

Children's Ministries ☀

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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!

Cherub Choir: during preschoolers' Sunday school; Kindergarten/First Graders rehearse in Room 311, 9:15-9:50 a.m.

Celebration Singers (grades 2-5): 9:15-9:50 a.m. in the Adult Choir Room.

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Middle School Class: Room 209, 9:45 a.m.

High School Class: Youth Room, Room 105, 9:45 a.m.

Rampathon is TONIGHT, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Students are invited out for an extended night of Ramp filled with a variety of group games, including the wholesome Christian-classic - Murderer! We will be grilling burgers and hot dogs - we ask all students bring in a side dish/dessert/or drinks to share.

Next Sunday - Oct. 14 - Youth Room Paint Party - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Students will get a chance to help with painting the youth room - we ask all students to come in clothes that they are comfortable getting paint on. We will be ordering pizza that night for students (with gluten-free pizza available) - additional snacks are welcomed and greatly appreciated.



Ramp Halloween Party: Oct. 21, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Our annual Halloween Party's have always been a blast - come out for a night of food and games. Students are invited to wear costumes and bring friends! We will be having a Potluck Dinner - Students with last names A-M can bring a main dish, students with last names N-Z can bring a side-dish or dessert. We will have some fun prizes, including one for best costume - be sure to join us!

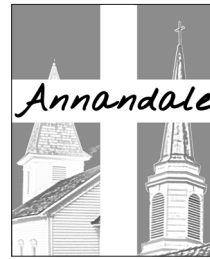


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Sunday school classes continue: Check the new booklet for details on classes, teachers and more.

FaithJustice Forum: RSVP at annandalechurch.com/faithjustice for our Oct. 14, 12:30-2 p.m. FaithJustice Forum with Brian Stolarz, author of *Grace and Justice*. Lunch will be available for \$7.



Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

October 7, 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:

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



Dialogue with Brian Stolarz NEXT SUNDAY: 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. that afternoon in Wright Hall. To register for the FaithJustice Forum, go to www.faithjusticefoundation.org/events/. The event is free. A box lunch is available for \$7 per person.



Kairos cookies due today: Many thanks to all those who have baked cookies for our Kairos prison ministry. Please arrange to get them to Bill Iwig or Steve Reynolds. Also, it's not too late to sign up for the Kairos prayer chain at the table in the atrium.

Get your flu shots! Flu shots are available **TODAY**, 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.)

Coming Soon



Help with Taste of Annandale next Saturday: AUMC is a sponsor of the fourth annual Taste of Annandale festival on **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 children's activities at our site. To help out, contact Cyra Doty at radu94@aol.com.

Acolyte and crucifer training: Have you ever considered how important it is to bring in the cross or carry the light of Christ in a worship service? This meaningful role is open to all third graders through seniors. There will be a meeting and training for all interested youth and parents on Sunday, **Oct. 14**, 9:40–10:10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Please RSVP to Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org.



Join the Festival Choir: We are gearing up for our Christmas Hanging of the Greens service on **Dec. 2**. If you are college age or above, join us for this brief time commitment, Wednesdays, 7:15–8 p.m. in Room 113, through **Nov. 28**. We will kick off with a Choir Retreat here at AUMC on Friday evening, **Oct. 19** and Saturday morning, **Oct. 20**. Contact Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org for details.

CROP Hunger Walk at Lake Accotink: Walk around Lake Accotink and raise money to fight hunger! This year's walk is **Oct. 20** and begins with an opening ceremony at 8:15 a.m. (registration starts at 8 a.m.) at the Lake Accotink marina. A portion of the funds raised will go to the ACCA food pantry. More information can be found on the table in atrium or at www.accacares.org/cropwalk/.



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.

Interfaith Communities for Dialogue discussion on healing, Nov. 11: The Interfaith Communities for Dialogue (ICD) will host "Helping Communities Heal after a Hateful Event" at AUMC on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2–4 p.m. Speakers will share their stories on encountering hate, followed by smaller group dialogues. The speakers are: Dr. Ajaib Singh, trustee, Sikh Foundation of Virginia; Rev. Dan Roschke, pastor, Bethlehem Lutheran Church; Hossein Goal, vice chair/board of directors, Dar Al Hijrah; and Jeff Dannick, executive director, Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia. AUMC is one of nine houses of worship belonging to ICD, which promotes understanding, respect and relationships among religiously and culturally diverse local communities. For details, contact Molly Wilmarth, molly.wilmarth@yahoo.com or Liz Hoefler at lizhoefler@verizon.net.

Get Involved

Sunday school and small group opportunities abound! Check out our fall lineup of classes, Bible studies, small groups and circles. See the class booklet in the pews or in the atrium, or visit our website at annandalechurch.com.

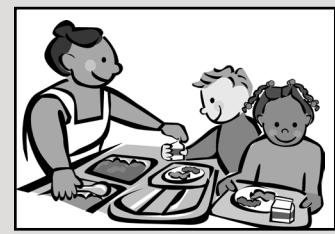
Collecting food for AUMC's food programs: Please note that on the first Sunday of the month, we collect food in the colorful buckets just inside the front doors of the church for the ACCA food pantry. On the third Sunday of the month, we collect food items for our Mission Center.



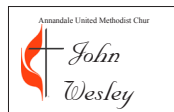
Sermon FOLLOW-UP with Rev. Micheli: Do you long to go deeper and think critically about topics of faith? Grab a cup of coffee and join Jason at 9:45 a.m. in Hughes Hall for FOLLOW-UP to dive into the preaching text each week.

After-school tutoring on Wednesdays: Volunteers are needed to provide homework assistance to students in grades 1–9 on Wednesdays in the Mission Center fellowship hall, 3:45–5:45 p.m. To volunteer, contact Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395.

Poe volunteers needed: 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. We also need volunteers to bake cookies or prep food. For details, contact Sheila Kyer at 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.



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 from the office.

Help distribute food to the hungry every Thursday, 5–7 p.m., at the AUMC Mission Center, 7901 Heritage Dr. For details, call Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

Are you on our email list? Get the weekly Connect email, our monthly Witness newsletter and messages from Jason emailed to your inbox. If you're not already receiving these, contact Dottie Rogerson at drogerson@annandale-umc.org or call the office at 703-256-8330.



Contemporary Worship

October 7, 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

"Your Grace is Enough"

"Everlasting God"

"Broken Vessels"

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 4:1-17 - Anna Moeller

Sermon

"What is in Your Hand?" - Rev. Jason Micheli

Offering of the People

Offertory: *"Nothing But the Blood"* - Worship Band

The Great Thanksgiving

On Screens

Lord's Prayer

Hymnal #895

Communion

Communion Music: *"O Come to the Altar"*

Reprise

"Everlasting God"

Announcements

Benediction



Traditional Worship

October 7, 2018, 11 a.m.

Prayers for our members:

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

Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

Jessica McDonald, great-niece of Winnie Tegge Justin, friend of Michelle Earhart
 The Dickerson family, friends of Julie Montgomery
 Bryce D'Ornellas, son of Sydney D'Ornellas and grandson of Patricia Martino-Shapiro
 Jim Volp, brother of Barbara Pearson Robert Black, father of Jeanie FitzGibbon
 Meghan Ford, relative of DeEtte Johnson James Jenkins, friend of Charles Cox
 Gordon Weihmiller, husband of Jane Weihmiller Genie Miller, aunt of Tracy Carney
 Fran Keen, mother of Molly Wilmarth 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 Diane Iwig, sister-in-law of Bill Iwig
 Willa Jones, grandmother of Cameron Houston Drew Miga, husband of Bliss Miga
 Amy Rasmussen, friend of Debbie Strickland Donald Grubb, brother of Freda Hill
 Bob Woolfenden, brother of Jeanne Guidi Kaveh Rahmani, friend of Clay Carney
 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 Earl Rocca, friend of John Houston
 James Poling, nephew of Rita and Stan Witkowski Paula Bevan, sister of Fred Carns
 Richard Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger Michael Nimoh, son of WP teacher
 Mabel Thornton, mother of Lavinia Odejimi Bill Kinsler, friend of Betsy Clevenger
 Richard McClellan, friend of Judy and Jim McConville
 Sharon MacDonald, aunt of John Houston Martha Cox, cousin of Charlie Cox
 Lynn Dannenfelser, friend of Dawn Perez Debbie Faeder, sister of Sindy Keplinger
 Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner Rob Allred, friend of Denny Stokes
 Wyatt Crossin, friend of Gail and Dan Pemberton Eva Fong, sister of Anna Moeller
 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 Peggy de Raad, aunt of Patti Jones
 Jon Bretz, cousin of Erin McKenney Lloyd Flood, neighbor of Betsy Clevenger
 Irinah Andrianantenaina, niece of Nivosoa Robjhon
 Betty Chase and Betty Owen, friends of Sandra Chase
 Alejandro Gregorio, friend of Liz Hoefer Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase
 Jennie Chapman, daughter-in-law of Lucy Chapman

Prayers for bereaved members and their families:

Alfredo and Dawn Perez, Nicole, Christopher and Alfredo on the death of their mother and grandmother, Maria Esther Perez, age 98 years.
Luanne and Art Pond and Amanda Boyd on the death of their son and brother, Richard Gallagher. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 13 at 1 p.m.

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

Introit: "Hallelujah Pelo Tsa Rona" - South African Traditional; Adult Choir

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation" - Hymnal #529

Opening Prayer

Welcome and Passing of the Peace - Announcements

Anthem: "Lord, Here Am I" - Beck; Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 4:1-17 - Karen Rose

Chorus: "Lead Me Lord" - Hymnal No. 473

Sermon: "What is in Your Hand?" - Rev. Jason Micheli

Offering of the People

Offertory: Faith Zuniga

Doxology: Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving: Hymnal #17

Lord's Prayer: Hymnal #895

Sharing of Holy Communion

Communion Music: Faith Zuniga

Apostles' Creed: Hymnal No. 881

Recessional Hymn: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" - Hymnal #581

Benediction

Congregational Response: "As We Go" - On Screens

Postlude: Faith Zuniga