

Children's Ministries ☀

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Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 a.m.

Vacation Bible School: "Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth."

Imagine leaving a life of privilege and power to face angry mobs, painful imprisonment and chain-breaking earthquakes — all to spread the life-changing truth of God's love. Children will learn the story of the Apostle Paul straight from Paul himself! Paul will inspire kids to share the truth of God's immeasurable love today. All children age 3 (as of September 30, 2018) through rising fifth graders are welcome. The cost is \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child (\$40 maximum per family). Volunteers, center leaders and shepherds are needed to make this week possible. No previous experience is necessary—all that is needed is a love for children and a desire to help them have fun and learn more about God. Check annandalechurch.com/classes to learn more and sign up!

AUMC YOUTH

6th-12th Grade; *Leader:* Rev. Peter Kwon, pkwon@annandale-umc.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:45 a.m.)

Middle schoolers meet in Room 209
High Schoolers meet in the Youth Room

YOUTH NIGHT

(5:30-7:30 p.m.)
See you tonight!

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

June 2: Youth Sunday (10:30 a.m.) and Talent Show (6:30 p.m.)

We will have ONE service at 10:30 a.m.! Youth will lead the worship, gaining a sense of ownership of our services. Reach out to Peter to get involved. Our Annual Talent Show is that evening at 6:30 p.m. If you want to participate in the Talent Show, please let Peter know or email our music director, Pat Vaughn, at PVaughn@annandale-umc.org.

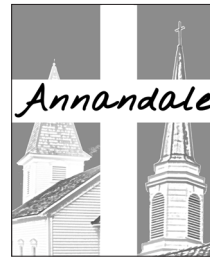


Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

Rev. Jason Micheli
jmicheli@annandale-umc.org

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New study begins today: The *In His Steps* Sunday School Class will start a new study, "Devotion to Christ: The Divinity of Christ in Earliest Christianity," in Room 302 at 9:45 am. We will explore when, where, and why people first believed in the divinity of Jesus and some of the early Christian devotional practices. How has the Christian church evolved? The study consists of eight DVD lectures and class discussion.



Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

April 28, 2019

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.



Kairos cookies and prayers. The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is preparing to share God's love with the men at Greensville Correctional Center, **May 2-5**. Cookie donations are due **today**. 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.

National Day of Prayer event, May 2: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, an ACCA-member church, is hosting a prayer event **this Thursday, May 2, 7-8:30 p.m.** The church is located at 6477 Lincolnia Road. The theme is "Love One Another," based on John 13:34: "Love one another. Just as I have loved you."



Calling all graduates! The May issue of the Witness newsletter will highlight our 2019 high school and college graduates. If you'd like to be included, please send us a photo and the following information: name of student, degree, name of high school or college, and any other information you would like to share such as future plans (college, graduate school, new job, etc.). Email your info to jmorris@annandale-umc.org by **May 3**. For an example, see the May 2018 Witness on the AUMC website at <http://annandalechurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/May-15.pdf>.

FaithJustice immigration forum: "Hospitality, Sanctuary, Advocacy," **May 5:** Join us for the next FaithJustice Forum on Sunday, **May 5**, at 1:30 p.m. in Wright Hall. From providing legal services to traveling to the border, this panel will discuss ways that people of faith are fulfilling our biblical calling to welcome the stranger and to oppose injustice and oppression. Learn more and RSVP at www.faithjusticefoundation.org/event/immigration-forum/.



Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Lizanne Cook.

Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill's father, Mr. Clifford Iwig, by Bill and Debbi Iwig.



Flowers in the Atrium are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of their father, Joe Bentsi-Enchill, on the 1year anniversary of his passing by Ilona and Jackie Bentsi-Enchill.

Spring Sermon Series:
Crazy Talk! Stories Jesus Told (About Himself)

The theologian Karl Barth argued that Jesus himself is the subject of the cryptic and caustic parables. Jesus, for example, is the Father's son who goes into the far country. The author Robert Capon argued that the parables are primarily ways Jesus spoke of his death. Thus, Jesus is the fatted calf whose whole life and purpose is his death which makes possible a feast of reconciliation.

Often Jesus' parables are interpreted in a way that makes his death seem a tragic misunderstanding. By contrast, the parables do not reveal easily intelligible truths or universal principles about God. They are stories told to Jesus' disciples even if others are near to hear. They reveal not timeless truths but the scandal of the Gospel and what it means to be a student of that good news.

April 28 – The Coin in the Carp's Mouth: Matthew 17:24-27

May 5 – The Unforgiving Servant: Matthew 18:21-35

May 12 – The Two Sons: Matthew 21:28-32

May 19 – The Wicked Tenants: Matthew 21:33-46

May 26 – The Sower: Luke 8:5-8

June 2 – The Sheep and the Goats: Matthew 25:31-46

June 9 – The Wedding Banquet: Matthew 22:1-14

AUMC News



Thank you for your generous contributions to our Lenten Mission Projects. To date, we have raised over \$50,000 towards our goal of \$75,000 to fund these 10 projects: 100,000 Homes, ACCA, Camp Highroad, Food Ministries/AUMC Mission Center, Haiti, Hypothermia, Kairos, Poe Middle School Food Program, Rise Against Hunger and Rising Hope UMC. You can still make donations using the special envelopes or give online at www.annandalechurch.com.

Ministry outreach opportunities at Golden LivingCenter: Join us on the first Sunday of the month as we minister to the residents of Golden LivingCenter – Sleepy Hollow (6700 Columbia Pike). We meet at 2:30 p.m. to sing hymns and reflect on the scripture. This is a ministry of presence, so simply “being there” is appreciated by the residents. If you play an instrument or would be willing to prepare a brief scripture lesson, that would be helpful, too. To get involved, contact Karen Stewart at 703-304-0809 or karenstewart1949@icloud.com.



Volunteers needed to make home visits: About 30 members of Annandale UMC are homebound and enjoy brief visits from church members. A small number of Caring Ministry team members make the monthly visits, but more volunteers are needed! If you are available to make 2-3 homebound visits about once a month, please contact Barbara Gordon at barbarag2308@gmail.com or 703-300-5184. Or contact Dottie Rogerson in the church office at drogerson@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330, ext. 112. The Caring Ministries team does not replace visits by AUMC's three pastors; it supplements their efforts.



Centering Prayer meets at 9:30 a.m. on Mondays in Room 308, and all are welcome. If you are seeking a meaningful way to begin the week in a quiet place away from the busy pace of life, the Centering Prayer Group may serve your needs. For more information, contact Dottie Rogerson at drogerson@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Stephen Ministers are there for you: Are you going through a rough patch in your life? Whatever you may be facing, AUMC's Stephen Ministers are available to talk to you so that you don't have to walk alone. Our mission is not to “fix” you but to “listen, listen, love, love” as you heal and move forward. For more information, contact one of our clergy or Pat Sherfey at psherfey@yahoo.com. All conversations are confidential.

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.

Names on our prayer list: Contact Dottie Rogerson in the office at drogerson@annandale-umc.org to add someone to our prayer list. If a name has been on the prayer list for a while, please let us know if you would like to have it removed.



Prayers for our members

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| Mikaela Bizer O'Brien | Beth Graves | George Hill | Beverly Pierce |
| Angie Wang | Cora Russell | Edouard Quansah | Sue Plucknett |
| John Thomas | August McCarthy | Debbie Strickland | Joan Oliver |
| Emily Dunker | Linda Land | Stephanie Lips | Tammy Rapp |
| Julie Montgomery | Sue Meekins | Tina Svenson | Ramona Thompson |
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Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

Noah Victoria, Kairos friend of Bill Iwig
Richard Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger Marta Vigil, friend of Melissa Plewes
Shea Karoline O'Brien, granddaughter of Mike and Sally Bizer Vickie Melson
Eve Moscovitz, friend of Marie Cavanagh Fran Fluharty, sister of Rita Witkowski
Granny Brown, friend of the Witkowski family Earl Rocca, friend of John Houston
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Andy Reilly, grandson of Pat and Gary Sherfey Max, grandson of Betsy Clevenger
Larry Lausten, husband of Lucille Lausten Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge
Dori DeSpain, friend and sister-in-Christ of Pam Adams Harvey Doumba
Penny Earley, friend of Jim and Judy McConville Paula Bevan, sister of Fred Carns
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For bereaved members and their families:

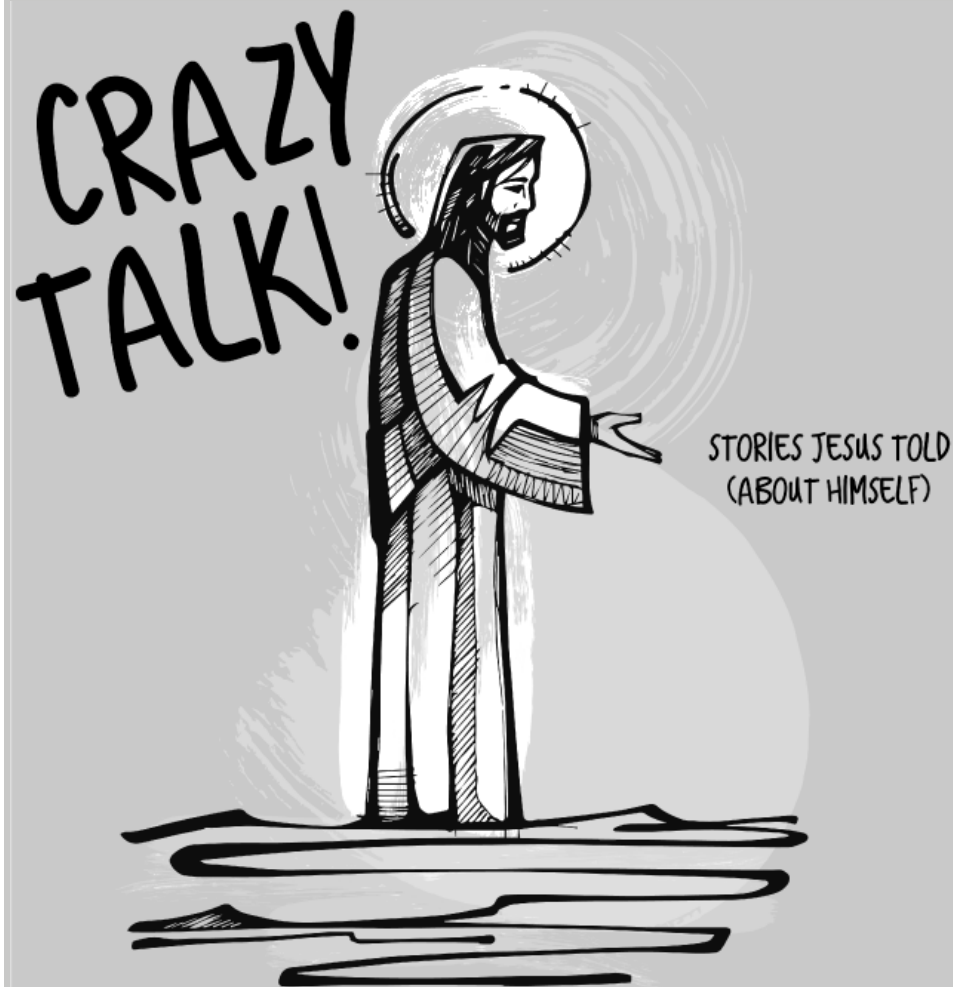
Pauline Rosenstein and family on the death of her brother

Rob Cannon and Kay Sylvester and family on the death of his mother, Virginia Cannon.

Robin Patton and family on the death of her Uncle Kyle Cyrus.

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Traditional Worship

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Prelude

Caroline Evans, piano

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Processional Hymn

"Thine Be the Glory" - Hymnal #308

Opening Prayer

We praise you, O God and celebrate your presence with us.
Your glory fills all heaven and earth, all time and space.
Your gifts surround us and dwell within us. We are your children.
Come to wipe away our tears and comfort us in our distress.
Come to heal our divisions and overcome our prejudices.
Come, that we might be loved into discipleship.
In the name of Jesus, who is risen and reigns above all. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

Announcements

Offering of the People

Offertory

Caroline Evans, piano

Doxology

Hymnal #94

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 17:24-27

Anthem

Miranda Lansberry, solo

Sermon

"Free at Last" - Rev. Chenda Lee

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Hymnal #895

Apostles Creed

Hymnal #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story," vs. 1, 3, 4 - Hymnal #156

Benediction

Invite your pew neighbor to fellowship hour in Wright Hall

Congregational Response

"As We Go" - On Screens

***As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where You lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard.
And be a light unto the world as we go.***

Postlude

Suzy Scollon, solo



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Contemporary Worship

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Gathering Song: "Good Good Father"

*I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone*

(Chorus) *You're a Good Good Father*

*It's who You are - It's who You are - It's who You are
And I'm loved by You. It's who I am - It's who I am - It's who I am*

*I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide
Because You know just what we need before we say a word*

*You are perfect in all of Your ways - You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us*

*Love so undeniable I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still - As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still - Into love love love*

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise: "I Surrender All"

*All to Jesus I surrender. All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him - In His presence daily live*

(Chorus) *I surrender all. I surrender all.*

All to Thee my blessed Savior. I surrender all

*All to Jesus I surrender. Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken. Take me Jesus take me now
(Chorus)*

*All to Jesus I surrender. Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine
(Chorus)*

*All to Jesus I surrender. Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power. Let Thy blessing fall on me
(Chorus)*

*All to Jesus I surrender. Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation: Glory glory to His name
(Chorus)*

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Children's Sermon: Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

Announcements

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 17:24-27

Sermon: "Free at Last" - Rev. Chenda Lee

Offering of the People

Offertory: "There is None Like You" - Worship Band

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer: Hymnal #895

Invitation and Communion

Communion Music: "Give Us Clean Hands" - Worship Band

Closing Song: "Mighty to Save"

*Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour, the hope of nations*

(Chorus) *Saviour He can move the mountains*

My God is mighty to save; He is mighty to save

Forever Author of salvation

He rose and conquered the grave; Jesus conquered the grave

(Instrumental)

*So take me as You find me - all my fears and failures. Fill my life again
I give my life to follow ev'rything I believe in. Now I surrender
(Chorus)*

*Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King
(Chorus)*

Benediction

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