 *Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her family with September birthdays by Valerie DePeralta.  
*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Martha White on her 95th birthday by her children.

## 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](http://annandalechurch.com/cmvolunteers) to sign up!

**Children's Choir rehearsals:** We have changed our choir offerings this year to reach 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, 9:15-9:50 a.m. **Margaret Vaughn directs the Celebration Singers** (grades 2-5). They rehearse 9:15-9:50 a.m. 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.

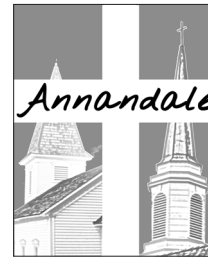
**The Youth Choir will be meeting TODAY, 12:15-1 p.m.,** in the Choir Room for ALL 6-12 grade students. Come and join us!!!

**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.



Rev. Chenda Lee  
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**Sunday school classes continue:** Check the new booklet for details on classes, teachers and more.



## Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

September 23, 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. 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

## TODAY AT AUMC



**Coffee with the pastors:** 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 (near the atrium) during fellowship time the fourth Sunday of the month.

**Sermon FOLLOW-UP with Rev. Micheli:** 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.



**Vocal recital at 2 p.m.:** Anne Hruskoci will present a recital with her coach, Gillian Cookson, today 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.



**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 next Sunday to schedule photo sessions. Be sure to stop by the table to reserve your time slot.

The September Witness newsletter can be downloaded from the Current Events page of our website ([annandalechurch.com/current-events/](http://annandalechurch.com/current-events/)), or pick up a hard copy in the atrium.

## Coming Soon

**Daryl Davis' talk has been postponed.** 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. The interfaith community event, "United to End Hate & Racism," will be held at a future date yet to be determined.

**Start putting aside items for our Hypothermia Yard Sale, Oct. 6, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.** Proceeds will go toward supporting the travel needs of our hypothermia guests this winter. Items that can be donated for sale include clothing, household goods, kitchen items, small furniture, Christmas items, books and videos. For more information, contact Teresa Beyer at 301-221-8321 or [larachliath@gmail.com](mailto: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 [jkitzmilller@annandale-umc.org](mailto:jkitzmilller@annandale-umc.org) or call 703-256-8330. (Short-sleeved shirt suggested.)

**Help with Taste of Annandale:** AUMC is a sponsor of the fourth annual Taste of Annandale festival on Saturday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Come out for a day of fun and help with our table on Tom Davis Drive. Volunteers are needed for setup and organizing activities at our site. To help out, contact Cyra Doty at [radu94@aol.com](mailto:radu94@aol.com).

**Dialogue with Brian Stolarz, Oct. 14:** Lawyer and former public defender Brian Stolarz worked for years to free Alfred Dewayne Brown from death row in Texas after Dewayne was falsely accused of killing a police officer. You can read Brian's story in his book *Grace and Justice*. Copies will be available in October. Hear about Brian and Dewayne's story and the role the church has played in shaping Brian's work during worship on Oct. 14 and then during a **FaithJustice Forum at 12:30 p.m.** in Wright Hall.



**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](mailto:radu94@aol.com) for the registration form and guidelines.

## AUMC News



**Helping those affected by Hurricane Florence:** The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) helps victims of hurricanes and other natural disasters. You can donate to UMCOR's relief efforts by writing a check to AUMC and putting "UMCOR" in the memo line. Or donate directly by going to [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org) and clicking on the red DONATE button at the top of the page.



**After-school tutoring on Wednesdays:** The AUMC Mission Center tutoring program is in its sixth year. 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.

**We've redesigned our website** to give it a fresher, cleaner look. The new domain name is [annandalechurch.com](http://annandalechurch.com). Let us know what you think.



**Needed: Kairos cookies and prayers.** The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love with the men at Greenville 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**. 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.

**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](mailto:Sheila.Kyer@dbhds.virginia.gov) or 703-981-6080.



**Ushers needed for both services:** Help with worship services by serving as an usher once a month, either for the 8:30 or 11 a.m. service. To find out more, contact Randy Gordon at [rgordon@ngfa.org](mailto:rgordon@ngfa.org).

**New name tags available:** Thanks for continuing to wear name tags on Sunday mornings. If you recently paid for a permanent metal name tag or requested a paper name tag, you can pick these up at the table in the atrium. You can order a name tag at any time from the office.

**Are you on our email list?** Get the weekly Connect email, our monthly Witness newsletter and messages from Jason emailed to your inbox. Contact Dottie Rogerson at [drogerson@annandale-umc.org](mailto:drogerson@annandale-umc.org) or call the office at 703-256-8330.



# Contemporary Worship

September 23, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

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## Welcome

### Songs of Praise

*"God is Able"  
"Good Good Father"  
"How Great is Our God"  
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

### Children's Sermon

Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

### Scripture Lesson

Genesis 18.1-15 - Gary Sherfey

### Sermon

*"What are You Laughing At?"* - Rev. Jason Micheli

### Offering of the People

Offertory: *"Do It Again"* - Worship Band

### Pastoral Prayer

### Lord's Prayer

Hymnal #895

### Reprise

*"God is Able"*

### Announcements

### Benediction





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**Gathering Song:** "I Will Call Upon the Lord" - *The Faith We Sing* #2002

**Call to Worship:** Pat Vaughn

### Processional Hymn

"God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us" - Hymnal #100

### Opening Prayer

### Passing of the Peace

**Anthem:** "I Often Dance" - by Hallquist; Adult Choir

**Children's Sermon:** Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

### Offering of the People

**Offertory:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - by Nielson, tune: Hamburg; Caroline Evans, piano

**Doxology:** Hymnal #94

### Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Lesson:** Genesis 18.1-15 - Sara Miller

**Chorus:** "Something Beautiful" - Hymnal #394

**Sermon:** "What are You Laughing At?" - Rev. Jason Micheli

### Pastoral Prayer

**Lord's Prayer:** Hymnal #895

**Apostles' Creed:** Hymnal #881

**Recessional Hymn:** "O Love, How Deep," vs. 1-2, 4-6 - Hymnal #267

### Announcements

### Benediction

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

**Postlude:** "Oh, How He Loves You and Me" - by Kaiser, arr. Hayes; Caroline Evans, piano