

# Children's Ministries ☼

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Join us for a new year of loving God together! Come next Sunday for:

**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!

**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.

**Potluck lunch with prizes!** The Children's Council is hosting an old-fashioned potluck for everyone in the congregation on Sunday, **Jan. 13**, after the 11 a.m. service. Bring your best chili, salad or cobbler (or all three)! Contact Ruth Anne for details.

## AUMC YOUTH

6th-12th Grade; *Leader:* Rev. Peter Kwon, [pkwon@annandale-umc.org](mailto:pkwon@annandale-umc.org)

<p><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> (9:45 a.m.) <b>Today:</b> No SS. One service (College Sunday) <b>Jan. 6:</b> Combined SS in the Youth Room</p>	<p><b>YOUTH NIGHT</b> (5:30-7:30 p.m.) <b>Today:</b> No Youth Night  <i>See you in the new year!</i> <b>Jan. 6:</b> Youth Night meets in the Youth Room</p>
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**Youth Choir will resume in January.**



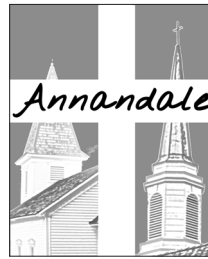
Rev. Jason Micheli  
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**Sunday school classes meet next Sunday at 9:45 a.m.:** Visit [annandalechurch.com/classes](http://annandalechurch.com/classes) for details on classes, teachers and more.

**Today's featured classes:**

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**, Room 210. This class provides in-depth study of scripture to incorporate Biblical truths into daily life. They are currently studying the minor prophets. Leader: Jerry Beyer, [beyerga@gmail.com](mailto:beyerga@gmail.com).

**FAITH IN LIFE**, Room 303. A class for anyone interested in exploring issues of living faith in everyday life. This fall, the class is studying *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton. Leader: Harry Day, [dayshome@verizon.net](mailto:dayshome@verizon.net).



## Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

December 30, 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.*

**Diana Butler Bass will be our guest speaker next Sunday.** The award-winning author holds a Ph.D. in religious studies from Duke University. Diana's new book is *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*. Come learn how the power of thankful living can change how we treat one another and transform the world. She will speak at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services.

**Today is the last day to make an end-of-year gift** in the offering plate. To be credited for 2018 tax purposes, gifts must be submitted with the church offerings today or received in the church office by 10 a.m. tomorrow (or by mail postmarked **before Jan. 1**). E-giving offerings with a credit card must be completed no later than 4 p.m. **Dec. 31**. If you have questions, contact Garry Bell at 703-256-8330, ext. 100, or [gbell@annandale-umc.org](mailto:gbell@annandale-umc.org).

### January Worship Schedule

*Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks* by Diana Butler Bass

**Jan. 6:** "Gifts and Thanks" - 1 Thessalonians 5:18 with Diana Butler Bass

**Jan. 13:** "Awareness and Practice" - Psalm 95:1-2

**Jan. 20:** "Joy and Celebration" - Philippians 4:13

**Jan. 27:** "Community and Politics" - John 16:25-33

**A Brethren Epiphany Concert:** Ring in the New Year with a message of good will and hope! Join the Brethren for an Epiphany concert **next Sunday** at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door, and will be sold between services and in the church office.



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*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their grandparents on their wedding anniversary by Mia and Thomas Liuksila. *Congratulations* to Jim and Molly Cromwell who celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary today.

# AUMC News

**Note: The church office will be closed on New Year's Day.**

**AUMC exercise class for seniors:** If your age qualifies you for AARP, you're invited to participate in a well-rounded exercise class on Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30–10:30 a.m., in Wright Hall. Classes resume **Jan. 2** and run through June. For details, contact Sue Cook at [billnsue41@earthlink.net](mailto:billnsue41@earthlink.net) or Fran Madill at [gbmfcf@verizon.net](mailto:gbmfcf@verizon.net).

**Bi-District Training Day, Jan. 12:** The annual training day for clergy and laity in Northern Virginia will be Saturday, Jan. 12, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m., at Floris UMC, 13600 Frying Pan Road in Herndon. The keynote speaker this year is Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath, professor of missional and pastoral theology at Duke Divinity School. There will be a pre-conference event hosted by AUMC on Friday, **Jan. 11**, at 7 p.m., featuring a Q&A with Dr. Heath. Find out more and register at <https://btdt.novaumc.org/>. Registration for the Friday evening event is \$10. Registration for the Saturday training is \$50.



**State of the Dream 2019:** The FaithJustice Foundation's fifth annual forum on the state of Dr. Martin Luther King's dream will be at AUMC on Sunday, **Jan. 20**, at 12:30 p.m. Local students will reflect on Dr. King's legacy, what it means for them and their hope for the future. Lunch will be served. Details and registration are available at [faithjusticefoundation.org](http://faithjusticefoundation.org).

**Showing off our wonderful members:** Some of the beautiful photos taken by Tommie Marshell on **Nov. 4** will be framed and hung around our building. If you would like to opt out of having your photo displayed, please contact Rev. Chenda at [clee@annandale-umc.org](mailto:clee@annandale-umc.org). You can view the photos at <https://tmarshellphotography.pixieset.com/g/annandaleumc/>.



**Our office telephone system has changed:** When you call the main number, 703-256-8330, you will hear a recording with our staff extensions. Simply enter the extension you wish to reach. For your convenience, we have published a complete listing of staff extensions in the December *Witness*.



**Snow removal help needed this winter:** We're looking for some hearty volunteers to help us clear the sidewalks and doorways at AUMC when we receive large snowfalls. If you can help by shoveling or operating a snow blower, contact the office at 703-256-8330 or [office@annandale-umc.org](mailto:office@annandale-umc.org).

**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.

**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](mailto:gbell@annandale-umc.org).



**Upper Room devotional booklets are available** in the brochure racks by the front door. To help offset the costs, those who take the readers are asked to contribute \$5 for the year. Checks should be made payable to AUMC with "Upper Room Reader" in the memo line.

**Share the sacrament of communion** with our hospitalized or homebound members by volunteering to give communion each month to someone who is unable to attend Sunday service. For more information on our shut-in program, contact Pat Sherfey at 703-354-9676 or [psherfey@yahoo.com](mailto:psherfey@yahoo.com).



**Winter clothing donations welcomed:** We are looking for all children's sizes, plus 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. Please note: **Rising Hope UMC no longer takes clothing donations**, so we can no longer accept adult items (except coats, hats and gloves). However, we do accept children's clothing for the Mission Center.

## Flowers on the Altar Needed

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please circle the date(s) you wish and return the form below along with a check, made payable to AUMC. Cost: \$30 per arrangement. Flowers are not placed on the altar on the first Sunday of each month, Communion Sunday. Easter Sunday and Advent have special flowers.

Jan.		13	20	27	July		14	21	28
Feb.		10	17	24	Aug.		11	18	25
Mar.	10	17	24	31	Sept.	8	15	22	29
Apr.		14		28	Oct.		13	20	27
May		12	19	26	Nov.		10	17	24
June	9	16	23	30	Dec.				29

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of     In Honor of (check one)

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I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_



# College Sunday

December 30, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

## Prayers for our members

Pat Sherfey	Debbie Strickland	Sue Plucknett	Jo Ellen Walker
Tracie Clemmer	Stephanie Lips	Joan Oliver	George Hill
Danitra Bradley	Dennis Kirk	Beverly Pierce	Virginia Cannon
Anne Capitman	Tina Svenson	Tammy Rapp	
Edouard Quansah	Mary Ruth Stacy	Ramona Thompson	
Duke Nootenboom	Polly Morris	Angie Wang	

## Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

Charles Mitchell, brother of Betsy Clevenger  
 Robert Elder, friend of Marcia Twomey      Karen Bizer, step mother of Mike Bizer  
 Sheryl Blunt, friend of Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh  
 Joan Fontz, mother-in-law of Bill Pemberton      Dale Thomas, friend of Kelly Neitzey  
 Mary and John Crossin, friends of Gail Pemberton  
 Jenny Porter, friend of the Pagnard family      Hazel Poole, mother of Brenda Poole  
 Tracy Wellington, friend of Tracy Carney      Diane Iwig, sister-in-law of Bill Iwig  
 Jean McDowell, mother of Sandy Barker      Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker  
 Kirk Chryst, friend of Marcia Twomey      James Jenkins, friend of Charles Cox  
 Norma Pickens and family, friends of Louise Golobic      Daughter of Dana Goward  
 Paul Keplinger, father of Sheila Kyer      Martha Cox, cousin of Charlie Cox  
 Emma and Willie Twyman, parents of Pam Adams      Justin, friend of Michele Earhart  
 Bryce D'Ornellas, son of Sydney D'Ornellas and grandson of Patricia Martino-Shapiro  
 Gordon Weihmiller, husband of Jane Weihmiller      Eva Fong, sister of Anna Moeller  
 Fran Keen, mother of Molly Wilmarth      Earl Rocca, friend of John Houston  
 Mary Furcillo, mother of Joni Laurence      Scotty Vice, friend of Rocky Speake  
 Mary Korves, mother of Trish Bradley      Paula Bevan, sister of Fred Carns  
 Willa Jones, grandmother of Cameron Houston      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      Jacob, grandson of Betsy Clevenger  
 Donna Thompson, friend of Gary and Jeanie FitzGibbon  
 Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville      Harrison Reed, friend of Cyndi Jones  
 Robert Black, father of Jeanie FitzGibbon      Nathan Hancock, friend of Carol Burns  
 Sue Wilson, friend of Jim and Judy McConville      Jon Bretz, cousin of Erin McKenney  
 Mark and Kevin, friends of Rita Witkowski      Debbie Faeder, sister of Sindy Keplinger  
 Richard Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger      Rob Allred, friend of Denny Stokes  
 Richard McClellan, friend of Judy and Jim McConville  
 Irinah Andrianantenaina, niece of Nivosoa Robjhon  
 Betty Chase and Betty Owen, friends of Sandra Chase  
 Jennie Chapman, daughter-in-law of Lucy Chapman  
 Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase      Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner

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The Faith We Sing Hymnal No. 2088

## Call to Worship

**Processional Hymn:** "Sing We Now of Christmas" - Hymnal No. 237

## +Opening Prayer

## +Passing of the Peace

**Anthem:** "All is Well" - Smith; Kyla Carney, solo

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

## Announcements

## Offering of the People

**Offertory:** "Sonata, Op. 26, 4th Movement" - Beethoven; David Furney, piano

**Doxology:** Hymnal No. 94

## Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Lesson:** Romans 8:37-39

## Sermon/Students' Testimony

## Pastoral Prayer

**Lord's Prayer:** Hymnal No. 885

**Apostle's Creed:** Hymnal No. 881

**Recessional Hymn:** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" - Hymnal No. 251

## +Benediction

## +Congregational Response:

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" - Hymnal No. 206

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