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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:

Sabra Eagan, cousin of Jane Underhill
Kendra Hockaday, friend of Rosemary Perdue
Clement Redwood, friend of Nivo Robjhon
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown
Joshua, friend of Julia Bizer
Ashley, friend of Sheila Kyer
Judy Burns, mother of Carol Burns
Troy Todd, friend of Louise Golobic
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Matt Poling, nephew of Rita Witkowski
Linda Ware Tate, friend of Cyndi Jones
W. H. Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones
Bock Sill Yi, mother of Song Yi
Claire Saah, friend of Rosemary Perdue
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley
David Smith, brother of Debbi Iwig
Keisha Morris, god-daughter of Cyndi Jones
Kurt Hinshaw and family, friends of DeEtte Johnson
Robert Hobson, father of Ted Hobson
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase
Philip McConville, brother of Jim McConville

Naomi Totten
Ginny Vardy
John Dodge
Charlene Sellner
Allison Crane
Donna Dye
Jack Whitley
Foy LaFone
Pat Shand
Gordon Weihmiller
Helen Grant
Mary Keeling
Mary Ann Marples
Luke Stewart
Lisa King
Rocky Speake
Evie Gibson
Peggy Ward
Lenora Spelman

For bereaved members and their families:

Donald Coleman and family on the death of his wife, Didi Coleman
Sally Bizer and family on the death of her aunt, Sarah Turner
Brittlea Brown and family on the death of her sister, Kristen Blake
Melinda Schnur and family on the death of her father, Kenneth Reinertson
Anne Hoover and family on the death of her father, Hubert Hoover

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Caring Ministries
Fellowship Hours: Finance Committee

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

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Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

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



Academy of Discipleship Spring Update 2013 is available for pick up in the atrium or online at www.academyofdiscipleship.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

Bible Fellowship is studying Romans in Room 111.

Disciple I (Sunday School Edition) meets in Room 210.

Exploring Faith in Life is studying *The Jesus I Never Knew* in Room 303.

In His Steps is studying *The Jesus I Never Knew* in Room 302.

Issues in 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 *The Jesus I Never Knew* in the Parlor.

THE GRID

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 will meet TODAY from 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the Choir Room.



Children's Ministries

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

3 year olds – 5th Grade: 9:45 a.m.

Celebration Choir (K -5th Grade): 9:15 a.m., Room 311

Cherub Choir (3 year old class and 4 year old class): During Sunday School

ACOLYTE TRAINING... 3rd grade and up.

Attention ALL CURRENT and BEGINNING Acolytes and Crucifers!

There will be a mandatory meeting and training for ALL acolytes/crucifers and parents

TODAY, April 14 from 9:40-10:10 in the sanctuary. Please confirm your attendance by

e-mail to Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org

SACRAMENTS CLASS for 3rd-5th Graders: April 21 during the 11 a.m. service.

(Rescheduled from earlier.) The subject will be the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles'

Creed. Registration required. Forms available at the 3rd floor Parent Resource Area.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

April 14, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

“Amazing Grace”

arr. McElroy

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Genesis Ringers

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Christ for the World We Sing” Hymnal No. 568

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As Abraham welcomed the strangers

People: **So God welcomes us.**

Leader: God greets us with joy

People: **and says, “rest here for awhile.”**

Leader: God brings out water to wash our dusty feet.

People: **God prepares a meal to nourish our weary spirits.**

Leader: So let us receive the gracious hospitality of our God.

All: **Let us rest in this holy place where there is shade and water,
food and laughter.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Wondrous God, deep in our hearts, is a prayer for something we need to happen, something too wonderful for the likes of people like us to accomplish. Give us again the great hope that the day is coming when the impossible will become possible and the laughter of our despair will be turned into the laughter of greatest joy. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen!

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

+GLORIA PATRI Hymnal No. 70

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

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

ANTHEM "Sea of Mercy" Fettke 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.

LAITY READING Romans 5:1-11 8:30 a.m. Kyla Carney, 11 a.m. Ryan Witkowski

+HYMN "Open Our Eyes, Lord" *FWS No. 2086

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE OFFERTORY "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Raney 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 Genesis 8:1-15 Minister: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Waiting on God" Rev. Brown

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

+SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" *FWS No. 2241

+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 "The Real Thing (Medley)" arr. Ham Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: April 7 Sunday Worship: 412 Sunday School: 167 Offerings Last Sunday: \$25,003.81

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of William B. Sherman by his family.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Katie and Fred Holden by Tim and Debbie Holden.

Events at AUMC!

A mandatory meeting for acolytes/crucifers and parents is TODAY from 9:40-10:10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

The Lenten Mission fund drive ends TODAY! Please continue to make LMP offerings either by check to AUMC Missions or online at www.annandale-umc.org. The funds raised will help meet the critical needs of six designated projects: Poe Middle School, Stop Hunger Now, Camp Highroad, Haiti, Brazil and Mozambique.

Seminar/Kaleidoscope meets TODAY at 9:50 a.m. in room 300. Dr. Jack Underhill will speak about anthropologist Tanya Luhrmann's book, When God Talks Back: Understanding the American Evangelical Relationship with God, which seeks to understand how congregations gain a personal relationship with God.

AUMC will host the "Longing for Spring" Workshop for clergy and laity, sponsored by the District, on April 17. The clergy event is from 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m., and the laity event is from 7-9 p.m. Register on line at www.novaumc.org/announcements.html.

Kairos Prayers and Cookies: The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love and cookies with the men at the Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt, VA, April 25 - 28. Please sign the Prayer Chain and help our team bake 1,000 dozen cookies using approved recipes. Cash donations welcome! Make checks out to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies. Place cookies in the kitchen freezer, labelled "Kairos Cookies", by April 21. For details, call Bill Iwig, 301-365-7532.

We are taking seriously our call to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Please take this online survey called Readiness 360 to help identify opportunities for strengthening our spiritual intensity, dynamic relationships, missional alignment, and cultural openness. We will report our findings and discover next steps together. Visit http://readiness360.org/r360/survey_login.php to log in and type in our congregation's passcode:102326700. Take the survey by April 22 at midnight. If you need help, contact the church office, 703-256-8330, office@annandale-umc.org or cbrown@annandale-umc.org.

Volunteers are needed for Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together), scheduled for April 27, for a half or full day. AUMC will team with ACCA/St Barnabas Episcopal on a local "house repair project" for a deserving family or Fairfax County group home. If you are interested in working or "fixing a treat for the workers", contact John Clarke, 703-642-3836 or 703-606-6464 (cell) or email clarkejhl@gmail.com.

Name that sermon! Now's YOUR chance to determine the subject of our sermons! Email your thoughts to office@annandale-umc.org with "Name That Sermon series" in the subject line, and our pastors may use your ideas as the subjects of the sermon series later this spring!

Volunteer Drivers needed by Rising Hope from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Wednesday mornings to deliver groceries to about 20 people who are homebound due to illness or old age. A van is available or the volunteers can use their own vehicle. For details, contact Sarah Heckman, Rising Hope United Methodist Missions Church, 8220 Russell Rd., Alexandria, VA, 703-360-1976, sheckman@risinghopeumc.org.



Mark Your Calendar



April 18, 5-7 p.m., food distribution at Immanuel campus. April 19, 10:30 a.m.-noon, room 206. Playgroup for families with young children. April 19-20, UMM Spiritual Retreat. Contact Gary Fitzgibbon gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or call 703-963-8707. April 21, 4 p.m., Immanuel Campus recital by Pat Sawhney. April 27, 2 p.m., Wanda Warren and Young Choi in concert at the Hermitage of Northern Virginia, 5000 Fairbanks Ave, Alexandria. All are invited.

Family Fun Day at Kings Dominion with the Virginia Conference United Methodist Church is scheduled for Saturday, May 4. Price is \$29.99 per person on that day for United Methodists. Purchase your ticket online by going to http://KingsDominion.com/VAUMC and entering User Name: KDUMC04 Password: KDUMC04. The Methodist discount may also be used Saturdays, May 4, 11, and 18, and also Memorial Day weekend, May 25, 26, and 27.

Have Rev. Brown's sermons on hospitality inspired you to be a part of our hospitality teams? Send an email to office@annandale-umc.org with your contact details and where you'd like to help. Training will be scheduled soon for: • Parking lot greeters (before or between either service) • Welcome desk (before or between either service) • "Connect" team (after either service)—this is a NEW activity!! • Ushers (either service)

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - May 4

All are invited to host or attend dinner on May 4 in AUMC members' homes. Don't miss this opportunity to meet people from the church that you have not had a chance to meet, or to catch up with friends you haven't seen for awhile.

- Hosts: - host the dinner at your home - provide an entrée and beverage - specify number of people you can accommodate - indicate any of your food allergies - envelopes will be mailed to you during the week of April 28 with the number of guests
Guests: - bring a side-dish and/or dessert for the number of people expected to attend dinner - indicate food allergies - dinner host/address/dinner time and dish serving number envelope will be mailed to you the week of April 28.

Everyone is encouraged to sign up as a host or guest no later than April 28. Fill out the form below and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Or you may contact Linda Hobson at 703 642-8623 or kraavings@cox.net to sign-up or with questions. Limited sign-up will also be available between services in the atrium.

HOST GUEST (circle one)

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Sunday Service you attend: 8:30 _____ 11 _____

(Host): How many guests can you accommodate? _____

Time of Guest Arrival: _____

(Guest): # Attending: _____

Dish to Share: _____