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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:

Tawla Kobina Ampah family, friends of Hannah Annan	Lisa Thomasson Fitchett
Osric and Carmen Wellington, relatives of Clarence Brown	Pat Shattuck
Courtney, Jay, Katie, Jackie, friends of Johnny Rogerson	Peggy Ward
Nancy Leary, friend of Winnie Tegge	Charles George
Dawn Adams, friend of the FitzGibbons	Naomi Totten
Remington-Katrosser family, friends of Wanda Warren	Ginny Vardy
Sabra Eagan, cousin of Jane Underhill	Evie Gibson
Kendra Hockaday, friend of Rosemary Perdue	Charlene Sellner
Clement Redwood, friend of Nivo Robjhon	Allison Crane
Jeffrey Gaines, friend of Jaie Brown	Donna Dye
Joshua, friend of Julia Bizer	Jack Whitley
Ashley, friend of Sheila Kyer	Foy LaFone
Judy Burns, mother of Carol Burns	Pat Shand
Troy Todd, friend of Louise Golobic	Gordon Weihmiller
Jeryl McLeod, sister of Jaie Brown	Helen Grant
Matt Poling, nephew of Rita Witkowski	Mary Keeling
Linda Ware Tate, friend of Cyndi Jones	Mary Ann Marples
Philip McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Luke Stewart
Bock Sill Yi, mother of Song Yi	Lisa King
Robert Hobson, father of Ted Hobson	
Landyn Lee Jensen, son of Jaclyn Bradley	
David Smith, brother of Debbi Iwig	
Keisha Morris, god-daughter of Cyndi Jones	
Dr. Tara L. Covey, friend of Sandra Chase	

For bereaved members and their families:

Karen Robinson and family on the death of her father, Edward Goetsche

OUR SERVICES:

Greeters:	In His Steps Class
Fellowship Hours:	Issues in Christianity Class
Acolytes:	8:30 Sara Kaufman, Michael Novak
	11 Colin Rothermel, Ethan Jones
Crucifers:	8:30 Parker Novak
	11 Rachel Jones

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

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Becki Stewart

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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 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 *Touch: Pressing Against the Wounds of a Broken World* 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. Special Speaker: child development specialist and psychologist Rene Hackney. Focus: emotional development and ways to teach emotion language.

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.

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 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the Choir Room

Join us for the last Ramp of the season tonight at 5:30!! We'll have a special message from Ryan FitzGibbon! Be there!!



Children's Ministries

(Director: Becki Stewart, 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 through 3rd grade): During 11 a.m. service, Room 312



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE!

Join us for Vacation Bible School, The Vine, June 24-28, 9 a.m. - noon.

Children age 3 (as of Sept. 30, 2012) – 4th Grade.

5th grade and up: be part of the fun by volunteering to help with a class or center.

Go to www.annandale-umc.org to sign up your child, as a volunteer, and for childcare if you are a volunteer with a child too young for VBS. Invite your friends and neighbors!

UPCOMING EVENTS

KIM – Kids In Mission - For Rising 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th graders- July 8-12 6:30-8:30 p.m. Don't miss the "Great Supermarket Race" and the chance to help neighbors in need. New this year- Friday Fun Night! Register online today!

May 26 – SOS – Serving Others Sunday – combined classes kindergarten through 5th Grade. Project – making breakfast bars for Safe Haven.

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



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

May 5, 2013 • 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

"Enduring Joy"

Dobrinski

Annanbells

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "My Hope is Built"

Hymnal No. 368

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, we gather as a community of believers.

People: We have heard Thy gracious call.

Leader: We acknowledge that there are times when belief is difficult.

People: Lord, we believe; help our unbelief.

Leader: We bow now before your enduring grace and tender mercy.

All: Lord, we believe; help our unbelief.

PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

(No Children's Chapel on Communion Sundays)

ANTHEM

"An Expression of Joy"

Behnke

Annanbells

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:14-29

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Doubt and Faith"

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: 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 "Alleluia" Manuel, arr. Tucker
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 Beverly Dahlin, organist

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 Walk by Faith" *FWS No. 2196

+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 "Son of God, Eternal Savior" arr. Burkhardt
Beverly Dahlin, organist

+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

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OUR PRESENCE: April 28 **Sunday Worship:** 437 **Sunday School:** 163

Offerings Last Sunday: \$13,730.00

Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Freda Hill on her birthday May 4, by the Snitzer family, Marcia and Lauren.

Events at AUMC!



Mission Opportunity: Join the Mission Team in planting flowers at Joseph's House, **TODAY, Sunday, May 5.** We will meet at AUMC at 1 p.m. Joseph's House is a supportive and nurturing home in Washington, DC, for formerly homeless men and women with terminal illnesses. Bring your gardening tools.



Gourmet Dinner and Fellowship: Don't miss Wednesday Night Together, Wednesday, **May 8,** 5:45 p.m. The menu will be parmesan lemon crusted tilapia, bow tie pasta with alfredo sauce, lemon roasted asparagus, rolls and pound cake with strawberries for dessert. The program will be "Kairos, God's Special Time – A Prison Ministry". Make dinner reservations on the attendance pad in the pew or by contacting Joyce Kitzmiller, jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330 by noon on Monday. **Cost** is \$7 per person, \$3 per child, or \$20 per family maximum, payable in cash or check at the door; make checks payable to AUMC. Carry-Out meals will be available for \$10.

Calling all AUMC Men! We need YOU! On Mother's Day, **May 12,** we are going to give our ladies in the Adult Choir the morning off and **FILL** our loft with the men of AUMC! It is not too late to join us! We had close to 30 men show up last week, but 50 would be even better! With the large crowd, we're going to extend our rehearsal time just a bit this week. We will rehearse **Wednesday night, May 8,** from 7:15-8:15 p.m.! Prior choir experience is NOT required! For details, contact Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Family Fun Discount at Kings Dominion for Virginia United Methodists is scheduled Saturdays, **May 11, and 18,** and Memorial Day weekend, **May 25, 26, and 27.** Price is \$29.99 per person on those days for United Methodists. Purchase your ticket online by going to <http://KingsDominion.com/VAUMC> and entering User Name: KDUMC04 Password: KDUMC04.



Seminar/Kaleidoscope class will meet on **May 12,** 9:50 a.m., in room 300. Dr. Jack Underhill will review the book "Going Clear: Scientology, Hollywood and the Prison of Belief", by Lawrence Wright. The Church of Scientology is one of the most controversial American religions. The book outlines the evolution of the organization and its beliefs. In an age of growing church non-affiliate in advanced nations what is its attraction?

Upcoming sermons as suggested by the congregation: **May 12:** Christian Home – Who Should "Submit" (joint sermon by Clarence and Cynthia); **May 19:** Holy Spirit; **May 26:** Kingdom of God; **June 2:** Sin and Grace; **June 30:** Forgiveness. Note: On **June 9,** only one service will be held, 10:30 a.m. at the Annandale campus. for Youth Sunday. **June 23** will also have one service, 10:30 a.m., at the Annandale campus.

Calling College Grads: The **June 4** issue of the Witness will highlight AUMC's 2013 college and high school graduates. Please send the following information: name of student, degree, name of college/university, and any other information you would like to share, such as future plans (graduate school, new job, etc.) and parents' names. Please email information to bgordon@annandale-umc.org by **May 24.**



Mark Your Calendar

May 8, 5:45 p.m., Wednesday Night Together
May 9, 5-7 p.m., Food distribution, Immanuel campus
May 17-19, Camp Highroad "Giving Back" Campout



ACCA's furniture ministry (which delivers donated furniture to needy families) needs volunteers! AUMC's dates to assist from 8 a.m. to 12 noon are Saturdays, **May 18 and July 13.** If interested, call Peter Taylor, 703-477-3903.



Which team are you on? AUMC has launched a Food Drive for Rising Hope to RACE AWAY HUNGER. There's still time to sign up for one of these teams before/after worship services: Soupy Shark, Beany Bear, Pasta Parrot, Meaty Monkey, Veggie Viper, Fruity Flamingo, Tomato Tiger or Polar Bear Paper Goods! The Rising Hope Food Drive collection continues through **May 19.** Food dropped off during the week should be taken to the church office. Every 50 items equals 1 lap around the track. Special prize to the winning team!

Young Adults are beginning a study group on Romans and will meet Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. in Room 302 and via email. Everyone is invited. For more info, contact Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, ecarrillo@annandale-umc.org.

Mission Trip to West Virginia: AUMC is again sponsoring a mission trip to Brenton, W. Va (Wyoming County) **Sept. 22-28** with the Appalachian Service Project (ASP). We will be doing relational ministry and home repairs—typical ASP projects include roofing, drywall and insulation, wheelchair ramps, plumbing, electrical, foundation repair, painting, stair and floor repairs. Cost for the trip is \$525 and includes transportation, lodging, meals and all construction materials. Volunteers who cannot go for the full seven days (five work days and two travel days) are also welcome. We anticipate some people going on Sunday and returning late Wednesday or early Thursday—cost \$350. Interested persons should contact John Clarke by phone, text or email 703 606-6464 (cell or text) 703 642-3836 (home) or clarkejhl@gmail.com). Commitments needed by **June 20** with a nonrefundable deposit of **\$250.**

Thank you for your support! Rebuilding Together (Christmas in April) Arlington/Fairfax/Falls Church extends its appreciation to Annandale United Methodist Church members who participated in National Rebuilding Day. With your support, time and talents, we were able to repair the homes and lives of 40 low-income households. Your efforts have truly made a difference!

Upper Room Readers: Upper Room devotional booklets are available from AUMC and are located in the brochure racks by the front door. To help off-set the costs, those who take the Readers are requested to contribute \$5. Checks should be made payable to AUMC with "Upper Room Reader" in the note line.

Hospitality and Outreach Opportunities

Please sign up for Sunday morning service opportunities by checking one of the tasks below and place this form in the offering plate, or return to the church office. You will be contacted for training/orientation. Thank you!

- Parking Lot Greeter
- Welcome Desk
- Usher
- "Connector" (welcome visitors)

I attend 8:30 11 a.m. worship service

Name _____

Email address _____

Phone Number _____