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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:

Matt Poling, nephew of Rita Witkowski
Troy Todd, friend of Louise Golobic
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown
Betty Whitten, mother of Robin Patton
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
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

Allison Crane
Tracy Beyer
Benedicte Quansah
Benjamin Van Zandt
Mary Keeling
Mary Ann Marples
Luke Stewart
Peggy Ward
Liz Plewes
Ruth Miller
Rocky Speake
Evie Gibson
Peggy Longmire
Lenora Spelman
Foy LaFone
Helen Grant
Jack Whitley
Pat Shand
Donna Dye
Lisa King
Leigh Trefry

For bereaved members and their families:

Barbara Gordon and family on the death of her sister-in-law, Sandy Lutz
Evie Herbst and family on the death of her brother-in-law

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters: Mary and Martha Circle
Fellowship Hours: Phoebe/Lydia Circles

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

District Superintendent: Rev. Kenneth Jackson

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Academy of Discipleship
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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 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.

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)

Miracles series continues this week... The miracle of the resurrection could not have happened without death. Come and join us as we tackle this miraculous event and what it meant for the disciples. This week is a special Ramp run by Rev. Eduardo Carrillo!



Children's Ministries ☀

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

Regular schedule for Sunday school, chapel, and choir. Children sing next week!

2-year-old children (2 as of Sept. 30, 2012) are welcome to join the Little Lambs Sunday School class. The Little Lambs class meets at 9:45 a.m. in room 206. The class goes to Cherub choir during Sunday School.

Lenten materials for families and coin boxes for the Children's Lenten Mission project – Loaves and Fishes: Enough for All- are available in the atrium and on the 3rd floor.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 24 - Palm Sunday. We will combine the 4 year old class through 5th grade for a Holy Week Walk. This experiential activity takes us through each day from Palm Sunday, to Maundy Thursday (the Last Supper), to Good Friday. The Holy Week Walk has proven to be a terrific experience for the children and adults participating.

March 31 - Easter Sunday. There is no Sunday school on Easter for children. Take a walk on the labyrinth. Bubbles will be available in the courtyard. Wright Hall will have some table activities for children as well.

April 7: Bibles will be presented to all 3rd graders. Any 4th or 5th graders who have not yet received a Bible from AUMC may also receive one. Contact Becki Stewart for details.

Thank you to Jenny Otto, Nancy Sherman and all the helpers who made the Easter Festival a great success!

Come KNOW, GROW, and SOW with us!



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 17, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

arr. Halberg

Justin Dean, piano

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

On Screens

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

People: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.

Leader: God makes us new in God's Spirit!

People: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.

Leader: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

People: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God.

Leader: Remember the eternal love of God which has been poured out for you.

All: Our hearts rejoice at the wondrous ways in which God loves and forgives us.

+OPENING PRAYER

Let us celebrate the presence and power of God, no matter what our condition -- the God who is Creator, Sustainer, and Liberator. We celebrate the presence and power of God, despite our blind spots, and that we are the people of God, despite our blind spots -- new persons in the new creation made possible by the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ. We come to affirm that the old has passed away and behold the new has come, is coming, and will come! No matter how blind we are, Jesus the Christ is Lord!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11 a.m.)

Hymnal No. 39

Baptismal Candidates:

Cameron Edward Bouchard, son of David and Amy Bouchard

Kendall Maria Bouchard, daughter of David and Amy Bouchard

Refrain: Child of promise, God claims you.

God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. [Refrain.]

We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. [Refrain.]

We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. [Refrain.]

And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby. [Refrain.]

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(11 a.m.--Children may leave for Children's Chapel)

ANTHEM "The Hope We Have in Jesus" Nix
Adult Choir; Christi Schwarten, soloist

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 READING Ephesians 5:8-14
8:30 a.m. Rebecca Soulen, 11 a.m. Gwen Cody

+HYMN "Open Our Eyes, Lord" *FWS No. 2086

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Halberg
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 READING John 9:13-25
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Everyday Miracles" Rev. Brown

RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

+SENDING FORTH

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymnal No. 454
+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 "My Savior's Love" arr. Gabriel
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.
* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: March 10 Sunday Worship: 410 Sunday School: 180
Offerings Last Sunday: \$19,076.98

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her husband, Stan Groves on his 87th birthday, by Roberta Groves.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill's mother, Ruth Iwig, by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Iwig.

Events at AUMC!

TODAY is the last day to complete and turn in Discernment surveys and let your voice be heard. Turn in box is in the atrium.



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** - Miracles: Snapshots of the Supernatural. Next Week - Death.

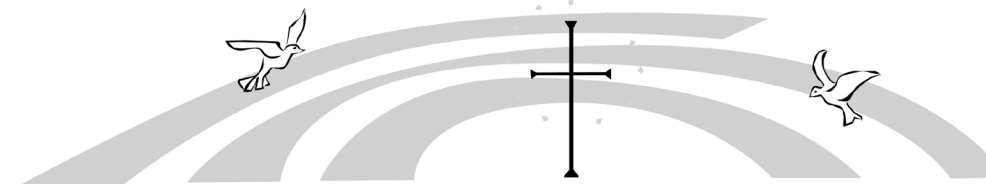
The Annandale Book Lovers will meet **TONIGHT** (March 17), 7 p.m. in the parlor. We will be discussing *Is God a Mathematician* by Mario Livio. For April we will be reading the Foundation Trilogy by Isaac Asimov.

Scholastic Book Fair: The AUMC Weekday Children's Programs are sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair Tuesday, **March 19** through Thursday, **March 21**. Books on sale will be appropriate for young children and early elementary age. The fair will be in room 105 (Youth Room) and will be open each day from 9 – 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. and on Tuesday from 3:30 – 5:30 .pm. and on Wednesday from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. during a Family Fun Night. If you have a young child in your life, come by for great buys.

The Happy Wanderers will be going to the Marine Museum in Quantico on Thursday, **March 21**. If interested, call Rosemary Perdue at 703-354-6645.

Help shape the future of Mozambique through your LMP offering – Part of this year's Lenten Mission Projects will fund the construction of a much needed men's dormitory at the Methodist seminary in Cambine, Mozambique. This is the second year of a two-year fundraising effort matched by the German Methodist Church. The dormitory is more than a building, though; it is an investment in the future of Mozambique's leadership. Help our brothers and sisters in Cambine walk their faith and serve their communities by giving generously to this year's Lenten Mission Projects. **Donations can also be made online** at www.annandale-umc.org. Our current total raised is \$21,558.32 out of our goal of \$60,000. There are **only two more weeks** in Lent to raise the money we need to serve the world!

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



Mark Your Calendar

March 20: Lenten Communion Service, 6:30 p.m.

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 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.

Save the Date – Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, Saturday, **May 4th**. A great way to meet people from the church that you have not had an opportunity to meet or to catch up with friends you haven't seen for awhile. Sign up to be a HOST or a GUEST. Please contact Lin Hobson at 703 642-8623/email at kraavings@cox.net. More information to follow.

Playgroup for families with young children meets Fridays, 10:30 a.m. – noon in room 206. This informal, drop-in program is an unsupervised playgroup which provides families with children under age 5 an opportunity to meet other families of young children. Exchange ideas with other parents while your children play. Reservations are not required, but helpful. There is no charge. Contact Becki Stewart, Director of Children's Ministries, bstewart@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Thanks to all our wonderful youth, young adults, and seasoned saints for helping with games, crafts, and the egg hunt at Saturday's Easter Festival.

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 _____

