

...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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| Kurt Hinshaw and family, friends of DeEtte Johnson | Evie Gibson |
| Robert Hobson, father of Ted Hobson | Helen Newkirk |
| Sarah Turner, aunt of Sally Bizer | Foy LaFone |
| Jim Bizer, father of Mike Bizer | Helen Grant |
| Frank Kenski, father-in-law of Sherri Kenski | Ruth Miller |
| Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase | Mary Keeling |
| Nancy Borneman, friend of Sandra Chase | Rocky Speake |
| Frank Dunagan, brother of Phyllis Shockley | Michelle Prieto |
| Family and friends of Casey Schulman | Janet Woods |
| Bobbie Stevenson, mother of Tina Svenson | Jack Whitley |
| Robert McGuire, father of Laura Hart | Pat Shand |
| Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond | Donna Dye |
| Egan Delaney, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes | Lisa King |
| Philip McConville, brother of Jim McConville | Mary Peters |
| Barbara Gard, grandmother of Tracie Clemmer | Luke Stewart |
| Louise Powers, aunt of John Clemmer | Mary Ann Marples |
| Connie Pearson, mother of Mark Pearson | Doris White |
| Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown | Molly Cromwell |
| Joseph Martino, father of Patricia Martino-Shapiro | |
| Jim Matheny, friend of Don Yesukaitis | |
| Steve Ripper, brother-in-law of Don Yesukaitis | |

For bereaved members and their families:

- Susan Shanzer and family on the death of her mother, Elaine Snider
 Cherrie Welch and family on the death of her mother, Betty Sandel
 Family and friends of Margaret Murrell

OUR SERVICES:

- Greeters: Funeral Ministry
 Fellowship Hours: In His Steps 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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| Communications Manager: Barbara Gordon | Membership Secretary: Dottie Rogerson |
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(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

- Bible Fellowship** is listening to guest speaker Gregg Parker in the Media Center.
Disciple I meets in Room 210. We begin the New Testament next week.
Exploring Faith in Life is studying *Confronting the Controversies* Room 303.
In His Steps is studying Romans 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 meets in the Parlor.

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

THE GRID

(Director: TJ Knowland, 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)

Reminder that Youth Choir rehearsal will be tonight at 4:30!

No evening activities tonight because of the Super Bowl!!

Ramp will resume next week at 5:30!! Be there!!

Save the Date and begin inviting friends!!! Our annual Grid: Lock-In will be happening on Friday, Feb. 15. All 6-12 graders are invited and friends are strongly wanted!! You won't want to miss this!



Children's Ministries

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Sacraments Class** (3rd-5th grade): During 11 a.m. service
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 as of Sept. 30, 2012 - 3rd grade): During 11 a.m. service, Room 312

+ Sacraments Class for 3rd-5th graders **TODAY** and Feb. 10 during the 11 a.m. worship service. Topics: Exploring Baptism and Communion. Join us for a snack, conversation, and learn what baptism means to you and our church family! Coming March 3 and 10 – Sessions on Communion! Registration forms are online and at the 3rd floor Parent Resource Area.

+ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Feb. 12, 5:45 p.m.

- Special activities for children!
 Costume parade: children, wear your Halloween costume!
 Kick off the Children's Ministry Lenten Mission Project:
 supper ministry for Poe Middle School.

Enjoy pancakes with all the fixin's, King's cupcakes, pancake races, and more. Don't miss this fun event! Serving line 5:45-6:30 p.m. Sign up in the Atrium.

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

February 3, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR
VOLUNTARY "Fantasia on Forest Green" Larson Annanbells

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Hymnal No. 139

+CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader:** Almighty God, You called us into being and created us to be in community.
People: We thank You for our church, for our brothers and sisters, this family of God.
Leader: We are mindful that our community of faith extends beyond these walls and borders and into the whole world. You continue to call us to live in faithful community with others.
People: May we be reminded of our foremothers and forefathers of the faith who gathered together and shared all they had with others.
All: May we live out their example in our world and reach out to others in need. May we continually walk towards building up Your kingdom on earth.

PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
 (No Children's Chapel on Communion Sundays)

ANTHEM "The Morning Trumpet" arr. Banks
 Denny Stokes, drum; Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON SCRIPTURE Acts 4:23-37
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Barnabas" 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: In Christ, the barriers that separate humanity are torn down so that we may move toward the day when we are truly one in Christ.
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 *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* McChesney Annanbells

+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 Caroline Koziol

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 *"We Are the Body of Christ"* *FWS No. 2227

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE *"The Summons"* *FWS No. 2130

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

+POSTLUDE *"Balm in Gilead"* arr. Hayes Caroline Koziol, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Jan. 27 **Sunday Worship:** 362 **Sunday School:** 129
Offerings Last Sunday: \$10,133.05

Congratulations to John and Mollie Yancey who celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary February 4.

Events at AUMC!



Help reduce postage and paper costs by signing up to receive the Witness newsletter via email instead of by U.S. mail. Please send an email to Dottie Rogerson drogerson@annandale-umc.org to request your name be added to the email distribution list. AUMC does NOT share its email list with outside organizations.

Thank You! The Grid wants to thank everyone who sponsored a student on the Ski Trip! You were monumental in the success of this weekend. Thank you so much!

Inclement Weather Announcements: When the weather is bad enough to cancel activities, information will be recorded on the office voice mail at 703-256-8330.

Open Houses: The AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Program are hosting Open Houses for prospective families on Tuesday, Feb. 5, Thursday, Feb. 21, and Wednesday, Feb. 27. The WPS session begins at 9:30 a.m. and the ELP at 10:30 a.m. Each includes an information session and a tour. Interested parents should come to the WPS/ELP office, room 122. AUMC members are provided priority registration for both programs from Feb. 26 through March 4. For details, call 703-256-1100.



Wednesday Night Together, Feb. 20, is a chance for fellowship and a "night out" at the right price. Reservations are due by noon on Feb. 19, and can be made on the pew pad or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. The menu will be beef stew, biscuits, salad and cherry cheesecake bars. Cost is \$7 per person, \$3 per child, \$20 per family maximum, or \$10 per carry-out meal, payable in cash or check at the door; make checks payable to AUMC. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. The next WNT dinner will be March 13.

Parenting with Love and Logic classes for parents of young children will be held on Sundays, Feb. 24 - March 24, 4-6 p.m., in room 210, taught by Maribeth Day, Executive Director of AUMC Weekday Children's Programs. Program cost is \$25/person; \$35/couple and child care is \$15 per family. For details or registration call 703-256-5244, email mday@annandale-umc.org, or visit the church office.

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 this historic mansion and museum. Lunch on your own with the group at a nearby restaurant. For details, call the Shepherd's Center Office at 703-941-1419 or email at shepherdschas@vaxcoxmail.com.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Feb. 12 at 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. In addition to pancakes, the evening will feature family activities, crafts, pancake races and a parade. The supper is sponsored by Children's Ministry and United Methodist Men and costs \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$15 maximum per family. For reservations contact Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330, or sign up in the Atrium or on the Sunday worship pew pad. Proceeds will go to the Lenten Mission Project supper ministry at Poe Middle School.



Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 12: Shrove Tuesday pancake supper

Feb. 13: Ash Wednesday

Feb. 16: Stop Hunger Now meal packaging event

Feb. 20: Wednesday Night Together

Feb. 24-March 24: Parenting Classes

March 16: Easter Festival



Today at AUMC

Today is Scout Sunday: AUMC is the home of Boy Scout Troop 150. To learn about joining the Troop call Larry Wood, 571-437-8610.



Lenten Study 2013 will be based on the book *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey. The book examines three fundamental questions: who Jesus was, why he came, and what he left behind. Yancey probes the culture into which Jesus was born and grew to adulthood; his character and mission; his teachings and miracles; his legacy--not just as history has told it, but as he himself intended it to be. The study book can be purchased at the Lenten Study table in Wright Hall before/after Sunday worship. Readings begin **TODAY** and the sermon series begins Feb. 10.

Special Speaker: Gregg Parker, President and CEO of "Lazarus International Charities," an organization dedicated to fighting human trafficking both in the US and abroad, is a guest speaker in the Bible Fellowship class **TODAY**, Feb. 3, in the Media Center. Everyone is invited to learn about modern slavery and how to help end it.

Do the Annandale Bump: To help prevent the spread of germs during flu season, it is suggested that during the "passing of the peace" you greet your neighbors in the pews by bumping elbows rather than shaking hands.

Lend a Hand

Pew Patrol Is Recruiting! The 1st Sunday volunteer Pew Patrol team is seeking additional team members. Teams of volunteers take care of supplying the pew racks. You may come at your convenience Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30, for about one hour. Contact Garry Bell, 703-256-8330 or gbell@annandale-umc.org, if you are interested in being part of this essential work.

Adult Chaperones Needed! Last year we had over 65 local youth here for an overnight lock-in. It was such an amazing event! This year, on Feb. 15, we will host this event again. We are in need of adults to sign up for shifts to help staff this outreach. Please sign up in the Atrium.

Worship Volunteers Needed: Persons interested in participating in Sunday worship services by reading scripture or serving communion, or who would like to take a leadership role in scheduling these activities, are encouraged to contact Kevin Sabo at kmsabo61@gmail.com. All ages are welcome and needed.

The Baileys Meals on Wheels program needs two or three more drivers to continue to make deliveries to our elderly shut-ins. Pick-up food at the Baileys Crossroads Community Shelter (3525 Moncure Avenue), and take to two or three homes. Time commitment usually less than an hour. Call Mary Lee Di Spirito at 703-256-9513 or email ddmlid@verizon.net

A Brazil Mission Team will travel to Belo Horizonte, Brazil, May 20 - June 2. Work will include building a second floor on an existing building. Cost for the trip will be about \$2,000 for two weeks. (One week is also an option.) For more information, contact Erin McKenney at hoopsfan1@verizon.net or 703-403-1742 or Ryan Witkowski witkowskir@gmail.com or 703-635-6062. Commitments are needed by Feb. 22.

Cash donations are needed for a Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging Event scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 16. Bring or mail donations to the church office.

A Mozambique Mission Team (VIM construction/leadership development) will travel to Cambine, Mozambique July 26 through Aug. 11. For more information, contact Molly Wilmarth, molly.wilmarth@yahoo.com; Erin McKenney, hoopsfan1@verizon.net; or Mark Bradley, Bradleyfam@aol.com.

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