

...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 our Forward by Faith campaign

For the sick and those in need:

Tao, friend of Helen Newkirk

Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase

Nancy Borneman, friend of Sandra Chase

Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn

Sally and John Giry, friends of Roberta and Stan Groves

Paul Nichols, brother of Liz Walker

Connor Garrett, grandson of Royce and Jo Garrett

Zab Palmberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo

Matt Ruark, nephew of Liz Hoefler

Kathy Gibson Doering, daughter of Evie Gibson

Joseph Martino, father of Patricia Martino-Shapiro

Carlos Leon, friend of Jacquie Segal

Simeon Joyner, friend of Genevieve Fleming

Linda R. Whatley, friend of Charles M. Cox, Jr.

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

Chase Hammons, brother of Kimberly Coffey

Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown

Elizabeth and Win Barrow

Randy Bevis

Paul Arnold

Pat Shand

Dorothy Armstrong

Margaret Lowry

Peggy Ward

Paul Keplinger

Liz Lawson

Gary Sherwood

John and Jean Moreland

Rita Barringer

Ron Weber

Danny Nash

Bonnie Avillion

Roger Shanzer

Sue Plucknett

Donald Coleman

Victoria Mayfield-Mayo

#### OUR SERVICES:

**Acolytes and Crucifers:** 8:30 a.m. Kyla Carney  
11 a.m. Torrie Maddox

**Greeters:** Alter Guild

**Fellowship Hours:** Bible Fellowship

#### HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

*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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*Becki Stewart*

*Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn*

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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 – 9:45 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 *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 on Oct. 14 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 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)

#### “Not That Into You” resumes tonight...

So you decided to fight, to stay in your relationship with God even though you're feeling not that into Him. And for some of you, you've already seen a big change. There's a new connection. There's excitement. But for others, you're fighting and nothing's happening. You're working, but you're not getting anything in return. So what's the problem? It may be that “me” is getting in the way, that your focus is on you. And in the process, you have made God very small, boring and predictable—a God you think you know, but One who is actually so much bigger than us. See you tonight at 5:30 p.m.!

Make a difference in a friend's life and invite them tonight!

**All deposits for the 2013 Ski Trip are due Tonight** for Grid members. Deposits are \$100. Friends can begin reserving Tuesday, Oct. 9. Reserve now because spots are limited and will go fast!

**Small Group Ramp Next Week!!** While TJ and Hannah are gone we will have the special Small Group Ramp. Each youth will meet with their Small Groups at a member of the group's home. It will be 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.

**Celebration Choir** for K -5th grade, 9:15 a.m., Room 311

**Cherub Choir** for 2 year old and 3-4 year old class during Sunday School

No Chapel on Communion Sundays

**Sunday, Oct. 14 – Children's Sabbath** at 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 include Moments from Children. Also, the 24-Hour Prayer Vigil for America's Children begins.

Save the date!!! **Sunday, Oct. 28 – Fall Fun Fest**, 3-5 p.m. **Trunk or Treat** with special activities for children and a mission opportunity for families.



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#### THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

October 7, 2012 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. • World Communion Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

“Thy Word”

Grant/Smith

Caroline Koziol, piano

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “The Church's One Foundation”

Hymnal No. 545

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Brown

Leader: Over and over again, in many, many ways, God has spoken from of old...

**People: God has spoken!**

Leader: God has spoken through the prophets. And in these last days, God has spoken to us.

**People: God has spoken to us!**

Leader: Through a Son that God made to be the inheritor of everything, and made all the worlds through him,

**People: God has spoken to us through a Son!**

Leader: As the name which he has inherited is far superior to theirs.

**ALL: Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of Jesus!**

+OPENING PRAYER

We praise you, O God, for breaking through to us in the person of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. When the words of the prophets went unheard and when their actions were ignored, you spoke the creative word once more. Bringing order out of chaos again - this time not to bring a world into being, but to bring your very being into the world. The essence of your love taking on our flesh. In the midst of this congregation, we praise you. With our lives, we worship you. Gracious God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, to you be all glory and honor, now and forever. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

(No Children's Chapel on Communion Sundays)

ANTHEM

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Ellingboe

Adult Choir; Laura Cook, flute

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“There’s a Place for Us”

Dr. Brown

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: In Christ, the barriers that separate humanity are torn down so that we may move toward the day when we are truly one in Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, Amen.

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Bennard

Caroline Koziol, piano

+DOXOLOGY

Hymnal No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal No. 17

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Caroline Koziol

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMISSIONING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to give ourselves for others. Unite your church throughout the world as we commission your servants to deliver these tokens of Christ’s love to our home bound members, that your name may be praised in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN

“One Bread, One Body”

Hymnal No. 620

+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 “Alleluia/Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

arr. Hayes

Caroline Koziol, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

\*Faith We Sing

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

OUR PRESENCE: Sept. 30 Sunday Worship: 423 Sunday School: 140

Offerings Last Sunday: \$13,164.25

Events at AUMC!



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.

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.

Like to crochet or knit? AUMC’s Prayer Shawl Ministry welcomes new members. In addition to sewing shawls for church members in need of comfort, some Shawl Ministry members are stitching other projects. Anyone who knits or crochets (or wants to learn) is invited to join this crafty and congenial group. Meetings are every other Tuesday, at 1 p.m. in room 303. Dates coming up: Oct. 9 and 23. For more information, call Rosemary Perdue 703-354-6645.

The Rainbow Exercise Class (low-impact aerobics for Senior Citizens) meets Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in Wright Hall. The fee is \$45 for the year. The objective is to increase flexibility and endurance, strengthen muscles and increase cardiovascular fitness. Exercising will increase your energy level, and meeting new friends and learning to laugh with each other is good for the soul! Join us and have fun! For more information, call Sue Meekins at 703-560-2443.

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 for details.

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 or call 703-256-8330.

The next Adult Leadership Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 14 at 12:15 p.m. We will present Advent Study 2012 and Lenten Study 2013 and discuss the spring semester. All adult teachers and small group leaders are encouraged to attend, along with any others interested in serving in this ministry.

Pray for children and families during the Prayer Vigil, which begins on Children’s Sabbath (Oct. 14). Stop by the big wheel in the Atrium TODAY 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 is an important activity, reinforcing the responsibility of Christians to nurture and protect children. Resources are near the Prayer Vigil wheel or in the Upper Room (room 308) and can be used for prayers at home.

Leading Life-Changing Small Groups is a five-week class designed to prepare individuals to serve as small group leaders. Topics include group formation, leadership responsibilities, meeting preparation, and more. Led by Pam Jones, this class begins TODAY at 12:30 p.m.



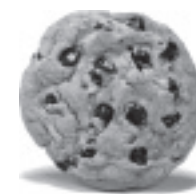
The next Wednesday Night Together is scheduled for Oct. 10, 5:45 p.m. Enjoy an evening out for good food and fellowship!

This will be the only WNT in October, so don’t miss it! The menu will be shepherd’s pie, salad, dinner roll and blueberry cheesecake or sherbet for dessert. Pat Vaughn and Justin Dean will lead us in singing

“Hymns of the Faith.” Reservations are required by noon, Tuesday, Oct. 9 (since Oct. 8 is a holiday), via email to jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org, or phone 703-256-8330, or with a note on the pew pad Sunday morning. 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.

Mmm... Pizza! The CDC three and four-year-old classes recently took a field trip to Magill’s Pizzeria. There they learned how pizza is made and watched the conveyor belt that carries the pizzas through the oven. Afterwards they were able to make their own personal cheese or pepperoni pizza. There are a few openings in the pre-school classes at AUMC. For 703-256-1100 or 703-256-1772.

MMMMM, cookies! 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 our 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. Other church members and team members will do the baking! 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.



All are invited to the Annandale United Methodist Women fall gathering “Radical Hospitality, Welcoming a Stranger” on Saturday, Oct. 13, 9:45 a.m. – 12 noon, Wright Hall. A light brunch and fellowship will be followed by the presentation “Immigration in the Bible” by Mike Hoefer.

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.

Walking for a Cause: Walkers and sponsors are needed for the Annandale CROP Hunger Walk on Saturday, Oct. 13, 8:30 -10:30 a.m. (registration opens at 8 a.m.), at Lake Accotink Park. The Annandale CROP Hunger Walk is a fundraiser for Church World Service hunger/refugee relief, development programs, and for the ACCA food pantry (25%). The walk can be completed within two hours. Those unable to walk can sponsor a walker or make a donation. Visit the CROP Walk table in the Atrium on Sunday, or contact Peter Taylor at 703-477-3903 or ptaylor78@cox.net for more information or to sign up as a walker or sponsor.

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 and place in the collection boxes in the Atrium.

