 *Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of her granddaughter, Madison, on her 7th birthday, by Debbie Strickland.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of the joint birthdays of Jane Underhill and Jim Wall on Sept. 10, by Jack Underhill.

Congratulations to Jane and Gordon Wehmler who celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on Sept. 9, and to Al and Jean Burris who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Sept. 12.

Children's Ministries ☀

Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh - rluckenbaugh@annandale-umc.org

Our Kick-off Celebration is today at 9:45 a.m.! Children will gather in their classrooms and then head outside for big, bouncy fun in the AUMC "backyard"!

A new Sunday school class for 2- and 3-year-old children will begin soon, and we need some new leaders to fill out the team. Contact Ruth Anne to volunteer.

Worship folders for children to use during the services are available in the atrium. They include a children's bulletin, coloring sheets and small toys.

THE GRID

Trish Bradley, tbradley@annandale-umc.org

Sunday school kicks off TODAY with festivities and games in the back parking lot, along with a chance to meet this year's Sunday school teachers.

This year, our middle school class (Room 209) will be studying "Shocking and Scandalous Stories From the Bible."

Our high school class (Youth Room - 105) will be exploring different ways to find connection with God and studying "Soul Tending."

Ramp Kick-Off Night - TONIGHT, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Come out for live-action Mario Kart! Race against your friends while dodging banana peels, koopa shells and water bombs! Bring a towel and a friend.

Come out each Sunday night in September as we play a variety of larger-than-life games and discuss the book of Daniel in a series called Game Changers.

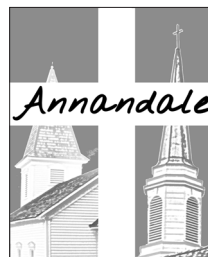


Academy of Discipleship
annandale United Methodist Church

Rev. Chenda Lee
clee@annandale-umc.org

Adult Sunday school kicks off with an Academy Open House at 9:45 a.m. in the atrium. Learn about classes and small groups forming this fall. Also look for the updated Academy booklet (coming soon) with descriptions of classes and groups meeting this fall.

Next Sunday is Convocation! Join us for a combined adult Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. led by Rev. Dr. Rubén Rosario Rodríguez.



Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

September 9, 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 remainder of this month:

Sept. 16: "Where is your brother?" (Gen. 4:1-17) – guest preacher:

Rev. Dr. Rubén Rosario Rodríguez

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

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

Sunday school kicks off today!

- **There will be an Academy Open House** for adults at 9:45 a.m. in the atrium. Learn about classes and small groups forming this fall.
- **Children** gather in their classrooms at 9:45 a.m. and then head outside for lots of bouncy fun in our lower playground area.
- **Sunday school resumes for youth** (grades 6–12) at 9:45 a.m. with a combined program with children's ministries. **Ramp kicks off** at 5:30 p.m. with a real-life Mario Kart game.
- **Sermon FOLLOW-UP class** 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 to dive into the preaching text each week.



Next Sunday is our 12th Annual Academy of Discipleship

Convocation! Rev. Dr. Rubén Rosario Rodríguez, associate professor of systematic theology at Saint Louis University, will be our speaker.

Dr. Rodríguez will preach at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services and teach a combined adult Sunday school class at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. Dr. Rodríguez won the 2011 Alpha Sigma Nu Book Award for Theology for *Racism and God-Talk: A Latino/a Perspective*. Dr. Rodríguez will also be

the guest on a live Crackers & Grape Juice podcast hosted by Jason that afternoon at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. The event starts at 2 p.m., and tickets are \$15. For more information, see the Crackers & Grape Juice page at <https://www.facebook.com/crackersnjuice/>.

Coming Soon

After-school tutoring begins Wednesday: The AUMC Mission Center tutoring program begins its sixth year on **Sept. 12**. 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.



Potluck dinner this Wednesday! Join us for a potluck dinner at 5:45 p.m. in Wright Hall. Bring your favorite dish and invite a friend! To RSVP, contact Alice Snitzer at 703-941-3962.



Adult Choir Open House this Wednesday 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. Sign-up will be during the first class, a meet and greet, on Friday, **Sept. 14**. Cost for September to June is \$50. For questions, contact Sue Cook at billnsue41@earthlink.net or Fran Madill at gbmfcf@verizon.net.



Coffee with the pastors, Sept. 23: New at the church? Interested in finding out more about AUMC and what it means to be a member of the United Methodist Church? Join our pastors for coffee in the Coffee Café during fellowship time on Sunday, Sept. 23.

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**. 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.



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.

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.

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.)

AUMC News

Check out our new website! We've redesigned our website to give it a fresher, cleaner look, perfect for visitors! Our old website address will redirect to it - check out the new website directly at annandalechurch.com.



Get ready to get your picture taken for the AUMC directory! There have been a lot of changes since our last directory was published four years ago. New members, not to mention new pastors! 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 three Sundays to schedule photo sessions. Be sure to stop by the table to reserve your time slot.

Prayers for our West Virginia mission team: Our team leaves **today** at 10 a.m. for Guyan Valley to work with the Appalachian Service Project. The team will be doing relational ministry and home repairs, and returns **Sept. 15**.

Poe volunteers needed for 2018-19 school year: Do you enjoy baking? Do you like to serve children? We are 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.

New name tags available: Thanks for wearing your name tag! If you recently paid \$5 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. If you're not receiving these, contact Dottie Rogerson at drogerson@annandale-umc.org or call 703-256-8330.



Contemporary Worship

September 9, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Prayers for our members:

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

Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

Meghan Ford, relative of DeEtte Johnson	Fran Keen, mother of Molly Wilmarth
Gordon Weihmiller, husband of Jane Weihmiller	
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	
Marjorie Zellars, co-worker of Pam Adams	Michael Nimoh, son of WP teacher
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	Peggy de Raad, aunt of Patti Jones
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	Genie Miller, aunt of Tracy Carney
James Poling, nephew of Rita and Stan Witkowski	Eva Fong, sister of Anna Moeller
Richard Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger	
Debbie Faeder, sister of Sindy Keplinger	
Mabel Thornton, mother of Lavinia Odejimi	Bill Kinsler, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Richard McClellan, friend of Judy and Jim McConville	
Diane Iwig, sister-in-law of Bill Iwig	Earl Rocca, friend of John Houston
Robert Black, father of Jeanie FitzGibbon	Paula Bevan, sister of Fred Carns
Elizabeth Miesen, friend of Jenny Otto	Michael, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Sharon MacDonald, aunt of John Houston	Martha Cox, cousin of Charlie Cox
Lynn Dannenfelser, friend of Dawn Perez	Grant, friend of Betsy Clevenger
Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner	Rob Allred, friend of Denny Stokes
Wyatt Crossin, friend of Gail and Dan Pemberton	
Harrison Reed, friend of Cyndi Jones	Erica Dodd, friend of Tracy Carney
Donald Palombo, grandfather of Madeline Levorson	
Patricia Pearson, aunt of Lori Valentine de Segovia	
Irinah Andrianantenaina, niece of Nivosoa Robjhon	
Betty Chase and Betty Owen, friends of Sandra Chase	
Alejandro Gregorio, friend of Liz Hoefer	Lloyd Flood, neighbor of Betsy Clevenger
Jennie Chapman, daughter-in-law of Lucy Chapman	
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Jon Bretz, cousin of Erin McKenney

Prayers for bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of James A. Seale

Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.

*Thank you for joining us at AUMC!
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Welcome

Songs of Praise

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

"Jesus Messiah"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Children's Sermon

Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 3.1-9 - Jeffrey Haymaker

Sermon

"_____, Where Are You?" - Rev. Jason Micheli

Offering of the People

Offertory: *"Broken Vessels"* - Worship Band

Pastoral Prayer and Commissioning

Lord's Prayer

Hymnal No. 895

Reprise

"How Can I Keep From Singing"

Announcements

Benediction





Traditional Worship

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Introit: "God is Here" - by Curry; Adult Choir

Call to Worship: Pat Vaughn

Processional Hymn

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" - Hymnal No. 158

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Anthem: "Psalm 121" - by Rouse; Adult Choir

Children's Sermon: Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

Offering of the People

Offertory: "Don't Be Weary, Traveler (Come Along Home to Jesus)"
by S. Coleridge-Taylor; David Norfrey, organ

Doxology: Hymnal No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 3.1-9 - Henry Aluvalemd

Chorus: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" - Hymnal No. 328

Sermon: "____, Where are You?" - Rev. Jason Micheli

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer: Hymnal No. 895

Apostles' Creed: Hymnal No. 881

Recessional Hymn: "This Is a Day of New Beginnings," vs. 1-4
Hymnal No. 383

Announcements

Benediction

Congregational Response: "As We Go" - On Screens

Postlude: "Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler (Along the Heavenly Way)"
by S. Coleridge-Taylor; David Norfrey, organ