

...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:

Frank Kenski, father-in-law of Sherri Kenski	
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	Molly Cromwell
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	Sherril Reid
Robert McGuire, father of Laura Hart	Pat Shand
Marcia Cornell, cousin of Luanne Pond	Elizabeth and Win Barrow
Egan Delaney, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Maddie Grace Brown
Philip McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Mary Peters
Barbara Gard, grandmother of Tracie Clemmer	Luke Stewart
Barbara Duman, friend of Denny and Jennifer Stokes	Lisa King
Chrisanne Lenzsch, friend of Erin McKenney	Jack Whitley
Louise Powers, aunt of John Clemmer	Eric Yapo
Miriam Carver, friend of Lynn Jenkins	Elaine Snider
Sue Medlin Smith, friend of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Helen Newkirk
Connie Pearson, mother of Mark Pearson	LaQueta Thomasson
Bertha Bryant, mother of Wanda Carr	Peggy Ward
Dennis, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Donna Dye
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	John and Jean Moreland
Heike Knight, sister of Margaret Vaughn	Mary Ann Marples
Joseph Martino, father of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	Cleveland Askins
Jim Matheny, friend of Don Yesukaitis	Victoria Mayfield-Mayo
Steve Ripper, brother-in-law of Don Yesukaitis	

For bereaved members and their families:

Lois Lowry and family on the death of her mother, Margaret Lowry  
Family and friends of Fran Valler

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.*

*Accountant: Wanda Carr*

*Assistant to DCEC: Stephanie Haley*

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*Cemetery Manager: Mike Moser*

*Communications Manager: Barbara Gordon*

*Dir. of Christian Ed. for Children:*

*Becki Stewart*

*Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn*

*Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs:*

*Maribeth Day*

*Dir. of Youth Ministries: TJ Knowland*

*Facilities Maintenance Manager: Taye Nadi*

*Media Specialist: Diana Dzikiewicz*

*Membership Secretary: Dottie Rogerson*

*Office Manager: Joyce Kitzmiller*

*Pianist: Justin B. Dean*



Academy of Discipleship  
Annandale United Methodist Church

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 a.m.

Bible Fellowship meets in Room 111.

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

Exploring Faith in Life meets in Room 303.

In His Steps is studying Romans in Room 302.

Issues in Modern Christianity meets in Room 307.

Parents and Promises meets in Room 305.

Williams Bible Class meets in Room 118.

Women in Search of Truth meets in Room 306.

Women of the Day meets in the Parlor.

For more information and registration, visit [www.academyofdiscipleship.com](http://www.academyofdiscipleship.com).

## 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)

### New Series Begins Tonight...

We hear "Oh My God" or "OMG" all the time! However, what would it be like if we were saying it for the right reasons? What if we said it when crying out to God or when we are in complete awe and wonder? Join us tonight for the beginning of our new semester of Ramp! Remember to bring \$2 for dinner. See you at 5:30 p.m. and bring a friend!

Reminder that all Final Balances for the Ski Trip are due TONIGHT!!



## Children's Ministries ☀

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

Sunday School (3 year olds – 5th Grade): 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Choirs and chapel are in recess.

**JOB WELL DONE!** Congratulations to the 4th grade class who helped raise over \$5,100 for Heifer International. Gifts to Heifer help purchase the gift of an animal to help a family feed themselves.

Thanks to 4th grade teachers and to everyone who contributed!

**CHAPEL PARENTS** – Time to sign up for your days to assist with Chapel. Chapel leaders lead each class session. You serve as a second adult which means we meet our safety policy. The signup sheet is on the table near room 312. Thanks!

Pick up **PICTURES WITH SANTA** from the 3rd Floor Parent Resource Area. (across from 310).

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



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

January 6, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

"Christmas Presence"

arr. Parks

Brethren

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"The First Noel"

Hymnal No. 245

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Carrillo

Leader: God, we have found grace before you.

People: **We, your people, your creation, we have a supplication.**

Leader: As we begin this year, give us your presence,

People: **Consider us in your mercy, forgiving all our sins and teach us to forgive each other.**

Leader: We ask you to assure us as your people.

ALL: **Joyful we come to your table as you confirm your covenant in our lives.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Carrillo

Renewing our faith before your presence, we declare you are the God of wonders. And we believe the one who started the good work in us will finish it in Jesus Christ. We consecrate our hearts to you as we wait for your presence in our lives.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnal No. 881

+GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal No. 70

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

(No Children's Chapel this Sunday)

ANTHEM

"Where Shepherds Gently Knelt"

Courtney

Martha Kaufmann, violin; Brethren

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

Exodus 34:9-10

+HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal No. 140

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 3:16-18

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

SERMON "No Barriers for Jehovah in 2013, All is Feasible" Bishop Carrillo

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 "How Great Thou Art" arr. Raney 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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal No. 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC Justin Dean, piano

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 Three Kings" Hymnal No. 254

+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 Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

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

OUR PRESENCE: Dec. 30 Sunday Worship: 360 Sunday School: 36 Offerings Last Sunday: \$24,646.86

Congratulations to Jim and Molly Cromwell who celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary Dec. 30.

Events at AUMC!



Brethren Epiphany concert TONIGHT! Join us at 6:30 p.m. if you enjoyed the music during today's service. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.



Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives! is the title of the new sermon series about the Disciples, which begins this month. Here is the schedule you won't want to miss: Jan. 13, Peter; Jan. 20, Mary; Jan. 27, Judas and Feb. 3, Barnabas.

Join the 2013 Mission Trip: Volunteers are being recruited for a VIM construction/ leadership development mission team to Cambine, Mozambique in 2013. The tentative dates are July 26 through Aug. 11. If you are interested in participating, or would like more information, please contact Molly Wilmarth, molly.wilmarth@yahoo.com; Erin McKenney, hoopsfan1@verizon.net; or Mark Bradley, Bradleyfam@aol.com. The first team meeting (mandatory) is scheduled for Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. in room 210, Annandale campus. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Teams Forming to Prepare Meals: 4 teams of 4 -5 people are needed to provide dinner for 150 students at Poe Middle School every Wednesday, beginning in January. Serving time is between 4:30 and 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed to create a menu, shop for ingredients, prepare food, serve the meal, and clean up. Funds are available to cover costs. For more information, contact Molly Wilmarth, molly.wilmarth@yahoo.com, 703-474-3281 or Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

Like to crochet or knit? AUMC's Prayer Shawl Ministry welcomes new members. In addition to sewing shawls for church members in need of comfort, some Shawl Ministry members are stitching other projects. Anyone who knits or crochets (or wants to learn) is invited to join this crafty and congenial group. Meetings are every other Tuesday, at 1 p.m. in room 303. The next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 8. For more information, call Rosemary Perdue 703-354-6645.

Sunday Morning AV Team needs more volunteers! The AV Team provides sound, slides and video at the morning worship services. Help is especially needed for the 11 a.m. service. If you have experience in this area and would like to volunteer, please contact Garry Bell, gbell@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.

Sorry We Missed You: Two names were inadvertently omitted from the list of poinsettia donors for Christmas. Beth Ann Eadie provide a poinsettia in memory of her parents, Cmdr. Charles James and Vera Eadie and Alice and Peter Snitzer provide poinsettia in honor of the congregation. Thank you!

Inclement Weather Announcements: When the weather is severe enough to cancel services/activities, information will be recorded on the office voice mail system. Call 703-256-8330 to hear the recorded message or visit the website www.annandale-umc.org .

Did you know that AUMC's United Methodist Women have launched a task force to fight human trafficking here in northern Virginia? To learn more, contact Kristine Grow at krstngrow@gmail.com.

Volunteers are needed to provide Sunday morning coverage in the church office 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. If several people volunteer, they would only be needed once or twice a month. Please contact Joyce Kitzmiller at jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330 if you are interested.

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. The next noon brown bag lunch making and 5-7 p.m. food distribution is Jan. 10.

Tuesday Bible Study will resume on Jan. 8.

The Grid Needs You! In less than three weeks, 30 youth from our church will attend their annual Ski Retreat. This is not a "normal" ski trip. Yes, youth will ski on Saturday, but throughout the entire weekend they will also be challenged to live a "Life in HD" through worship, alone time, and bible study. In order to make this possible, we need your help. Each youth needs a \$50 scholarship to help them go on this retreat. Those who wish to support a youth are also saying, "I will pray for you while on this retreat." You will be a HUGE part in making a difference in these youth's lives. See The Grid's table in the atrium after church to help support the youth of our church.

Flowers on the Altar Needed



If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please circle the date(s) you wish and return the form below along with a check, made payable to AUMC. Cost: \$25 per arrangement. Flowers are not placed on the altar on the first Sunday of each month, Communion Sunday, Easter Sunday and the Sunday before Christmas have special flowers.

Table with 2 rows of dates and numbers for flower arrangements.

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of In Honor of (check one)

I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_