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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:

Connor Garrett, grandson of Royce and Jo Garrett	Pat Shand
Zab Palmberg, friend of Elaina Carrillo	Dorothy Armstrong
Matt Ruark, nephew of Liz Hofer	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	Gary Sherwood
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
Chase Hammons, brother of Kimberly Coffey	Roger Shanzer
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	Sue Plucknett
Donald Coleman	Sherry Bailey
Randy Bevis	Victoria Mayfield-Mayo
Elizabeth and Win Barrow	

OUR SERVICES:

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Acolytes:	8:30 a.m.	Casey Bonanno
	11 a.m.	Colin Rothermel
Crucifers:	8:30 a.m.	Zea Bonanno
	11 a.m.	Parker Novak
Greeters:		Trustees Committee
Fellowship Hours:		Witness/Missions Committee

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

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Academy of Discipleship  
Annandale United Methodist Church

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

Bible Fellowship begins Alpha/Christianity 101 in Room 111.

Disciple (Sunday School Edition) begins in Room 210.

Exploring Faith in Life begins Confronting the Controversies in Room 303.

In His Steps begins a study of Romans in Room 302.

Issues in Modern Christianity begins a study of "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 begins a new Beth Moore study in Room 306.

Women of the Day begins 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)

Youth Sunday School Classes

All Youth meet in the Youth Room for Sunday School

Deposits for the 2013 Ski Trip are due next Sunday, Oct. 7, for Grid members.

Deposits are \$100. Friends can begin reserving Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Spots are limited and will go fast!

Youth Choir rehearsing today from 4:30-5:30 in the choir room.

**NO RAMP TONIGHT, DUE TO AWAKENING FESTIVAL!**

Ramp series concludes next week...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 at Ramp next week!!



## Children's Ministries ☀

(Director: Becki Stewart, 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

Chapel for 4 years-3rd grade at 11 a.m. service following Moments with Children, Room 313

Sunday, Oct. 7, sign up for 24-hour prayer vigil for American's children

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 Moments from Children. Also, the 24-Hour Prayer Vigil for America's Children begins.

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

Every Sunday in October, Food Collection for ACCA. Bring donations of non-perishable staples: rice, beans, canned meat, fruits, vegetables, etc.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

Sept. 30, 2012 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

"Prayer"

Beethoven  
Justin Dean, piano

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal No. 89

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

People: Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts!

Leader: Our help is in God's name, the One who calls us here.

People: We come with songs of praise, with prayers too deep for words.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

ALL: Blessed be the Lord!

+OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Lord of joy and mercy, be with us this day as we seek your voice and your guidance. Remove the obstacles that block our commitment and help us to truly be your disciples. Patient Lord, we know that you call us to service, but we often feel inadequate. We love to make excuses for not doing something or for doing something only half-heartedly. Remind us again of your loving and guiding presence. Forgive us when we stumble and falter. Turn us again to you, serving joyfully and confidently. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

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

+GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal No. 70

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

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

ANTHEM

"Psalm 121"  
Adult Choir

Rouse

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

James 5:13-20  
8:30 a.m. Bailey Senyitko, 11 a.m. Dana Goward

+HYMN "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" \*FWS Hymnal No. 2193

## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

## OFFERTORY

"Jesus Loves Me"

arr. Raney  
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

## GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:38-50

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

## SERMON

"Time to Grow Up!"

Dr. Brown

## RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

## SENDING FORTH

## +RECESSIONAL HYMN

"We are Called"

\*FWS No. 2172

## +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

"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

Arr. Black

Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal



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OUR PRESENCE: Sept. 23 Sunday Worship: 436 Sunday School: 185  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$14,315.51

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill Shattuck, whose 90th birthday was on Sept. 28, by his loving family.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Foy B. LaFone by the LaFone family.

## Events at AUMC!



**AUMC's Prayer Shawl Ministry** is gearing up for the fall with more 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.

**Food distribution at Immanuel campus** 7901 Heritage Dr., needs volunteers Thursday, Oct. 4, 5-7 p.m. Contact Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424, for details.

**AUMC Contributes to "Stamp Out Loneliness":** Annandale United Methodist Church's Caring Ministries is collecting 2013 picture calendars, notecards, writing paper and 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.

**News You Can Use!** News about AUMC is as close as your "in box" or a click of your mouse! Have you visited the AUMC Facebook page? Go to the church web site [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org) and click on the "f" in the bottom right hand corner. Would you like to be notified of funerals at AUMC? Send an email to [drogerson@annandale-umc.org](mailto:drogerson@annandale-umc.org) and ask to be notified when funeral services are scheduled here. Did you know you can receive the Witness newsletter via email? (save paper and postage) Ask to be included on the email distribution by sending an email to [drogerson@annandale-umc.org](mailto:drogerson@annandale-umc.org).

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

**ACCA Food Donation Sunday Oct. 7.** Bring donations of canned/boxed items and place in the collection boxes.

**Leading Life-Changing Small Groups** is a five-week class designed to prepare individuals to serve as small group leaders. Topics include group formation and values, leadership requirements and responsibilities, group structure, meeting preparation, and more. Led by Pam Jones, this class begins next **Sunday, Oct. 7 at 12:30 p.m., room. 209.**

**Fall Fun Fest** Sunday, Oct. 28, 3 – 5 p.m. An intergenerational event! Be part of the TRUNK or TREAT gang. Decorate your car or van and hand out candy to the children in the AUMC parking lot 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.

**New Member Class:** An adult class for new AUMC members and for those considering joining AUMC will be held the first Friday of each month beginning Friday, Oct. 5, 7-9 p.m. in room 210. The class is called "Brownie Evenings with Brown" and will be taught by Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown. 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. Childcare will be available for Oct. 5 but reservations are required by noon Oct. 3 to Becki Stewart - [bstewart@annandale-umc.org](mailto:bstewart@annandale-umc.org).

**Annandale CROP Hunger Walk** - Walkers and sponsors needed for event on Saturday, Oct. 13, 8:30 -10:30 a.m. (registration opens at 8 a.m.), 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. For youth thru 12th grade, there's also a CROP Poster Contest to promote the walk and raise awareness about hunger. The deadline for poster submissions is Oct. 5. Posters should be 14" x 22" or smaller. Visit the CROP Walk table in the Atrium on Sunday, or contact Peter Taylor at 703-477-3903 or [ptaylor78@cox.net](mailto:ptaylor78@cox.net) for more information or to sign up as a walker or sponsor.

**Decorate A Vet** is beginning its 3rd season of cleaning, sprucing up and decorating the outside of Veterans' homes for the holidays, and is looking for assistance identifying Veterans that can use this support. This is not a charity but a way of thanking Vets for their service. Many 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>.

**Homemade Kairos Cookies Needed:** The Kairos Prison Ministry Team has volunteered to provide 1,200 dozen homemade cookies to the men at the Greensville Regional Correctional Center, in Jarratt, Va., in November. A sign-up sheet, prison approved cookie recipes, and instructions are under the TV 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 questions.

**Help Support a Family:** The congregation is invited to support Pat Shand and her family as she battles breast cancer by providing meals for the family of four. To donate a meal, contact Hannah Knowland at [thegrid.hannah@gmail.com](mailto:thegrid.hannah@gmail.com). All meals can be dropped off in TJ's office at AUMC Tuesday- Friday before 3 p.m., or at the Knowland residence after 3 p.m. Hannah will provide further details when contacted. Dietary Needs: Fish high in Omega 3s (salmon, tilapia), greens (salads, especially Kale), Trader Joe's Electrolyte Water, meat on the side (one family member is vegetarian). Restrictions: No sugar, no salt as much as possible, no desserts. Please do not make meals when someone in your household has a cold or other sickness; Pat's immune system is low, so let's help protect her. Meals can be dropped off at the Knowland Residence: 3927 Arcadia Rd., Alexandria, VA 22312.

The next **Adult Leadership meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 14 at 12:15 p.m. in room 210. 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.