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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:

Mary, Ann, Ray, Erin, friends of Margaret Lowry	Donald Coleman
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
Sally and John Giry, friends of Roberta and Stan Groves	Paul Arnold
Paul Nichols, brother of Liz Walker	Roger Shanzer
Connor Garrett, grandson of Royce and Jo Garrett	Pat Shand
Zab Palmberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo	Sue Plucknett
Matt Ruark, nephew of Liz Hoefer	Margaret Lowry
Kathy Gibson Doering, daughter of Evie Gibson	Peggy Ward
Joseph Martino, father of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Paul Keplinger
Carlos Leon, friend of Jacquie Segal	Liz Lawson
Simeon Joyner, friend of Genevieve Fleming	Randy Bevis
Linda R. Whatley, friend of Charles M. Cox, Jr.	John and Jean Moreland
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
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	Bertha Bryant, mother of Wanda Carr
Connie Pearson, mother of Mark Pearson	
Chase Hammons, brother of Kimberly Coffey	

For bereaved members and their families:

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver and family on the death of her cousin,
A. Vedester Hill
Rocky Nelson and family on the death of her mother, Roscilla Wright

OUR SERVICES:

Acolytes and Crucifers: 8:30 a.m. Danielle Oliver, Sara Kaufman
11 a.m. Bryce Molnar, Monica Molnar
Greeters: Communion Stewards
Fellowship Hours: Exploring Faith in Life 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.

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Becki Stewart

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Maribeth Day

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Pianist: Justin B. Dean



Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

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

Disciple (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 Nov. 11 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.

THE GRID

(Director: TJ Knowland, 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 meets tonight from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

“You Asked For It” series starts tonight...

We all have questions when it comes to God. Come tonight for Ramp as TJ answers submitted questions. You won't want to miss it!. See you tonight at 5:30!
Make a difference in a friend's life and invite them tonight!

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



Children's Ministries ☀

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

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

No Children's Choirs this week!

Thanks to the 5th grade class and teaching team, to our children's choir, and the choir directors, Margaret Vaughn and Laura Cook, for their contributions to the worship service on Children's Sabbath!

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

Every Sunday in October: Food Collection for ACCA. Bring donations of non-perishable staples – rice, beans, canned meat, fruits, vegetables. Help make a difference in the lives of those in our community who suffer from hunger. We've collected about 150 items so far!

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

Oct. 21, 2012 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

LAITY SUNDAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

Justin Dean, piano

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Take My Life, and Let It Be” Hymnal No. 399

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Brown

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Our joy comes from the heart of God,

People: who transforms us into open-handed givers of hope.

Leader: Our grace comes from God's compassion,

People: who breaks the bonds which tie us to sin and death.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord our God!

ALL: who reveals to us the One who brings us new life!

+OPENING PRAYER

Bill Iwig

When fear would enslave us, you set us free by your faith in us; when the currents of hopelessness would sweep us away, you cradle us in your promises; when evil would exercise power, you transform us into members of the one body, so we can overcome its efforts. Through the mouths of children and youth, you teach the foolish the wisdom of your grace; through the gentle lives of those harmed by hate, you open our locked hearts to embrace the broken. Reluctant to let go of all our gifts, you touch us with generosity's grace. Hesitant as to what we might do for others, you teach us the skill set of compassion and service. God in community, Holy in One, we believe you are side-by-side with us as we love all of our sisters and brothers, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

+GLORIA PATRI Hymnal No. 70

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Frankie Svenson

(11 a.m.--Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM "People Need the Lord" Nelson and McHugh
Justin Dean, soloist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 5:1-10

+HYMN "Sanctuary" *FWS No. 2164

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Steve Reynolds
THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY Justin Dean, piano

+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 Romans 12:1-2
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "God's Desire for Your Life!" Rev. Jeffrey Williams

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal No. 593

+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, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal



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OUR PRESENCE: Oct. 14 Sunday Worship: 550 Sunday School: 187
Offerings Last Sunday: \$15,770.43

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Clay and Tracy Carney on their 21st anniversary, by Kyla Carney.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill Chapman on his birthday by Lucy Chapman.

Events at AUMC!



The Annandale Book Lovers will meet at 7 p.m. **TODAY** (Oct. 21) in the parlor and will discuss *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle. For November we will read *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson.

The next meeting of the **Martha Circle** on the Immanuel campus will be held **TOMORROW**, Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m. The circle is continuing its studies of Women of the Bible. Darlene Robinson will lead the discussion. There will be a short business meeting, food and fellowship as well! If you need a ride call Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424 or Pat Sawhney at 703-503-9387.

The **Annandale High School Choir** will present a free concert on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The Annandale choir will present a combined concert with the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Gymnasium (secondary school) from Eppenheim, Germany.

Let's get one more cookout in before the cold weather. Join the United Methodist Men on Thursday, Oct. 25th at 7 p.m. in Wright Hall for a **steak dinner**. Please RSVP at gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707.

Fall Fun Fest, Oct. 28 3-5 p.m.: 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! Bring food donations for the ACCA food pantry supporting families and children in need!



The next **Wednesday Night Together** is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 7. Reservations can be made on the pew pad or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. The program will be "The Missions and Ministries of the Grid", presented by T.J. Knowland and the youth. Mark your calendars for WNT on Dec. 5, 12 and 19 when the program will be advent worship.

Veterans Day Observance at AUMC Cemetery - On Sunday, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m. Annandale American Legion Post 1976 will make a Veterans Day ceremonial tribute to veterans buried in the AUMC Cemetery.

A **baby shower** is planned for Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver and her husband, Davis, on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2 p.m., in Wright Hall. Everyone is invited! More details to come....

Charge Conference Meets Nov. 15: The Annual Charge Conference will be held at AUMC on Thursday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. The Church Council members are the voting members at the conference, but all members are welcome to attend.



Small Group Leaders Needed for Advent Study 2012: Adult classes and small groups are invited to participate in Advent Study 2012: *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem* by Adam Hamilton. Join this spiritual and biblical journey from the annunciation of Mary to the manger in Bethlehem with a book, DVD filmed on location, and small group discussion. Advent Study 2012 begins on Nov. 25. To start or enroll a small group in the Advent Study, contact cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org and molly.wilmarth@yahoo.com.

Thanks to the 32 people who participated in the 24-hour prayer vigil for children.

Show Love for Our Pastors! October is Pastor Appreciation month and AUMC is blessed to have four wonderful pastors! Why not take a moment to show them how much they mean to you. Here are some suggested ways: 1) Send a letter, write a poem or a prayer; 2) Ask for their prayer needs and then pray for them regularly; 3) Be openly responsive to their preaching and teaching; 4) Say Thank You to 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.

Adult Choir News: The AUMC Adult Choir is beginning preparations for advent with a "retreat" this weekend to begin rehearsing John Rutter's "Gloria". The choir will meet for extra rehearsal Friday night and Saturday morning. Today, the AUMC choir is in Front Royal singing with the Front Royal United Methodist Church Choir.

Please pick up your mail in the atrium today!

Ministry Opportunities

Volunteers are sought for the Christmas Craft Bazaar on Nov. 10. Assistance is needed on Friday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 10, 8 a.m. to 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 posting yard signs. If you can assist, please email Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com.

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. 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>

Winter clothes drive for the homeless: A collection is underway for mostly men's coats, sweatshirts, stocking caps, jeans, socks, underwear, and waterproof gloves. Women's winter clothing will be taken, but most of the homeless are men. Items should be clean without holes. Label each item with gender (men or women) and size. Place donated clothes in the boxes under the coat racks before Nov. 9. The clothing will be distributed to homeless people in Washington, DC. For more information or to volunteer, contact Dan Evans at 571-334-6223 or danevans@frontiernet.net.

The ACCA Child Development Center needs pants for 2- to 4-year-old children. Drop off donations at the Center, 7200 Columbia Pike. The website is: www.accacdc.org.

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 items and place 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.

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).