

...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:**

David Smith, brother of Debbi Iwig  
 Sandy Godman, friend of Peggy and Wilton Ward  
 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  
 Nancy Borneman, friend of Sandra Chase  
 Frank Dunagan, brother of Phyllis Shockley  
 Family and friends of Casey Schulman  
 Bobbie Stevenson, mother of Tina Svenson  
 Robert McGuire, father of Laura Hart  
 Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond  
 Egan Delaney, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes  
 Philip McConville, brother of Jim McConville  
 Barbara Gard, grandmother of Tracie Clemmer  
 Louise Powers, aunt of John Clemmer  
 Steve Ripper, brother-in-law of Don Yesukaitis  
 Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown  
 Joseph Martino, father of Patricia Martino-Shapiro  
 Jim Matheny, friend of Don Yesukaitis

Liz Plewes  
 Ruth Miller  
 Jane May  
 Evie Gibson  
 Peggy Longmire  
 Lenora Spelman  
 Rocky Speake  
 Foy LaFone  
 Helen Grant  
 Jack Whitley  
 Pat Shand  
 Donna Dye  
 Lisa King  
 Leigh Trefry  
 Luke Stewart  
 Mary Ann Marples  
 Doris White  
 Molly Cromwell  
 Janet Woods  
 Mary Keeling

**For bereaved members and their families:**

Lois Bevis and Wayne Bevis and family on the death of their husband and brother  
 Elizabeth Moss and family on the death of her grandfather, Donald Barnes  
 Karen Fleming and family on the death of her mother, Margaret LaPlante  
 Mary Breslin and family on the death of her mother-in-law, Virginia Breslin

**OUR SERVICES:**

Greeters: Trustees Committee  
 Fellowship Hours: United Methodist Men

**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.*

Accountant: Wanda Carr  
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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  
 Dir. of Youth Ministries: TJ Knowland  
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 Pianist: Justin B. Dean



(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, [cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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** 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.

## THE GRID

(Director: TJ Knowland, [tjknowland@annandale-umc.org](mailto: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 Rehearsal** IMMEDIATELY following the 11 a.m. service!  
 We will be done by 1 p.m.

### Planet Wisdom deposits are due ASAP!

**Don't Miss Tonight!!!** Tonight is TJ and Hannah's last Sunday, so you won't want to miss it! We will begin with a family dinner that all parents and siblings are invited to at 5:30 in Wright Hall (all dishes need to be ready by 5:20). After dinner the students will leave for the rest of Ramp with TJ and Hannah. Don't miss this for anything!

**New series starts next week...** One of the most memorable stories in the Bible is the feeding of the 5,000. It was when Jesus took something small—a few loaves of bread and some fish—and miraculously fed thousands of hungry people. When we look at this miracle, we tend to see what happened as the end of the story—as the only thing that really mattered. But for Jesus, this miracle—and every miracle that He ever did—was about more than just the display of power. It was a sign pointing towards something bigger. Come to Ramp next week to hear how miracles like this point us back to Christ. See you there!!



## 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  
**Chapel** (4 years old - 3rd grade): During 11 a.m. service, Room 312  
**Parents**, to continue having chapel, we need your help once every 6 weeks. Sign up today!

**Lent is HERE!** Faith formation starts at home and it's important to help your children grow spiritually. Children's Ministry offers several resources which can be picked up at the table in the Atrium or Parent Resource Area across from room 310:

• Daily devotion booklet  
 • Lenten Calendar  
 • Loaves and Fishes Lenten Basket with the weekly devotion and coin box.

**Loaves and Fishes, Enough for All**, is the 2013 Children's Ministry Lenten Mission Project supporting the supper ministry at Poe Middle School. Collection boxes and Lenten Basket Devotions are available in the Parent Resource Area across from room 310.

**Sacraments Class** continues March 3 and 10 with lessons on communion. All 3rd-5th graders are invited to join the class which follows Moments with Children at the 11 a.m. service. Register today!



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**THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**February 24, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**  
**PRELUDE** "Fantasia in D Minor" Bach  
 Justin Dean, piano

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit" On Screens

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**  
 Leader: We are blessed when we hunger for justice and thirst for reconciliation.  
**People: Our souls are nourished by God's hope and grace.**  
 Leader: We are blessed when we grieve over the brokenness of the world...  
**People: ...choosing, as God does, to be with those who are weak and powerless.**  
 Leader: We are blessed when we become God's fools...  
**All: ...willing to do what is right and good, not what is easy.**

**+OPENING PRAYER**  
 The hills sing your hopes, and the valleys echo your dreams, Holy God, of a world where we catch sight of you in the innocent hearts of children; where we listen to the wisdom of souls willing to be weak; where we find the home we long for in your heart's brokenness. Teach our hearts to be generous to the poor, love kindness more than we do power, and be heirs of creation's grace. When we walk hand-in-hand with the humble-hearted, we are in step with you; when we share a picnic of hope and joy with the forgotten of the world, we follow you up the hill of faithfulness. Wisdom of Weakness, help us bring your hopeful foolishness to a world in need of healing. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

"Blessed Are You"

Hayes  
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.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

8:30 a.m. Karen Robinson, 11 a.m. Julie West

+HYMN

"Give Thanks"

\*FWS No. 2036

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Martin

Justin Dean, piano

+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

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-16

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Looking Out for Number One"

Rev. Brown

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

+SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Great is Thy Faithfulness", vs. 1, 3, 5

Hymnal No. 140

+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

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Halberg  
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

\* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS, MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRESENCE: Feb. 17    Sunday Worship: 417    Sunday School: 167  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$12,138.37

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Dillon on his 9th birthday by Jacquie Segal.

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of their mother and grandmother, Millie Jones, by Cyndi and Chris Jones.

*Flowers in the Atrium* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of TJ and Hannah Knowland by the congregation.

*Rosebud on the Altar* celebrates the birth of Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley and Aaron Jensen and grandson of Mark and Danitria Bradley.

## Events at AUMC!

**LOVE and LOGIC Parenting classes** begin **TODAY** 4 - 6 p.m. Maribeth Day, Executive Director of the AUMC Weekday Children's Programs, will lead the class. Parenting with Love and Logic is an approach to raising kids that teaches parents how to provide loving support for their children while also holding them accountable for their actions with empathy and understanding. Cost: \$25/person; \$35/couple. Child care: \$15 per family. Registration forms available at the childcare table and at the Parent Resource Area across from room 310.

**Early Registration:** AUMC members are provided priority registration for the AUMC Weekday Preschool and the Early Learning Program from **Feb. 26 through March 4**. For more information, call 703-256-1100.

**A Memorial Service** and reception will be held for Marge Murrell on Friday, March 1, 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**AUMC's New Member Class** will meet **next Friday, March 1**, 7-9 p.m., in room 210. The class is called "Brownie Evenings with Brown" and will be taught by Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr.. 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.

**ACCA Food Drive Next Sunday:** Bring donations of non-perishable foods and place in the collection boxes near the coat racks and by the front door.

**Child Safety and Internet Safety for Families** will be the topic **next Sunday, March 3**, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. during Parents and Promises, a class for parents of young children. A guest speaker from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children will address child safety and internet safety. The class will meet in room 300. For details, contact Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

**A Memorial Service** and reception will be held for Jean Gilbert on Friday, March 8, 11 a.m. in the Little White Church.

**Day Trip, Wednesday, March 14**, at 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., to the National Society U.S. Daughters of 1812. Bus leaves from AUMC for a visit to this historic mansion and museum. Lunch on your own with the group at a nearby restaurant. For more information, call the Shepherd's Center Office at 703-941-1419 or via email at shepherdcas@vacoxmail.com.

**Easter is coming!** Before you know it, it will be **Sunday, March 31**, and we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! Last year, we invited anyone who wanted to join in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" to come join the choir. It was a wonderful beginning to a new tradition. So, if you have ever sung this song before, we invite you to come up during our final hymn on Easter morning (8:30 and 11 a.m. services) and we will "raise our voices" in singing a classic together as one great, massed choir.



## Mark Your Calendar



**Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27** at 6:30 p.m.: Lenten Communion service

**Sundays through March 24:** Parenting Classes

**March 3:** ACCA Food Drive

**March 3:** Child and Internet Safety



**March 13**, 5:45 p.m.: Wednesday Night Together



**March 16:** Easter Festival

**ACCA's furniture ministry** (which delivers donated furniture to needy families) needs volunteers! AUMC's dates to assist from 8 a.m. to 12 noon are Saturdays, **April 6, May 18 and July 13**. For details, call Peter Taylor, 703-477-3903.

**Giving Statements:** As a means of reducing costs and saving on paper, printing and postage, AUMC will distribute Giving Statements on a quarterly basis. Statements will be issued in **January, April, 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.

**Brazil is one of six Lenten Mission Projects** that need our support. For the last seven years, AUMC has sent mission teams to Brazil as part of the Shade and Fresh Water Project. Our teams have traveled to Sao Paulo, Fortaleza, Manaus and Boa Vista. This year, our team goes to Belo Horizonte. The Shade and Fresh Water Project creates a safe environment for children who have no place to go after school. The program provides shelter, a free meal and Christian education. \$10,000 raised through our Lenten offerings will be used to add a second floor to a classroom building. Please consider making a Lenten gift in the designated envelopes.



**Books are available for the Lenten Study 2013.** *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey won the Gold Medallion Book of the Year Award and examines three fundamental questions: who Jesus was, why he came, and what he left behind. Visit the Lenten Study table in Wright Hall before/after Sunday worship to learn more and to purchase the book.

**Brown Bag Lunch** makers needed **Thursdays through March**, 12 noon at Immanuel campus. The lunches are for the Bailey's Homeless Shelter. Help is also needed with food distribution every Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m. For more information call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

**Going Nuts:** A few bags of delicious pecans are still available and are being sold in Wright Hall following Sunday worship service. Proceeds support UMW mission projects.

**Lost and found:** if you are missing a dish or pan that may have been left in the Wright Hall kitchen, check there and please pick it up as soon as possible. There is also a lost and found collection in the church office that includes a few coats, hats and other clothing. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Items left in lost and found for more than **two weeks** will be given away.

**Sunday morning opportunities:** Would you like to become more involved with worship services at Annandale United Methodist Church? Service opportunities are available for all ages, from children through adult. Volunteers are needed to serve as acolytes, crucifers and ushers during worship, to assist the Alter Guild and Flower Ministry to prepare for worship services, and to take communion to homebound members. For more information, contact the church office at jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** was a success! We raised \$614 to support the food ministries at Poe Middle School and weekly food distribution at the Immanuel campus. Thank you to the United Methodist Men and Children's Ministry volunteers. Thanks to everyone who came and ate and helped raise money for hungry children!