

...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 the sick and those in need:

Courtney, Jay, Katie, Jackie, friends of Johnny Rogerson  
Remington-Katrosser family, friends of Wanda Warren  
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  
Philip McConville, brother of Jim McConville  
Robert Hobson, father of Ted Hobson  
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase

Charles George  
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

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Communion Stewards  
Fellowship Hours: Education 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*

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

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*Communications Manager: Barbara Gordon*

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*Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn*

*Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs:*

*Maribeth Day*

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Academy of Discipleship  
Annandale United Methodist Church

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Academy of Discipleship Spring Update 2013 is available for pick up  
in the atrium or online at [www.academyofdiscipleship.com](http://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 *Touch: Pressing Against the Wounds of a Broken World* in Room 302.

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

**Kaleidoscope** meets monthly 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.

**Tuesday Bible Study** will be on “Spring Break” April 23.

## 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)

The Youth Choir WILL NOT meet for rehearsal today; however, we will have a



### Children's Ministries ☀

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

**SACRAMENTS CLASS TODAY** for 3rd-5th Graders during the 11 a.m. service.

The subject will be the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed. Registration required.

Forms available at the 3rd floor Parent Resource Area.

### LOAVES AND FISHES: ENOUGH FOR ALL

The total collected by our children for the 2013 Lenten Mission Project was \$722.80.

Our project money goes to support the supper ministry at Poe Middle School where

80+ children each Wednesday are fed a hot home-made meal made and served by our

AUMC volunteers. Thank you to all the children, families, and church members who

helped us sow God's love by helping our neighbor.

### UPCOMING

Food drive for Rising Hope! On-line Registration for VBS and KIM.

**Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!**



We are a  
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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

April 21, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*“Prelude Op. 28. No. 7”*

Chopin

Justin Dean, piano

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“This is My Father's World”* Hymnal No. 144

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As a tree reaches tall for the light, may we grow above shadows  
of sin, fear, and doubt.

People: **As it gives shelter and shade to many, may we help brothers  
and sisters who are weaker and in need.**

Leader: The roots go deep into the soil for nourishment.

People: **May we be as firmly grounded by the love of Christ and  
sustained by his grace.**

Leader: When a tree falls and decays, it provides nourishment for new  
plants and gives its place in the sun for others.

People: **Our Lord and savior died to make a new life and a new place  
for us.**

All: **Glory be to God.**

+OPENING PRAYER

**O most high, omnipotent Creator, to you belong praise, glory, honor and  
all blessing; for our brother the sun, who is our light and warmth, praise  
be to our Lord; for our sister the moon, and for the stars, which you  
have set clear and lovely in heaven; for the wind that refreshes the land  
and our bodies, and for mother Earth, who sustains us and keeps us, and  
brings forth various fruits, and flowers of many colors. Praise and bless  
the Creator, give thanks and serve God with great humility. 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

"Draw Us Together"

Choplin  
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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Leviticus 25:2-5

+HYMN

"In His Time"

\*FWS No. 2203

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"Nocturne Op. 72, No. 1"

Chopin  
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

Acts 16:11-15

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

SERMON

"Accepting"

Rev. Carrillo

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

+SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Shall We Gather at the River", vs. 1, 3, 4

Hymnal No. 723

+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

"Valse Op. 69, No. 2"

Chopin  
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: April 14 Sunday Worship: 425 Sunday School: 166  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$11,119.45

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of George Slawson by Helen Newkirk.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill's father, Mr. Clifford Iwig, by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Iwig.

Events at AUMC!

**Calling College Grads:** An upcoming issue of the Witness will highlight AUMC's 2013 college and high school graduates. Please send the following information: name of student, degree, name of college/university, and any other information you would like to share, such as parents' names, graduate's future plans (graduate school, new job, etc.). Email information to [bgordon@annandale-umc.org](mailto:bgordon@annandale-umc.org).



**Race Away Hunger!** Their pantry is empty. Their cupboards are bare. Rising Hope needs our help! AUMC to the rescue! On Sunday, **May 5**, AUMC will launch a Food Drive for Rising Hope to RACE AWAY HUNGER. Everyone can play! You can be a Soupy Shark, or Beany Bear.

How about a Pasta Parrot or a Meaty Monkey? Want to collect canned vegetables? Join the Veggie Vipers. And let's not forget the Fruity Flamingos and the Tomato Tigers! Come on Sunday, **April 28**, and choose your team; you will receive an official team button and an information flyer. Collections for the Rising Hope Food Drive will continue through **May 19**. Food dropped off during the week should be taken to the church office. Every 50 items equals one lap around the track. Special prize to the winning team! Mark your calendars - the Race is about to begin!

**Name that sermon!** Now's YOUR chance to determine the subject of our sermons! Email your thoughts to [office@annandale-umc.org](mailto:office@annandale-umc.org) with "Name That Sermon series" as the subject, and our pastors may use your ideas in the next sermon series!

**Family Fun Day at Kings Dominion** for Virginia United Methodists 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**.

**Please take this survey:** We are taking seriously our call to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and ask you to take an online survey called Readiness 360. The Readiness 360 will help assess our spiritual intensity, dynamic relationships, missional alignment, and cultural openness. Please log in at [http://readiness360.org/r360/survey\\_login.php](http://readiness360.org/r360/survey_login.php) and type in our congregation's passcode: 102326700. Set aside 20 minutes to take the survey between now and Monday, **April 22**, at midnight. If you need help, contact the church office, 703-256-8330, [office@annandale-umc.org](mailto:office@annandale-umc.org) or [cbrown@annandale-umc.org](mailto:cbrown@annandale-umc.org). Thanks in advance for helping our congregation assess and grow into God's preferred future.

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

**Did you know** that AUMC has an "official" Facebook page? Recent posts have included photos of the 3rd grade Bible presentation and the UMW Spring Tea. They also describe each weekend's services and events. Visit the AUMC Facebook page and tell us what you think! A link is on the bottom of the AUMC homepage.



Mark Your Calendar



**TODAY, April 21**, 4 p.m., Immanuel Campus recital by Pat Sawhney.  
**Thursdays, April 25 and May 2**, 5 – 7 p.m. food distribution, Immanuel Campus  
**Friday, April 26**, 10:30 a.m. – noon, Playgroup for families with young children.  
**Saturday, April 27**, Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together), contact John Clarke, 703-642-3836 or 703-606-6464 (cell) or email [clarkejhl@gmail.com](mailto:clarkejhl@gmail.com).  
**Saturday, April 27**, 2 p.m., concert by Wanda Warren at The Hermitage.  
**Sunday, April 28**, 9:45 a.m., room 300: Presentation on Internet Safety for Teens

**Haiti Mission Blog:** Nine volunteers from Annandale United Methodist Church went on a mission trip to Haiti, helping to rebuild parts of the Caribbean country hit by a 2010 earthquake causing widespread loss of life and property. To read about their experiences, check out their blog on the AUMC web site, [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org).

**Keep informed:** Have you visited the AUMC website recently? Ministry and program updates are posted to the website weekly along with event information. Did you miss last week's sermon or want to hear a sermon again, from last month or last week, for example? Audio recordings of sermons are posted on the AUMC website: [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org), click on "Discover AUMC" at the top of the page and then click on "sermons" in the drop-down list. Do you want to make a donation? You can do that online, with one click on the home page. Are you looking for the date of the next meeting of the Church council, or are you looking for the time and location of the Thursday Bible study group? Check out the AUMC Events calendar on the home page. Or, if you are looking for a schedule of upcoming Special Events, such as WNT dinners, Friday playgroup and upcoming music programs, click on the Special Events calendar on the website's home page.

Please pick up your mail in the atrium today!

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
- 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 expected number of people
- 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_