Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Dale Hay by his children and grandchildren.

<sup>♥</sup> Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Martha and Ray White on their anniversary by the White family and children.

Congratulations to Frances and George Madill who celebrate their 53rd wedding

Children's Ministries \*

Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh - rluckenbaugh@annandale-umc.org

**Sunday School classes at 9:45 a.m.:** The Little Sheep (ages 2-3) meet in Room 206. The Little Goats (ages 4-5) meet in Room 208. Kindergarten & 1st Grade meet in Room 313. 2nd & 3rd Grades meet in Room 314. 4th & 5th Grades meet in Room 309. **Volunteers are needed** - go to annandalechurch.com/cmvolunteers to sign up!

Children's Choir rehearsals begin TODAY! We have changed the choir offerings some this year in hopes of reaching as many children as possible. The Cherub Choir is directed by Miranda Lansberry, and rehearses in two separate groups but performs together. Preschoolers rehearse with their Sunday School classes. The Kindergarten/First Graders rehearse in Room 311 from 9:15-9:50 a.m. Margaret Vaughn directs the Celebration Singers (grades 2-5). They rehearse from 9:15-9:50 in the Adult Choir Room, then are escorted to their Sunday School classrooms.

### THE GRID

Trish Bradley, tbradley@annandale-umc.org

**Our Middle School Class** (Room 209, 9:45 a.m.) is studying *Shocking & Scandalous Stories from the Bible*. This series explores some of the Bible's atypical stories, including assassins, witches, angry mobs and lots of weird deaths!

**Our High School Class** (Youth Room, Room 105, 9:45 a.m.) is studying *Soul Tending*, which involves exploring various ways that we can connect with God, including prayer, meditation, journaling, solitude and worship.

Come out each Sunday night in September as we play larger-than-life games and discuss the book of Daniel in a series called Game Changers. We'll learn how some teenagers stayed faithful during monumental life changes (Captive in a native land? No big deal.) and how God used their faith to affect the people around them.

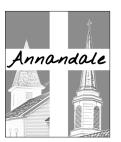
Youth Choir meets TODAY from 12:15-1 p.m. in the Choir Room. Join us!



anniversary Sept. 18.

Rev. Chenda Lee clee@annandale-umc.org

**Sunday school classes resume today:** Check the new booklet for details on classes, teachers, and more. New today: Jason's FOLLOW-UP class in Hughes Hall. **Midweek classes also resume this week!** 



#### **Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!**

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003 September 16, 2018

Thank you for joining us for worship today! Come to Wright Hall after the service for fellowship and refreshments, and feel free to take this leaflet home for a friend.



"The Questions God Asks": In our fall sermon series, we'll look at the questions God poses to us, and we'll explore what the answers to God's questions might reveal about a truly authentic human life. Here's the lineup for the coming weeks:

Sept. 23: "What are you laughing at?" (Gen. 18:1-15)

**Sept. 30:** "What is your name?" (Gen. 32:22-32)

Oct. 7: "What is in your hand?" (Ex. 4:1-17)

**Oct. 14:** "You have the right to be enraged?" (Jonah 4:1-11) – guest speaker: Brian Stolarz

Oct. 21: "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-33)

**Oct. 28:** "Where is your brother?" (Gen. 4:1-17) – guest preacher: Rubén Rosario Rodríguez



#### Adult discipleship starts today, convocation speaker postponed:

Due to Hurricane Florence, guest preacher Rev. Dr. Rubén Rosario Rodríguez has been rescheduled for **Oct. 28**. Adult Sunday school classes will meet in their classrooms today rather than in the sanctuary. If you're looking for a class or small group to join this fall, check out the interest form at annandalechurch.com/JoinAGroup.

A new booklet of our classes and groups for all ages is now available! It also includes information on our music ministries and upcoming special events. Booklets are available in pews and at the Welcome Desk.



**Sermon FOLLOW-UP with Rev. Micheli begins today:** Do you long to go deeper and think critically about topics of faith? Grab a cup of coffee and join Jason at 9:45 a.m. in Hughes Hall for FOLLOW-UP to dive into the preaching text each week.

**The Annandale Book Lovers meet this evening** at 7 p.m. in the parlor. The group is reading *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. All are welcome.



# Coming Soon



Coffee with the pastors, next Sunday: New at the church? Interested in finding out more about AUMC and what it means to be a United Methodist? Join our pastors for coffee in the Coffee Café during fellowship time the fourth Sunday of the month.

**Vocal recital next Sunday at 2 p.m.:** Anne Hruskoci will present a recital with her coach, Gillian Cookson, next Sunday in the sanctuary. Anne will perform works by Strauss, Debussy, Heggie, Handel and others. The recital is free, but donations are welcomed to offset the cost of the recital. Any extra funds will go to AUMC and the New England Organ Bank in honor of Anne's cousin, Andrew.

Hear Daryl Davis speak Sept. 26. As noted in Jason's recent sermon, blues



musician Daryl Davis is a black man who befriended members of the Ku Klux Klan for the past 30 years. Since Davis has begun talking to these members, 200 Klansmen have given up their robes. The conversation always starts with a simple question: "How can you hate me?" The interfaith community event, "United to End Hate & Racism," will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran, 8922 Little River Turnpike, at 7 p.m.

Needed: Kairos cookies and prayers. The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love with the men at Greensville Correctional Center, Oct. 11-14. A cookie sign-up sheet, prison-approved cookie recipes and instructions are on the table in the atrium. Sugar-free and gluten-free cookies are especially needed. If you cannot bake cookies but want to make a donation for baking supplies, make a check payable to AUMC (with Kairos Cookies in the note line) by Sept. 30. Cookies must be baked by Oct. 7. Also, if you are willing to pray for the team and weekend participants, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the atrium. Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 for more information.



Start putting aside items for our Hypothermia Yard Sale, Oct. 6, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Proceeds will support the travel needs of our hypothermia guests this winter. Items that we need include clothing, household goods, kitchen items, small furniture, Christmas items, books and videos. For

details, contact Teresa Beyer at 301-221-8321 or larachliath@gmail.com.

**Sunday, Oct. 7: Get your flu shots!** Flu shots will be available at the church on Sunday, Oct. 7, 9-10 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Room 210. Cost: \$33 for a regular dose, \$65 for an extra-strength dose for Medicare or seniors 65 or older. Ages: 4 years and older; flu mist for younger children is not available. To make a reservation, email jkitzmiller@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330. (Short-sleeved shirt suggested.)

Attention crafters: The annual AUMC Craft Bazaar & Book Sale will be held Nov. 3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. If you are a crafter or artist, or know someone who is, contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com for the registration form and guidelines.

## AUMC News

Check out our new website! We've redesigned our website to give it a fresher, cleaner look. Information is grouped in sections to make it easier to find and more helpful for visitors. We also have a new domain name that's easier to remember: annandalechurch.com. Let us know what you think.

After-school tutoring on Wednesdays: The AUMC Mission Center tutoring program began its sixth year this week. Volunteers are needed to serve as tutors, readers and snack coordinators, and provide administrative assistance. Tutoring is on Wednesdays in the Mission Center fellowship hall, 3:45-5:45 p.m. We provide homework assistance to students in grades 1–9. We also need people who enjoy being read to by students. To volunteer, contact Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395.

Get ready to get your picture taken for the AUMC directory! Photos for the new directory will be taken by Re:Member Church Directories Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Participants will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a chance to order additional photos at a reduced price. Cyndi Jones will be in the atrium today and the next several Sundays to schedule photo sessions. Be sure to stop by the table to reserve your time slot.

Poe volunteers needed for 2018-19 school year: We're looking for volunteers to assist with our Poe Middle School food ministry, October through May. We have four groups, and each group serves once a month on Tuesday afternoon. If that isn't convenient, we also need volunteers to bake cookies or prep food. For more information, contact Sheila Kyer at Sheila.Kyer@dbhds.virginia.gov or 703-981-6080.



Adult Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.: Adults provide music for the 11 a.m. worship service, and we always welcome new members, college age and above. (High school seniors may participate with director approval.) Rehearsals are every Wednesday, 7:15–8:45 p.m. For details, contact Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

**AUMC exercise class for seniors:** If your age qualifies you for AARP and you're looking for a well-rounded exercise class, you are invited to classes on Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Wright Hall. Cost for September to June is \$50. Contact Sue Cook at billnsue41@earthlink.net or Fran Madill at gbmfcf@verizon.net.

Are you on our email list? Contact Dottie Rogerson, drogerson@annandale-umc.org, to receive messages from Jason, information on weekly events, and more!

#### Prayers for our members:

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Polly Morris	Duke Nootenboom	Richard Gallagher	Shirley Williams
Tracey Hanson	Debbie Strickland	Sue Plucknett	Jo Ellen Walker
Tracie Clemmer	Betty Reeves	Joan Oliver	George Hill
Danitria Bradley	Stephanie Lips	John Houston	
Anne Capitman	Tina Svenson	Dawn King	
Edouard Quansah	Mary Ruth Stacy	Nancy Shaffer	

#### Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

Jim Volp, brother of Barbara Pearson Meghan Ford, relative of DeEtte Johnson Gordon Weihmiller, husband of Jane Weihmiller Genie Miller, aunt of Tracy Carney Fran Keen, mother of Molly Wilmarth Lynn Dannenfelser, friend of Dawn Perez Tracy and Robert, friends of Sara Miller Mary Furcillo, mother of Joni Laurence Mary Korves, mother of Trish Bradley Katie Dreschel, friend of Denny Stokes Willa Jones, grandmother of Cameron Houston Peggy de Raad, aunt of Patti Jones Amy Rasmussen, friend of Debbie Strickland Drew Miga, husband of Bliss Miga Bob Woolfenden, brother of Jeanne Guidi Donald Grubb, brother of Freda Hill Kaveh Rahmani, friend of Clay Carney Robert Black, father of Jeanie FitzGibbon Donna Thompson, friend of Gary and Jeanie FitzGibbon Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville Scotty Vice, friend of Rocky Speake Missy Neumann, friend of Charlie Cox Nathan Hancock, friend of Carol Burns Sue Wilson, friend of Jim and Judy McConville Michael Nimoh, son of WP teacher James Poling, nephew of Rita and Stan Witkowski Paula Bevan, sister of Fred Carns Marjorie Zellars, co-worker of Pam Adams Earl Rocca, friend of John Houston Richard Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger Eva Fong, sister of Anna Moeller Debbie Faeder, sister of Sindy Keplinger Bill Kinsler, friend of Betsy Clevenger Mabel Thornton, mother of Lavinia Odejimi Diane Iwig, sister-in-law of Bill Iwig Richard McClellan, friend of Judy and Jim McConville Sharon MacDonald, aunt of John Houston Martha Cox, cousin of Charlie Cox Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner Rob Allred, friend of Denny Stokes Wyatt Crossin, friend of Gail and Dan Pemberton Erica Dodd, friend of Tracy Carney Harrison Reed, friend of Cyndi Jones Donald Palombo, grandfather of Madeline Levorson Patricia Pearson, aunt of Lori Valentine de Segovia Grant, friend of Betsy Clevenger

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Jon Bretz, cousin of Erin McKenney

Funeral for Joseph Della Hartsoe will be Saturday, Sept. 29, 11 a.m., at AUMC, with a reception following. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.



### **Contemporary Worship**

September 16, 2018, 8:30 a.m.



Thank you for joining us at AUMC! Please fill out the pew pad and pass it on.

#### Welcome

#### **Songs of Praise**

"Blessed be Your Name" "Reckless Love" "Mighty to Save"

#### Children's Sermon

Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

#### **Scripture Lesson**

Mark 10.17-27 - Debbi Iwig

#### Sermon

"Why Do You Call Me Good Teacher?" - Rev. Jason Micheli

#### Offering of the People

Offertory: "No Longer Slaves" - Worship Band

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer

Hymnal No. 895

#### Reprise

"Mighty to Save"

**Announcements** 

Benediction



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Sue Wilson, friend of Jim and Judy McConville Michael Nimoh, son of WP teacher				
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### Traditional Worship

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Gathering Song: "My Life Is in You, Lord" - The Faith We Sing #2032

Call to Worship: Pat Vaughn

#### **Processional Hymn**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - Hymnal #400

#### **Opening Prayer**

#### Passing of the Peace

**Anthem:** "God Will Make a Way" - arr. Schram; Adult Choir

Children's Sermon: Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

#### Offering of the People

Offertory: "It Is Well with My Soul" - arr. Lloyd Larson; Caroline Evans, piano Tune: "Ville Du Havre" by Philip P. Bliss

> Doxology: Hymnal #94 **Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lesson: Mark 10.17-27 - Ted Torsch

Chorus: "Make Me a Servant" - The Faith We Sing #2176

Sermon: "Why Do You Call Me Good Teacher?" - Rev. Jason Micheli

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer: Hymnal #895 Apostles' Creed: Hymnal #881

Recessional Hymn: "Love Constraining to Obedience" - On Screens (To be sung to Hymnal #617, "I Come with Joy")

#### **Announcements** Benediction

**Congregational Response:** "As We Go" - On Screens

**Postlude:** "I Stand Amazed" - arr Craig Courtney; Caroline Evans, piano Tunes by R. Kelso Carter, Charles H. Gabriel and George J. Webb