

Children's Ministries ☀

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Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 a.m. Volunteers are needed - go to annandalechurch.com/cmvolunteers to sign up!

Children's Church: During the 11 a.m. services in Lent. Volunteers are needed - contact Ruth Anne at rluckenbaugh@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330, ext. 104.

Calling all Easter Bunnies! Donations of wrapped, soft candy (like M&Ms, kisses and Starbursts) and small toys, stickers or other trinkets are needed for the Easter egg hunt on **April 21**. No nuts or choking hazards (including hard candy), please. Drop off items in the basket in the atrium or in the church office by **this Wednesday, April 10**.

Children's Easter Service: Join us at 9:45 a.m. on Easter Sunday, **April 21**. We will have a special child-focused service in the courtyard, immediately followed by an Easter egg hunt.

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!

Thank you to all our chaperones and participants in our first-ever high school only lock-in!

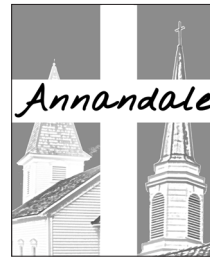


Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

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.

FaithJustice Immigration Forum on May 5, 1:30 p.m.: Hospitality, Sanctuary, Advocacy. From standing in solidarity with immigrants to 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 faithjusticefoundation.org/event/immigration-forum/



Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

April 7, 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.

Wednesday Night Together and Lenten worship conclude this week: Our final Wednesday dinner during Lent will be this week, **April 10**, at 6 p.m. in Wright Hall. Sign up on the pew pads or RSVP to the office at office@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330, ext. 0. Dinners are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and \$20 maximum per family. Wednesday Lenten worship also concludes this week. The service is at 7 p.m. and includes communion and a homily reflecting on one of "The Comfortable Words" from John Wesley's Prayerbook.



Holy Week begins next Sunday: Be sure to join us next Sunday, **April 14**, for Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We will have the traditional procession with palms and the Palming of the Cross. We also have two special services during Holy Week: Holy Thursday service with communion on **April 18** at 7 p.m., and Good Friday service (Seven Last Words) on **April 19** at 7 p.m.

Live Easter animals at AUMC! AUMC will host live animals on its grounds on Easter Sunday, **April 21**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The animals will be on the Columbia Pike side of the church, near the front parking lot. The live nativity animals we had on Christmas Eve attracted families from all over Annandale, not just our own church members. So we have asked the folks from Mary's Go Round to come back again, this time with lambs, goats, bunnies and a donkey. Make plans to bring the kids for Easter service and stop off and see the animals!



Lenten Through Easter Schedule



April 7, 14 - Children's Church, 11 a.m.

April 10 - Wednesday Night Together dinner, 6 p.m.

April 10 - Wednesday Lenten Service, 7 p.m.

April 14 - Palm Sunday

April 18 - Holy Thursday, 7 p.m.

April 19 - Good Friday/Seven Last Words, 7 p.m.

April 21 - Easter, 6:30, 8:30, 11 a.m.; Children's Easter Service/Easter

Egg Hunt, 9:45 a.m.; Live Easter Animals, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The complete Lenten calendar, 2019 Lenten Mission Projects brochure, and a postcard for friends and neighbors are available on the brochure rack in the atrium.



Lenten Sermon Series:

Grace in Practice: A Theology of Everyday Life

April 14 (Palm Sunday) - Grace in the Church: Colossians 2:9-15

April 18 (Holy Thursday) - Grace in Prayer: John 17:1-6

April 19 (Good Friday/Seven Last Words) - Vicarious Grace: Romans 4:16-17

April 21 (Easter) - Grace in Everything: Romans 4:18-25

AUMC News



Children's Church during the 11 a.m. service: Following the children's sermon, Ruth Anne will lead the children (third grade and younger) into Hughes Hall to learn about God's love through stories, crafts and other kid-friendly activities.

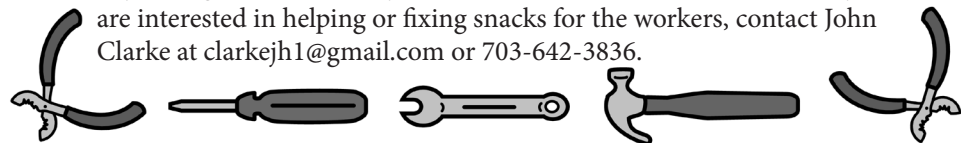
Lydia Circle meets April 11 at 10 a.m.: Lydia Circle meets the second Thursday of the month in Room 209 and is open to all women. In March, the circle assembled baskets filled with personal care items for Bethany House. This local ministry provides emergency shelter for homeless women and children who are victims of domestic violence. These women sometimes arrive with only the clothes on their backs. If projects like this interest you, visit a Lydia Circle meeting or Contact Sally Bizer at 703-623-3359 or sally@bizer.net.



Needed: 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. 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 April 21. Cookies must be baked by April 28. 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.



Rebuilding Together, Saturday, April 27: Help ACCA renovate the home of a deserving family in our area! Youth (age 14 and over) and adults are encouraged to participate for the whole day or part of the day. It's a great opportunity for students who need service hours. If you are interested in helping or fixing snacks for the workers, contact John Clarke at clarkej1@gmail.com or 703-642-3836.

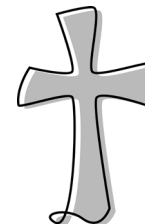


ACCA furniture delivery this Saturday: Volunteers are needed to help with furniture delivery and pickup on Saturday, **April 13**, 8 a.m.–noon. Meet at the warehouse next to the Little White Church. Please contact Ryan Witkowski at witkowskir@gmail.com or 703-635-6062 if you are interested.



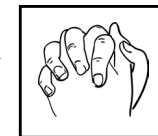
Calling all graduates! The May issue of the *Witness* newsletter will highlight our 2019 high school and college graduates. If you'd like to be included, please send us a photo and the following information: name of student, degree, name of high school or college, and any other information you would like to share such as future plans (college, graduate school, new job, etc.). Email your info and photo 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>.

Lenten Mission Projects: Join our Christian outreach by making a generous Lenten Mission Projects offering. (Use the special envelopes or give online at www.annandalechurch.com.) The Missions Committee has set a target to raise \$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. Check out the large display in the atrium or pick up a Lenten Missions Project brochure to find out more.



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. You may also 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.

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.



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 awhile, please let us know if you would like to have it removed.

Prayers for our members

Mike Moser	Stan Groves	Stephanie Lips	Virginia Cannon
Beth Graves	Danitria Bradley	Tina Svenson	Tammy Rapp
Cora Russell	George Hill	Mary Ruth Stacy	Ramona Thompson
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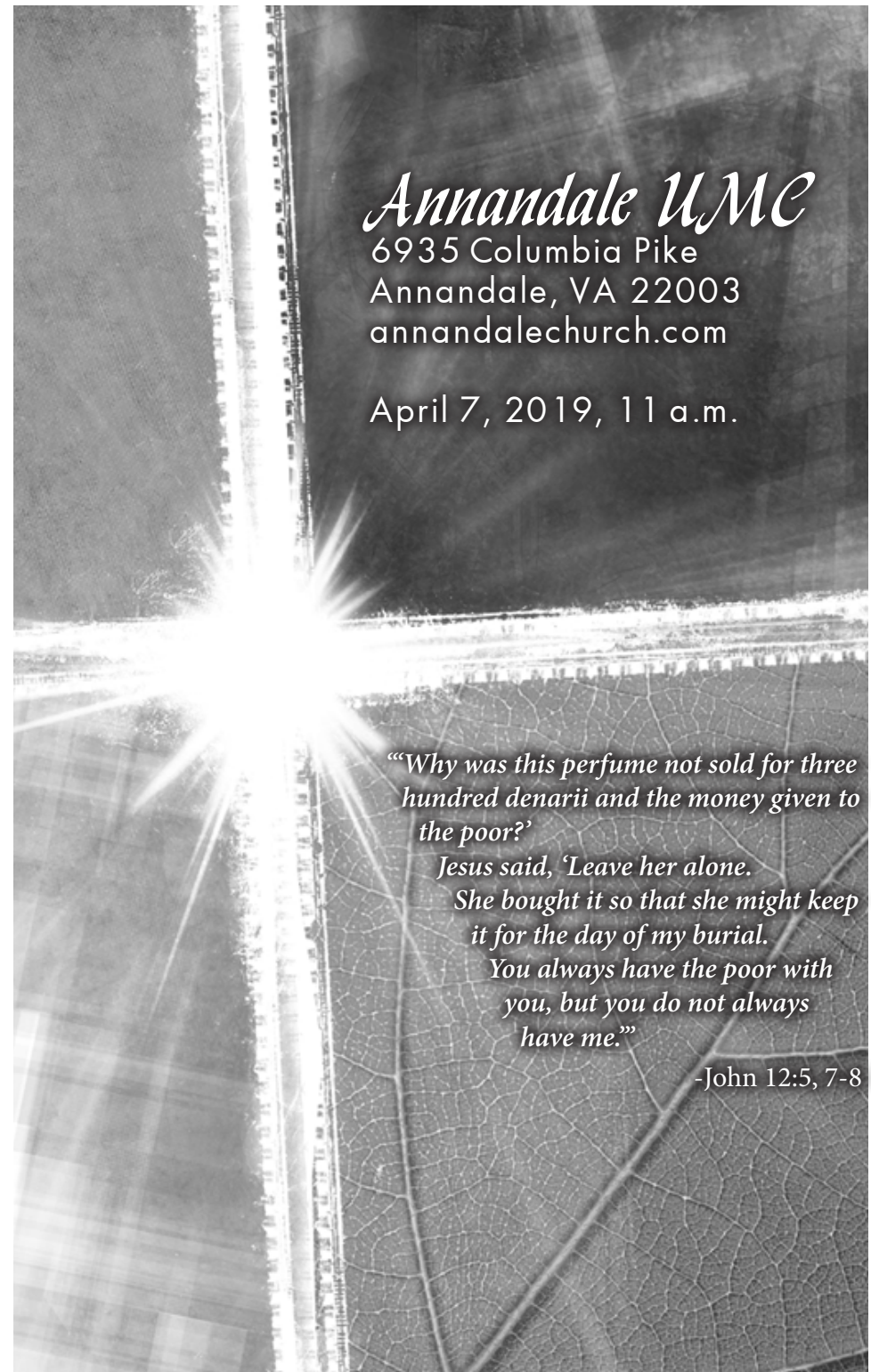
Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

Dori DeSpain, friend and sister-in-Christ of Pam Adams	Vickie Melson
Laverne Baker, friend of Melissa Plewes	Fran Fluharty, sister of Rita Witkowski
Granny Brown, friend of the Witkowski family	Eva Fong, sister of Anna Moeller
Andy Reilly, grandson of Pat and Gary Sherfey	Earl Rocca, friend of John Houston
Larry Lausten, husband of Lucille Lausten	Clarice Karter, friend of Jane Underhill
Penny Earley, friend of Jim and Judy McConville	Justin, friend of Michele Earhart
Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge	Karen Bizer, step mother of Mike Bizer
Sheryl Blunt, friend of Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh	Max, grandson of Betsy Clevenger
Joan Fontz, mother-in-law of Bill Pemberton	Dale Thomas, friend of Kelly Neitzey
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For bereaved members and their families:

Jane Weihmiller and family on the death of her husband, Gordon Weihmiller

Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.



Annandale UMC

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April 7, 2019, 11 a.m.

“Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?”

Jesus said, ‘Leave her alone.

She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

-John 12:5, 7-8



Traditional Worship

April 7, 2019, 11 a.m.

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

Voluntary

“Be Thou My Vision” - arr. Mullaney; Annanbells

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” - Hymnal #126

Prayer of Confession

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Absolution

Leader: The Almighty and merciful Lord grants you absolution and remission of all your sins in Jesus Christ through the consolation of his Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Announcements and Mission Moment

Offering of the People

Offertory

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” - arr. Moglebust; Annanbells

Doxology

Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson

John 12:1-8 - Kevin Sabo

Anthem

“Broken and Spilled Out” - arr. George; Pat Vaughn, solo

Sermon

“Virtue Signal” - Rev. Jason Micheli

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal #895

Sharing of Holy Communion

Communion Music

“Be Thou But Near” - Bach, arr. Baltzer-Kinyon; Annanbells

Comfortable Words

Leader: Hear the Comfortable Words of God to all who trust in Christ:

People: Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all people to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

If any one sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain,” vs. 1, 3, 4 - Hymnal #363

Benediction

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

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” - Moore, arr. Berry; Caroline Evans, piano

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Contemporary Worship

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Gathering Song

"Your Grace is Enough"

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

"Who Am I"

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Children's Sermon

Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

Announcements and Mission Moment

Scripture Lesson

John 12:1-8 - Susan Clarke

Sermon

"Virtue Signal" - Rev. Jason Micheli

Offering of the People

Offertory: *"You Are My All in All"* - Worship Band

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer: Hymnal #895

Invitation and Communion

Communion Music: *"Came to My Rescue"* - Worship Band

Closing Song

"In Christ Alone"

Benediction