decorate A Vet via the Facebook page. For more information visit <http://www.DecorateAVet.org> or <http://www.facebook.com/Decorate.A.Vet>.

**Volunteers are sought for the Christmas Craft Bazaar** on Nov.10. Assistance is needed on Friday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 10, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Volunteer tasks include: posting signs, taping the floor, escorting crafters to their spaces, delivering food, greeting visitors, setting up and taking down tables, as well as placing yard signs around town the week prior to the event and removing them shortly after. If you can assist in any way, please email Cyra Doty at [radu94@aol.com](mailto:radu94@aol.com) or call at 703-354-5330.

**Fall Fun Fest:** Oct. 28, 3-5 p.m. Fun for all ages! Everyone is welcome! Be part of the TRUNK or TREAT GANG. Decorate your car or van and hand out candy to the children as they come by in costume! It's a great family activity. Bring food donations for the ACCA food pantry supporting families and children in need!

**Volunteers are needed** to provide coverage in the church office on Sundays from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Tasks include answering phones and directing visitors. Volunteers are also requested to provide occasional church office coverage during the week. For more information or to volunteer, contact Joyce Kitzmiller, [jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org) or call 703-256-8330.

**Show Love for Our Pastors!** October is Pastor Appreciation month and AUMC is blessed to have four wonderful pastors! Why not take a moment during October and let Clarence, Eduardo, Cynthia and Paul know how much they mean to you. Some suggested ways to let our Pastors know they are appreciated include: 1) Send them a letter, write a poem or a prayer; 2) Ask them for their prayer needs and then Pray for them regularly; 3) Be openly responsive to their preaching and teaching; 4) Say Thank You to each of them personally for all they do for our church community. By showing your appreciation our Pastors will be empowered and our church will be better for it, too.

## Today at AUMC



**Seminar/Kaleidoscope:** at 9:50 a.m. in room 300, Dr. Jack Underhill will summarize and review the book, "Bad Religion: How We Became a Nation of Heretics" by Ross Douthat. The book argues that decline in national values has resulted not so much in people dropping out of religion, but in the weakening and accommodation of religion to the common culture.

**Leading Life-Changing Small Groups** meets at 12:30 p.m. in room 209.

**Adult Leadership Meeting** is at 12:15 p.m. in room 210. We will present Advent Study 2012 and discuss Lenten Study 2013. All adult teachers and small group leaders are encouraged to attend, along with any others interested in serving in this ministry.

**24-Hour Prayer Vigil for America's Children:** Sign up in the Atrium!

**Help feed our neighbors:** AUMC's Children's Ministry is collecting donations for the ACCA Food Pantry every Sunday this month. Bring donations of canned/boxed goods and place them in the collection boxes in the Atrium.

**Do you like to bake?** The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love with men at the Greensville Regional Correctional Center, in Jarratt, VA, in November and as a show of Christian love for the inmates, the Annandale UMC Team plans to provide 1,200 dozen homemade cookies. A sign-up sheet, prison-approved cookie recipes, and instructions are under the TV monitor in the Atrium. If you cannot bake cookies but want to make a donation for baking supplies, make check payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, by Sunday, Oct. 28. Place your cookies in the AUMC kitchen freezer by Sunday, Nov. 4 and label them "Kairos Cookies". Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 if you have any questions.



**Wednesday Night Together** is scheduled for Nov. 7. TJ Knowland and youth will present "The Missions and Ministries of The Grid."

**Happy Wanderers Resume Travels:** The Happy Wanderers will be visiting the Amish Market on Thursday, Oct. 18. Space is limited. Call Rosemary Perdue for details 703-354-6645.

**Food distribution at Immanuel campus** Fellowship Hall, 7901 Heritage Dr., 5-7 p.m. Contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424, for details.

**Upcoming Haiti Mission Trip:** AUMC is leading a rebuilding mission trip to Haiti in spring 2013. Volunteers are now being recruited for this effort. If you are interested, please contact Mark Bradley, [Bradleyfam@aol.com](mailto:Bradleyfam@aol.com) for details.

**Do you participate in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)?** Please consider making a payroll deduction pledge to local UMC-sponsored ministries: ESLIM: #60490 (English as a Second Language and Immigrant Ministries); JUST NEIGHBORS: #98417 (Immigrant Legal Services and Support) UCMNV: #73218 (United College Ministries of Northern Virginia) Wesley Housing #60939 (Low cost housing and homelessness issues and awareness).

**AUMC Contributes to "Stamp Out Loneliness":** Annandale United Methodist Church's Caring Ministries is collecting 2013 picture calendars, note cards, writing paper and 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. The hope is the messages sent with these stamps will strengthen ties of healing and reconciliation. Bring calendars, un-used cards, paper and stamps to the collection box outside of the church office.