

Children's Ministries ☼

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Christmas Pageant registration is due TODAY! All children (2 years - 5th grade) are invited to sign up at annandalechurch.com/cp by Nov. 25. The pageant will be performed at both services, 8:30 and 11 a.m., on **Dec. 9**, with a required rehearsal on the morning of **Dec. 8**. After the rehearsal, make sure you don't miss...

St. Nick's Workshop! Come celebrate the season on Saturday, **Dec. 8**, including a lunch served starting at 11:45 a.m. Parents should plan to join us by 12:15 p.m. for crafts and holiday fun with their children.

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!

THE GRID

Rev. Peter Kwon, pkwon@annandale-umc.org

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

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

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

This Tuesday, Nov. 27: Youth Hypothermia Dinner

Dec. 16: Ramp Christmas Party

Dec. 23: Youth Bake Sale (Sunday morning)



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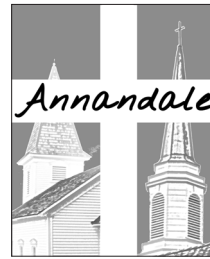
Rev. Jason Micheli
jmicheli@annandale-umc.org

Sunday school classes meet at 9:45 a.m.: Visit annandalechurch.com/classes for details on classes, teachers and more.

And join us during the week for small groups like:

PRAYER AND PRAISE: Meets Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. in room 307. This weekly Bible Study group prays, studies, and fellowships together weekly. They often invite guest speakers to lead their discussions. Leader: Rudy Meekins.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY: Meets Wednesdays, 7 p.m., in room 210. This course provides a foundational and comprehensive overview of the Bible. Leader: Pastor Peter Kwon, PKwon@annandale-umc.org



Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

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November 25, 2018

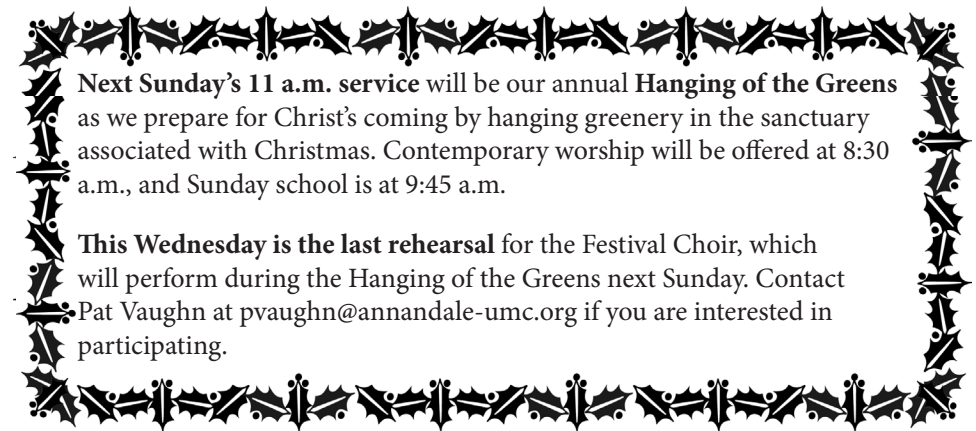
Thank you for joining us for worship today! Come to Wright Hall after the service for fellowship and refreshments, and feel free to take this leaflet home for a friend.

Have you checked our livestream? Visit <https://www.facebook.com/pg/annandaleumc/videos/> to see past services, or plug into our Facebook page during the service if you missed a slide or just want to turn up the volume on worship!

Sermon FOLLOW-UP: Grab a cup of coffee and join Pastor Chenda at 9:45 a.m. in Hughes Hall to dive more deeply into this week's preaching text.

Children's Christmas Pageant registration closes TODAY: We invite all children (through fifth grade) to be a part of our annual Christmas Pageant during the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services on **Dec. 9**. There is a required rehearsal Saturday morning, **Dec. 8**. All children must register before participating. See the registration form at annandalechurch.com/cp or contact Ruth Anne, rluckenbaugh@annandale-umc.org.

Hypothermia Week begins today: Starting tonight, we open our doors to those in our community who have nowhere else to stay, offering them a hot meal in the evening and a warm place to sleep. Sign up to help on the board in the atrium or at annandalechurch.com/hypothermia. We're also collecting socks, t-shirts, thermals, men's boxers, gloves and hats. Place items in the designated baskets. Check out Hypo Harry for specific donation requests. For more information, contact Teresa Beyer at 301-221-8321 or larachliath@gmail.com.



Next Sunday's 11 a.m. service will be our annual **Hanging of the Greens** as we prepare for Christ's coming by hanging greenery in the sanctuary associated with Christmas. Contemporary worship will be offered at 8:30 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m.

This Wednesday is the last rehearsal for the Festival Choir, which will perform during the Hanging of the Greens next Sunday. Contact Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org if you are interested in participating.



Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Ann Smith, by Debbi and Bill Iwig.

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Coming Soon

Want to know more about the 2019 General Conference? The Commission on a Way Forward was appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine the United Methodist Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and explore options that strengthen the unity of the church. Join Jan and Bill Harrod for a discussion of the commission's proposals this Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., in Room 300. Learn more about the commission's work in preparation for a Special Session of the General Conference in February 2019. For more information, contact Jan at jan.harrod@gmail.com.



Breakfast with Santa, Dec. 1: Gary FitzGibbon's RE/MAX office is hosting a Breakfast with Santa at AUMC next Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m.–noon. Children can have their picture taken with Santa and enjoy a pancake breakfast. The event is free, but participants are asked to bring a new, unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots. Reservations are required - contact Gary at gary@garyfitzgibbon.com.



St. Nick's Workshop, Dec. 8: Bring the kids to St. Nick's Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 8, with a lunch served starting at 11:45 a.m. Parents should plan to join us by 12:15 p.m. for crafts and holiday fun with their children. For details, contact Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh at rluckenbaugh@annandale-umc.org.

Attend the AARP Smart Driver class, Dec. 10–11. The two-day course for drivers 55 and over will be held 10 a.m.– 3 p.m. each day in the Media Center, with one hour off for lunch. Cost: AARP members - \$15; nonmembers - \$20. To reserve a spot, contact Jane Underhill at 703-573-2056.

AUMC News

Reminder: AUMC's office is closed on Fridays. The office is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



Clothing donations welcomed as winter approaches: We are looking for all sizes, including coats, hats and gloves for adults. Donations can be placed in the Mission Center box under the coat rack across from the parlor. Contact Betsy Clevenger at 703-425-6424.

Pew Patrol volunteer needed: Help restock the pews after the third Sunday of the month. If interested, contact Garry Bell in the office at 703-256-8330 or gbell@annandale-umc.org.

Buy pecans, help UMW missions! Annandale United Methodist Women are selling pecans (whole and in pieces, chocolate- and cinnamon-covered) and chocolate-caramel turtles during fellowship hour. To reserve a case of 24 or to make a special request, contact Sally Bizer at 703-256-3373. Make checks payable to AUMW.

Advent Begins Next Sunday!

During the Advent season, we'll draw on the prophetic texts of Isaiah as well as *Advent: The Once and Future Coming of Christ*, a book by Fleming Rutledge. As the midnight of the Christian year, Advent is dark and full of paradoxes—a season celebrating at once Christ's incarnation and his second coming.

☆ **Dec. 2 (First Sunday of Advent): Advent Begins in the Dark** - Isaiah 63:7-64:12. Advent is properly understood as a season of the second coming, not preparation for his first coming. With the Old Testament prophets, the church confronts a bleak world deserving of judgment. To such a world Christ came and to such a world he will come again.

☆ **Dec. 9 (Second Sunday of Advent): The Armor of Light** - Isaiah 40:3-5. God's word of judgment comes at us, cutting us to the heart, so that we will turn to God's mercy; that is, Advent is a time when we remember that God does not wait around for us to get our act together. God comes to us in his words and fully in the Word.

☆ **Dec. 16 (Third Sunday of Advent): Bearing Witness on the Brink** - Isaiah 35:1-10. Isaiah and St. Paul see how God's reckoning of judgment is wide; therefore, salvation is cosmic in scope: new creation.

☆ **Dec. 23 (Fourth Sunday of Advent): King of the Last Things** - Isaiah 9. Advent is a time where we recall that the "last things" (heaven, hell, judgment) are all already summed up in the incarnation.

☆ **Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve): Christmas Eve Services:** 4 p.m., candlelight service for families; 7 and 11 p.m., candlelight service. New this year: **A nativity scene with live animals** in front of the church. Bring the kids! Invite your friends and neighbors!

☆ **Advent podcast series:** The *Crackers & Grape Juice* podcast will feature a series of Advent reflections inspired by Fleming Rutledge's book. Contributors will include: Will Willimon, Sharma D. Lewis, Sarah Condon, Chenda Innis Lee, Scott Jones, Todd Littleton, Joshua Retterer, Josh Munnikhuysen, Drew Colby, David Meyers, Kenneth Tanner, Hedy Hall-Collver, Monica Rubino Reynolds, Alex Joyner, Jesse Stalnaker, and Fleming Rutledge. Check out the podcast at tamedcynic.org.

Poinsettias for Christmas

To place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Dec. 16 (through Dec. 24)**, please complete the form below and return it to the church office with your check for \$15 per plant by Sunday, **Dec. 2**. **Orders without payment will not be accepted.** Please use a separate form for each plant ordered. Make checks payable to AUMC.

Poinsettia given by: _____

Phone: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

In memory/honor of: _____

(Check one) I will take the poinsettia Give poinsettia to shut-ins



Contemporary Worship

November 25, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Prayers for our members

Evelyn Thomas	Duke Nootenboom	Polly Morris	Angie Wang
Tracey Hanson	Debbie Strickland	Sue Plucknett	Jo Ellen Walker
Tracie Clemmer	Robert Underhill	Joan Oliver	George Hill
Danitria Bradley	Stephanie Lips	Beverly Pierce	Virginia Cannon
Anne Capitman	Tina Svenson	Dawn King	Dennis Kirk
Edouard Quansah	Mary Ruth Stacy	Shirley Williams	Ramona Thompson

Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

Jenny Porter, friend of the Pagnard family	Dale Thomas, friend of Kelly Neitzey
Tracy Wellington, friend of Tracy Carney	Hazel Poole, mother of Brenda Poole
Jean McDowell, mother of David Barker	Grace Brakefield, aunt of David Barker
Meghan Ford, relative of DeEtte Johnson	Kirk Chryst, friend of Marcia Twomey
Norma Pickens and family, friends of Louise	Bill O'Connor, Sr.
Mary Furcillo, mother of Joni Laurence	Paul Keplinger, father of Sheila Kyer
Emma and Willie Twyman, parents of Pam Adams	Eva Fong, sister of Anna Moeller
Willa Jones, grandmother of Cameron Houston	Jacob, grandson of Betsy Clevenger
Jessica McDonald, great-niece of Winnie Tegge	Justin, friend of Michele Earhart
Kaveh Rahmani, friend of Clay Carney	James Jenkins, friend of Charles Cox
The Dickerson family, friends of Julie Montgomery	
Bryce D'Ornellas, son of Sydney D'Ornellas and grandson of Patricia Martino-Shapiro	
Gordon Weihmiller, husband of Jane Weihmiller	Paula Bevan, sister of Fred Carns
Fran Keen, mother of Molly Wilmarth	
Amy Rasmussen, friend of Debbie Strickland	Drew Miga, husband of Bliss Miga
Bob Woolfenden, brother of Jeanne Guidi	Donald Grubb, brother of Freda Hill
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Scotty Vice, friend of Rocky Speake
Nathan Hancock, friend of Carol Burns	Earl Rocca, friend of John Houston
Sue Wilson, friend of Jim and Judy McConville	Michael Nimoh, son of WP teacher
Mark and Kevin, friends of Rita Witkowski	Mary Korves, mother of Trish Bradley
Richard Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger	Jon Bretz, cousin of Erin McKenney
Debbie Faeder, sister of Sindy Keplinger	Rob Allred, friend of Denny Stokes
Mabel Thornton, mother of Lavinia Odejimi	Martha Cox, cousin of Charlie Cox
Bill Kinsler, friend of Betsy Clevenger	Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase
Richard McClellan, friend of Judy and Jim McConville	
Robert Black, father of Jeanie FitzGibbon	Diane Iwig, sister-in-law of Bill Iwig
Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner	Harrison Reed, friend of Cyndi Jones
Patricia Pearson, aunt of Lori Valentine de Segovia	
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Betty Chase and Betty Owen, friends of Sandra Chase	
Jennie Chapman, daughter-in-law of Lucy Chapman	

For bereaved members and their families:

Family and friends of Jim Wall

Linda Gay Krause and family on the death of her mother, Hildegard Allebaugh

Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.

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Gathering Song

"Jesus Messiah"

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

"Shout to the Lord"

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Children's Sermon

Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

Scripture Lesson

John 18:33-38

Sermon

"Game of Thrones" - Rev. Chenda Lee

Offering of the People

Offertory: *"The Heart of Worship"* - Worship Band

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymnal #895

Closing Song

"Lord, I Need You"

Benediction





Traditional Worship

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Gathering Song: "He is Exalted" - *The Faith We Sing* Hymnal #2070

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" - Hymnal #715

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Anthem: "Christ be Praised" - Grassi
Adult Choir

Children's Sermon: Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

Announcements

Offering of the People

Offertory: Caroline Evans, piano

Doxology: Hymnal #94

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson: John 18:33-38 - Akeemah Lee

Chorus: "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" - *The Faith We Sing* Hymnal #2087

Sermon: "Game of Thrones" - Rev. Chenda Lee

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer: Hymnal #895

Apostles' Creed: Hymnal #881

Recessional Hymn: "Bring Forth the Kingdom" - *The Faith We Sing* Hymnal #2190

Benediction

Congregational Response: "As We Go" - On Screens

Postlude: Caroline Evans, piano