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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:

Bock Sill Yi, mother of Song Yi	Timothy Ball, son of Sherri Kenski
Claire Saah, friend of Rosemary Perdue	Mary Ann Marples
Landen Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley	Luke Stewart
Kenneth Reinertson, father of Melinda Schnur	Mary Keeling
David Smith, brother of Debbi Iwig	Liz Plewes
Sandy Godman, friend of Peggy and Wilton Ward	Ruth Miller
Keisha Morris, god-daughter of Cyndi Jones	Jane May
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
Frank Dunagan, brother of Phyllis Shockley	Foy LaFone
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	Helen Grant
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	Leigh Trefry
Steve Ripper, brother-in-law of Don Yesukaitis	Rocky Speake
Joseph Martino, father of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
Jim Matheny, friend of Don Yesukaitis	

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
Mary Breslin and family on the death of her mother-in-law, Virginia Breslin

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: United Methodist Men
Fellowship Hours: Witness/Missions Committee

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

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Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

(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 300** this week only.

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

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 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

New series starts this 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)

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

Parents, to continue having chapel, we need your help once every 6 weeks. Sign up today!

Lent is HERE! 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 today and March 10 with lessons on communion. All 3rd-5th graders are invited to join the class at the 11 a.m. service. Register today!

Calling all Easter Bunnies! We need filled Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg hunt! Pick up a bag of empty plastic eggs from the third floor or atrium. Parents of children in the **Little Lambs 2-3 year old class**, pick up a bag of separately packaged eggs designated for our youngest from the Parents and Promises class. Fill them with candy or stickers, and return them to the church by March 10.



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 3, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

"Holy and Mighty"

Choplin
Youth Choir

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymnal No. 64

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

People: **Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.**

Leader: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

People: **Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.**

Leader: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

All: **See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

(No Children's Chapel on Communion Sundays)

Becki Stewart

ANTHEM

"Fall, Slow Tears"

Schram
Youth Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:38-48

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Let's Get It On!"

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 "Celtic Celebration" 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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal No. 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC "He Leadeth Me" arr. Everson
"Amazing Grace"
"I Need Thee Every Hour" Laura Cook, 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 "Freely, Freely" Hymnal No. 389

+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 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Halberg
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: Feb. 24 **Sunday Worship:** 393 **Sunday School:** 167
Offerings Last Sunday: \$14,989.96

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Marti Moyer on her birthday by Andi Lohr and Mitzi Sherwood.

Rosebud on the Altar celebrates the birth of Roseya Aurora Underhill, daughter of Robert and Adollaya Underhill and granddaughter of Jack and Jane Underhill, born Feb. 21.

Events at AUMC!


PARENTS AND PROMISES has a special speaker **TODAY**. A representative from the Center for Missing and Exploited Children will speak on child safety and internet safety issues. Note **room change to room 300** (this Sunday only). Infants are welcome to join their parents in the class. Nursery care is available for those under two years of age during the class. Everyone is welcome!

Please Help Human Trafficking Victims: Adults are needed to prepare Easter greeting cards for local young women who are recovering from the effects of sex trafficking. Free cards, instructions, and details are available from the Human Trafficking Task Force in Wright Hall after both services **TODAY** and on **March 10**. Thank you for taking a simple but meaningful step to heal a wounded life.

AUMC members are eligible for priority registration for the AUMC Weekday Preschool and the Early Learning Program through **March 4**. For more information, call 703-256-1100.

A Memorial Service and reception will be held for Jean Gilbert on Friday, **March 8**, 10:30 a.m. in the Little White Church. The church will open for visitation at 9:30 a.m.

Calling all Easter Bunnies! We need help filling eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt (**March 16**). Pick up a bag of empty plastic eggs from the third floor, fill them with candy or stickers, and return the filled eggs to the church office **by March 10**.

 **Wednesday Night Together** is scheduled for **March 13** with dinner at 5:45 p.m. and Lenten Communion at 6:30 p.m.. Dinner reservations are due by noon on Monday, March 11, and can be made on the attendance pad in the pew or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. The menu will be chicken enchiladas, Mexican rice, sweet corn pudding and pineapple Tres Leches cake. Cost is \$7 per person, \$3 per child, \$20 per family, or \$10 per carry-out meal, in cash or check at the door; make checks to AUMC.

Day Trip, Wednesday, March 14, at 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., to the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum at the Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly. Bus leaves from AUMC at 10 a.m. Cost is \$10 for transportation. To make a reservation, call the Shepherd's Center Office at 703-941-1419.

Easter Festival: Saturday, **March 16**, 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon, including activities and crafts for children of all ages, *The Legend of the Easter Egg*, an Easter Egg Hunt (bring a basket) and a Challenge Egg Hunt for 3rd-4th graders. Helpers are needed! Contact Becki, bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330, to help.

Join Centering Prayer every Monday, 9:30 a.m., in room 308. If you are seeking a meaningful way to begin the week in a quiet place and to spend more time with God, the Monday Morning Centering Prayer may serve your needs. Anyone is welcome to participate. In Centering Prayer, participants practice 20 minutes of silent or centering prayer, opening the mind and heart to God.



Mark Your Calendar



TODAY, 9:45 a.m.: Child and Internet Safety
Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 6:30 p.m.: Lenten Communion service
Sundays through March 24, 4 - 6 p.m.: Parenting Classes
March 13, 5:45 p.m.: Wednesday Night Together
March 16: Easter Festival

Help the people of Haiti through Lenten Mission Projects, which include funds for the rebuilding of Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Our \$5,000 contribution will be matched by UMCOR, allowing us to provide \$10,000 worth of support. Haiti is one of six projects that we ask you to support this year. Our overall goal is \$60,000, split between local and international projects. Please consider making a generous contribution to LMP. Donations can now be made online at www.annandale-umc.org.

Parenting with Love and Logic classes for parents of young children will be held on Sundays through **March 24**, 4-6 p.m., in room 210. The program will be 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 registration or details call 703-256-5244 or email mday@annandale-umc.org. Registration forms are also available in the church office.

Everyone is invited to AUMC's Camp Highroad Camp Out **May 17-19**. Cleanup and repair work at the camp near Middleburg, VA, is one of AUMC's Lenten Mission projects. In addition to campfires, singing and fellowship in the camp lodge, participants will build a pavilion, install a deck, spread mulch, and more. Cost is \$20/night/person for inside lodging or \$15/night/person for tent space. The Missions Committee will cover transportation, food, and all project costs. Reservations are due by March 31 to Mark Bradley, Bradleyfam@aol.com.

Brown Bag Lunch makers (noon) and food distributors (5-7 p.m.) needed Thursdays through March at Immanuel campus. The lunches are for the Bailey's Homeless Shelter. For more information call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

Playgroup for families with young children meets Fridays, 10:30 a.m. – noon in room 206. This free, informal, drop-in program is an unsupervised playgroup which provides families with children under age 5 an opportunity to meet other families with young children. Reservations are not required, but helpful. Contact Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together), Saturday, **April 27**, needs volunteers. We will again team with ACCA/St Barnabas Episcopal on a local "house repair project" to a deserving family or Fairfax County "group home". Join together with the AUMC youth and adults for fun as we work to make our home a better place to live. This project is sponsored by our Missions Committee and ACCA. Anybody interested should call John Clarke, 703-642-3836 or 703-606-6464 (cell) or email clarkejhl@gmail.com.

AUMC is going through another Discernment to REFRESH our view of what God intends for AUMC. The Discernment, "REFRESH", will include a survey to assess our neighbor's view and expectations of AUMC; a survey of AUMC members conducted during church services **TODAY** to obtain a current perspective of congregational views; a "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" event on **May 4**; and home meetings with AUMC members in April and early May. After analyzing the data, we will hold a congregational meeting to help incorporate results into AUMC programs and missions. Everyone's participation is important, starting with completing the survey in Church TODAY!

CORRECTION: The article in this week's Witness Newsletter stated the date of "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" incorrectly. The correct date is May 4.