

...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:

Dick Nelson, cousin of Rita Witkowski  
Betty Whitten, mother of Robin Patton  
Van Benschoten family, friends of Mikaela Bizer  
Linda Ware Tate, friend of Cyndi Jones  
W. H. Farley, friend of Cyndi Jones  
Bock Sill Yi, mother of Song Yi  
Claire Saah, friend of Rosemary Perdue  
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley  
Kenneth Reinertson, father of Melinda Schnur  
Timothy Ball, son of Sherri Kenski  
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  
Frank Dunagan, brother of Phyllis Shockley  
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown  
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  
Steve Ripper, brother-in-law of Don Yesukaitis  
Joseph Martino, father of Patricia Martino-Shapiro  
Jim Matheny, friend of Don Yesukaitis

Charlene Sellner  
Benjamin Van Zandt  
Mary Keeling  
Mary Ann Marples  
Luke Stewart  
Liz Plewes  
Ruth Miller  
Jane May  
Evie Gibson  
Peggy Longmire  
Foy LaFone  
Helen Grant  
Jack Whitley  
Pat Shand  
Donna Dye  
Lenora Spelman  
Lisa King  
Leigh Trefry  
Rocky Speake

For bereaved members and their families:

Evie Herbst and family on the death of her brother-in-law

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Kairos Prison Ministry  
Fellowship Hours: Youth

**Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.**

*Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference*

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**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 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 March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.

**\*Thursday Book Study** meets at 4:30 p.m. in Room 210.

*\*Participating in Lenten Study 2013*

## 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. in the Choir Room.

**Miracles series continues this week...**One of the most memorable stories in the Bible is the feeding of the 5,000. 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, every miracle that He ever did was a sign pointing towards something bigger. Come to

## 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 year old - 3rd grade): During 11 a.m. service, Room 312

**2 year old children** (2 as of Sept. 30, 2012) are welcome to join the Little Lambs Sunday School class. Thanks to the wonderful teaching team who welcomes these additional children each week. The Little Lambs class meets at 9:45 a.m. in room 206. The class goes to Cherub choir during Sunday School.

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

**Lenten Materials for families** - Children's Ministry offers several resources for families. Pick these up at the table in the Atrium or Parent Resource Area across from 310.

**2013 Children's Ministry Lenten Missions Project:** Supporting the supper ministry at Poe Middle School. Get your collection box and Lenten Basket Devotion today at the Parent Resource Area (across from 310).

**Mark your calendars** – On Sunday, April 7, Bibles will be presented to 3rd graders. Any 4th or 5th graders who have not yet received a Bible from AUMC may also receive one. Contact Becki Stewart for more information.

**Return Easter Eggs** to the containers in the Atrium or Room 311. Thank you!  
**Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!**



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 10, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

*“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”*

Waldrop  
Annabells

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

Hymnal No. 384

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What is the great and first commandment?

People: **Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.**

Leader: What is the second commandment like it?

People: **Love your neighbor as yourself.**

Leader: What does this mean?

People: **Love is the fulfilling of the law.**

Leader: To what does this call us?

People: **To a life of faith working through love.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we gather to learn from you and from one another.

Forgive us when we fall short and make others stumble. We know that sometimes we look away when an opportunity to share the Good News presents itself. Open our eyes to see our faults and help us mend our broken state. Let your grace be present in our lives, let us share that same grace with others. For we know that we have enough if we have your grace in our lives. As followers of Christ we are ready to heal those in need. Let your love be with us and may our worship be acceptable to your sight. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, 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 and Sacraments Class)

ANTHEM

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

arr. Johnson  
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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 103:1-12  
8:30 a.m. Terri Ruhter, 11 a.m. Amanda Witkowski

+HYMN

"O How He Loves You and Me"

\*FWS No. 2108

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"Wondrous Love"

Edwards  
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

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 2:13-17

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

SERMON

"Riffraff"

Rev. Carrillo

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

+SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings", vs. 1-4

Hymnal No. 383

+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

"What Wondrous Love is This/The Love of God" 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: March 3 Sunday Worship: 487 Sunday School: 193  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$36,314.00

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill and Grace Bradley by Mark and Danitria Bradley.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her father, Paul Nichols, by Liz Walker.

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Norma Hay on her birthday and in honor of Norma and Dale Hay on their wedding anniversary, by their children and grandchildren.

Congratulations to Dale and Norma Hay who celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on March 8.

Events at AUMC!



**Lenten Study 2013:** Over 100 people are reading *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey during Lent. It's not too late to join a class or small group. See back of bulletin for details. Sermon series follows book. Today - Mission: A Revolution of Grace. Next Week - Miracles: Snapshots of the Supernatural.

**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 more information are available from the Human Trafficking Task Force in Wright Hall after both worship services **TODAY**. Thank you for taking a simple but meaningful step to heal a wounded life.



**Seminar/Kaleidoscope: TODAY** (March 10) in room 300 at 9:50 a.m., Dr. Jack Underhill will provide a summary of the paper that he will deliver at a conference in New Orleans on "An Integrated Approach to Reducing Crime, Seeking Social Justice, and Reforming the Criminal Justice System." The U.S. is the most incarcerated nation in the world and has a very high rate of violent crime compared to other advanced nations. Imprisonment falls disproportionately in young black and Hispanic men. All are welcome to attend the class.



**Lenten Cocoons are here!** Watch what happens at Easter!



**Deadline for Wednesday Night Together is Monday at noon.** WNT is scheduled for **March 13** with dinner at 5:45 p.m. and Lenten Communion at 6:30 p.m.. Dinner reservations 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 maximum, or \$10 per carry-out meal, payable in cash or check at the door; make checks payable to AUMC.

**Day Trip, Thursday, March 14,** at 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., to the Smithsonian National Air & 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.

**Thanks to everyone** who filled out the Discernment 2013 REFRESH survey last Sunday. If you missed the opportunity, please stop by the church office to pick up a survey. Surveys should be returned to the office by **March 16**.

**Easter Festival** is scheduled for 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 to collect the eggs) and a Challenge Egg Hunt for 3rd-4th graders. **Helpers are needed** to hide eggs, teach crafts, and play games! Contact Becki to help bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.



Mark Your Calendar



**March 13, 20, 27** at 6:30 p.m.: Lenten Communion service  
**March 13,** 5:45 p.m.: Wednesday Night Together  
**March 16,** 10:30 a.m.-noon: Easter Festival  
**March 24:** Palm Sunday  
**March 28:** Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m. service  
**March 29:** Good Friday, 7:30 p.m. service

**A Men's Spiritual Retreat** is scheduled for Friday, **April 19,** 6 p.m. til Saturday, **April 20,** noon, at the Northern Virginia 4-H Educational and Conference Center near Front Royal. Thought-provoking general and small group sessions are planned and Dr. Clarence Brown will be the special guest speaker. Optional golf outings and Civil War tours are available Friday and Saturday afternoons. A \$100 fee covers Friday night lodging and dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch. Reservations are due by April 1. Contact gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or call 703-963-8707.

**Christmas in April (Rebuilding Together)** is scheduled for **April 27,** and volunteers are needed for a half or full day. AUMC will be participating for the 14th straight year and will again team with ACCA/St Barnabas Episcopal on a local "house repair project" to a deserving family or Fairfax County group home. Participation by all ages is 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.

**Help Camp Highroad through Lenten Missions offerings** – Camp Highroad, a Christian adventure camp operated by the United Methodist Church, is one of six Lenten Missions Projects that we ask you to consider supporting this year. Our goal is to raise \$8,000, which will be used for a weekend of work and fellowship. Camp Highroad is located near Middleburg and offers activities year-round for retreats, camping, team building and Christian education. Families are invited to attend our Camp Highroad weekend, which will have activities for all ages, including singing and campfires. Please give generously to our Lenten projects, either in the special envelopes or online at www.annandale-umc.org.

**Camp Highroad "Giving Back" Campout** is scheduled for **May 17-19.** This is an opportunity for families, groups and individuals to help clean up and repair the facilities and grounds at Camp Highroad. Supplies will be purchased with donations for the Lenten Mission projects. Lodging reservations are due by **April 10.** Contact Mark Bradley, Bradleyfam@aol.com.

**Brown Bag Lunch makers** are needed Thursdays at noon, and food distribution helpers are needed Thursdays from 5 – 7 p.m. at Immanuel campus. For more information call Betsy Clevenger, 703-425-6424.

Easter Flower Opportunity

Help beautify the Sanctuary on Easter by donating special flowers. If you would like to place tulips in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete the form below and return it to the church office with your check for \$11 per plant, payable to AUMC, no later than March 24. **Fill out a separate form for each plant.**

+No telephone orders can be accepted.+



Placed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



(Circle One) In Memory / Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check One) \_\_\_ I will take the plant  
\_\_\_ Give my plant to homebound member

(For office use only) Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Check number \_\_\_\_\_