

...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:

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| Didi Coleman | Naomi Totten |
| Clement Redwood, friend of Nivo Robjhon | Ginny Vardy |
| Sarah Turner, aunt of Sally Bizer | John Dodge |
| Joshua, friend of Julia Bizer | Charlene Sellner |
| Ashley, friend of Sheila Kyer | Allison Crane |
| Judy Burns, mother of Carol Burns | Donna Dye |
| Troy Todd, friend of Louise Golobich | Jack Whitley |
| Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown | Foy LaFone |
| Matt Poling, nephew of Rita Witkowski | Pat Shand |
| Linda Ware Tate, friend of Cyndi Jones | Benedicte Quansah |
| W. H. Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones | Helen Grant |
| Bock Sill Yi, mother of Song Yi | Mary Keeling |
| Claire Saah, friend of Rosemary Perdue | Mary Ann Marples |
| Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley | Luke Stewart |
| Kenneth Reinertson, father of Melinda Schnur | Peggy Ward |
| David Smith, brother of Debbi Iwig | Gordon Weihmiller |
| Keisha Morris, god-daughter of Cyndi Jones | Rocky Speake |
| Kurt Hinshaw and family, friends of DeEtte Johnson | Evie Gibson |
| Robert Hobson, father of Ted Hobson | Peggy Longmire |
| Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase | Lenora Spelman |
| Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown | Tracy Beyer |
| Egan Delaney, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes | Lisa King |
| Philip McConville, brother of Jim McConville | |

For bereaved members and their families:

Anne Hoover and family on the death of her father, Hubert Hoover

OUR SERVICES:

- Greeters: Altar Guild
 Fellowship Hours: Bible Fellowship 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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| Accountant: Wanda Carr | Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: |
| Assistant to DCEC: Stephanie Haley | Maribeth Day |
| Business Administrator: Garry Bell | Facilities Maintenance Manager: |
| Cemetery Manager: Mike Moser | Taye Nadi |
| Communications Manager: Barbara Gordon | Media Specialist: Diana Dzikiewicz |
| Dir. of Christian Ed. for Children: | Membership Secretary: Dottie Rogerson |
| Becki Stewart | Office Manager: Joyce Kitzmiller |
| Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn | Pianist: Justin B. Dean |



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

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 Modern 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.

Mid-Week Lenten Study Groups

- *Grace and Truth Small Group** meets on April 15 at 7pm in the Parlor.
***Thursday Book Study** meets at 4:30 p.m. in Room 210.
4 U 2 Bible Study meets on Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room 209.

*Participating in Lenten Study 2013

For more information and registration, visit www.academyofdiscipleship.com.

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
Ramp is tonight at 5:30!! Be there!!



Children's Ministries

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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TODAY

Each 3rd grader will receive a special edition of the NRSV Bible with a nameplate stating the date. 4th and 5th graders new to AUMC will also receive a Bible.

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 on Sunday, 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 7, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE
WELCOME OF VISITORS
+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT “Father, We Worship You” Johnson
 Justin Dean, Pat Vaughn, and Adam Whitman, trio

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN “To God Be the Glory” Hymnal No. 98

+CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader:** We come to this place where God pours out love on us,
People: **we join our voices in praise, as our fears are left behind.**
Leader: We gather with these people, those who seek to follow Jesus,
People: **so we might walk the paths of service hand in hand.**
Leader: We open our hearts to the gifts of the Spirit,
All: **so that grace and peace might be the fruit we bear.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES Becki Stewart
 (No Children's Chapel on Communion Sundays)

ANTHEM “The Love of God” arr. Fettke
 Justin Dean, Pat Vaughn, and Adam Whitman, trio

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:13-19
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “From Hedging to Hospitality” 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: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

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 "Place Called Hope" Gaither and Silvey
Justin Dean, Pat Vaughn and Adam Whitman, trio

+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 Justin Dean

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

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "O How I Love Jesus" Hymnal No. 170

+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 "And Can It Be?" arr. Ham
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Holy Week, Mar. 28-31 **Thursday Worship:** 129
Friday Worship: 184 **Sunday Worship:** 861 **Sunday School:** 45
Offerings Last Sunday: \$20,938.13

Congratulations to Bill and Lucylle Dubbert who celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary March 23.

Events at AUMC!



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Seminar/Kaleidoscope will meet on **April 14** at 9:50 in room 300. Dr. Jack Underhill will summarize and comment on the book, *When God Talks Back: Understanding the American Evangelical Relationship with God*, by anthropologist Tanya Luhrmann. She spent years participating in the prayer life of Vineyard, an evangelical church. Evangelicals are counted as the largest church cluster in American religion. The book seeks to understand how the congregation experiences a personal relationship with God.

Love God, Love Neighbor, Serve the World! The Lenten Mission fund drive continues! – Please continue to make LMP offerings **through April 14**, 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. Please consider giving if you have not already.

Time for 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**. You are invited to sign the Prayer Chain (on the table under the monitor in the Atrium) and to help the Annandale UMC Team bake 1,000 dozen cookies using approved cookie recipes. Cash donations are also welcome! Make checks payable to AUMC, designated for Kairos Cookies, **by April 14**. Place cookies in the kitchen freezer by April 21 and label them "Kairos Cookies." For more information call Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532.

Camp Highroad Camp Out registration deadline is April 10.

Everyone is invited the weekend of **May 17-19** to help clean up and repair the camp near Middleburg, VA. Contact Mark Bradley Bradleyfam@aol.com or the church office for details.

Volunteers are needed for Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together), scheduled for **April 27**, for a half or full day. AUMC will be participating for the 14th straight year and will team with ACCA/St Barnabas Episcopal on a local "house repair project" to a deserving family or Fairfax County group home. All ages are welcome. This is a great opportunity for anyone who needs Community Service hours and is sponsored by the Missions Committee and ACCA. 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.

Giving Statements: As a means of reducing costs and saving on paper, printing and postage, AUMC will distribute Giving Statements on a quarterly basis. The next statements will be issued **this month and in July and October**. If you have any questions or wish to receive a statement prior to those set months, contact Garry Bell at gbell@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.



Mark Your Calendar

TODAY: Pick up your copy of the Academy of Discipleship Spring Update 2013: New Studies and Spring Events. For more information and registration, visit www.academyofdiscipleship.com

April 10: Wednesday Night Together, with a program by Rev. Brown: "Hospitality and Community Transformation". Register on the pew attendance pad today or call the church office before noon on Monday: 703-256-8330. The next WNTs will be on May 8 and June 12.



April 13, 10 a.m. – noon: UMW Spring Tea, "Come See What's Blooming", Wright Hall. Contact Erin McKenney, 703-403-1742 or Joni Laurence, 703-307-2941.

April 19-20: UMM Spiritual Retreat. Contact Gary Fitzgibbon gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or call 703-963-8707.

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 to expect

Guests

- bring a side-dish and/or dessert for the number of people expected to attend dinner
- indicate food allergies

Everyone is encouraged to sign up as a host or guest. 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: _____

Hosts: Your guest number envelope will be mailed to you the week of April 28.
Guests: Your dinner host/address/dinner time and dish serving number envelope will be mailed to you the week of April 28.

Host/Guest reservations must be made no later than Sunday, April 28, to Linda Hobson, kraavings@cox.net or 703-642-8623.