

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, children will leave after the Children's Sermon for special stories, crafts and other kid-friendly activities in Hughes Hall. Volunteers are needed to make this a success. To help, contact Ruth Anne at rluckenbaugh@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330, ext. 104.

Children's Lenten Fair: Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m. - noon. All families with children are invited to take part in our Lenten Fair. Children will gather in Wright Hall where they will use crafts, stories and snacks to learn more about Lent and Holy Week. Parents will join in to learn along with their kids! We hope to see you here! Questions or to volunteer to help, contact Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh 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 **April 10**.

Remind Program: To receive reminders or AUMC Children's Ministry updates, please join our new Remind program at <https://www.remind.com/join/annandaleu> ! We will use this for weather updates and reminders about event dates and times.

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!

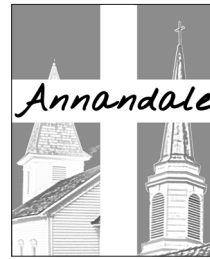


Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

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.

During the Sunday School hour, grab a cup of coffee, come to Hughes Hall, and join the pastor leading the service for Follow-Up to go deeper into the preaching text.



Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

March 24, 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.

Welcome Todd Littleton, our guest preacher today! Todd is the creator of the Patheological Podcast and pastor of Snow Hill Church in Tuttle, OK, where he has served for over 20 years. You can check out his work at www.toddlittleton.net.

Prayer School with Brian Zahnd, March 30: Prayer is one of those things that we as Christians know we're supposed to do, but almost none of us have ever been trained to pray in a way that can spiritually form and enrich us. This prayer school will help you gain a fresh perspective on the purpose of prayer, and provide you with a valuable, sustainable framework for community and personal prayer life. Brian is the founder and lead pastor at Word of Life Church in St. Joseph, MO. The school will take place at AUMC on Saturday, March 30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Child care is available. The cost is \$10, including lunch. Register at annandalechurch.com/prayer-school-tickets.



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 and a donkey. Make plans to come by and see the animals, and bring your friends and neighbors, too!

Lenten Sermon Series:

Grace in Practice: A Theology of Everyday Life

March 24 - The Four Pillars of Grace: 2 Corinthians 3:1-11

March 31 - Grace in Families: 2 Corinthians 5:14-16, 19-21

April 7 - Grace in Politics: Romans 3:9-20

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

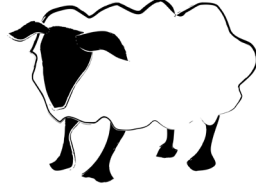


Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Ray E. White Jr., by Martha White

Lenten Through Easter Schedule



March 24–April 14 - Children's Church, 11 a.m.
March 27–April 10 - Wednesday Night Together dinner, 6 p.m.
March 27–April 10 - Wednesday Lenten Service, 7 p.m.
March 30 - Prayer School with Brian Zahnd, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
March 31 - Brian Zahnd, guest preacher
April 6 - Children's Lenten Fair, 10 a.m.–noon
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 full Lenten calendar, 2019 Lenten Mission Projects brochure, and a postcard for friends and neighbors are available on the table in the atrium.

AUMC News

All are welcome at Annandale Church: You may have seen the ad that ran in *The Washington Post* recently from local United Methodist Churches, including AUMC. As the ad says, "No matter who you are or where you come from, you are welcome here." Extra copies are available in the atrium. Our church continues to look for ways to make our congregation inviting to all in our community in light of the General Conference's decision last month on human sexuality.



Children's Lenten Fair: Families with children through the fifth grade are invited to our Lenten Fair on Saturday, **April 6**, 10 a.m.–noon, in Wright Hall. We'll use crafts, stories and snacks to learn more about Lent and the important story of Holy Week, the week before Easter. Parents can join their children to learn along with their kids! For details and to help, contact Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh at 703-256- 8330, ext 104.

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. The Children's Ministry Lenten Mission Project is Sowing Seeds for God's Love – Change for Change, which will support AUMC's food and hypothermia prevention ministries. Information about these projects will be shared through our weekly Sunday morning Mission Moments. Pick up a Lenten Missions Project brochure to find out more.

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.



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.



Wednesday Lenten worship and dinner: Join us for dinner during Lent on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. in Wright Hall. Then stay on for our Wednesday Lenten Service with communion and homily at 7 p.m. Sign up for dinner 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.

Many thanks to those who helped with our Bailey's Crossroads Shelter overflow program last week. During hypothermia season, we provide shelter to our wandering saints the week after Thanksgiving (in partnership with FACETS) and in the spring (in partnership with Bailey's). To find out more about this ministry, contact Teresa Beyer at larachliath@gmail.com.

Easter Flower Opportunity

Help beautify the sanctuary by donating special flowers. To place tulips in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete this form and return it to the church office with a check for \$13 per plant, payable to AUMC **no later than April 1**. **Fill out a separate form for each plant.** No telephone orders can be accepted.

Placed by _____

Telephone _____

(Circle One) In Memory / Honor of:

(Check One) I will take the plant Give my plant to homebound member

(For office use only) Date received _____ Check number _____

Prayers for our members

Beth Graves	Stan Groves	Debbie Strickland	Sue Plucknett
Cora Russell	Danitria Bradley	Stephanie Lips	Joan Oliver
August McCarthy	George Hill	Tina Svenson	Virginia Cannon
Linda Land	Anne Capitman	Mary Ruth Stacy	Tammy Rapp
Sue Meekins	Edouard Quansah	Beverly Pierce	Ramona Thompson

Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

Laverne Baker, friend of Melissa Plewes Fran Fluharty, sister of Rita Witkowski
Granny Brown, friend of the Witkowski family Kevin, friend of Rita Witkowski
Andy Reilly, grandson of Pat and Gary Sherfey Hazel Poole, mother of Brenda Poole
Larry Lausten, husband of Lucille Lausten Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge
Dori DeSpain, friend and sister-in-Christ of Pam Adams Betty Townes
Bob Woolfenden, brother of Jeanne Guidi Clarice Karter, friend of Jane Underhill
Penny Earley, friend of Jim and Judy McConville Max, grandson of Betsy Clevenger
Karen Bizer, step mother of Mike Bizer Randy Sharp, friend of Jane Underhill
Sheryl Blunt, friend of Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh Justin, friend of Michele Earhart
Robert Elder, friend of Marcia Twomey Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker
Joan Fontz, mother-in-law of Bill Pemberton Earl Rocca, friend of John Houston
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Willa Jones, grandmother of Cameron Houston Eva Fong, sister of Anna Moeller
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Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville Donald Grubb, brother of Freda Hill
Nathan Hancock, friend of Carol Burns Kaveh Rahmani, friend of Clay Carney
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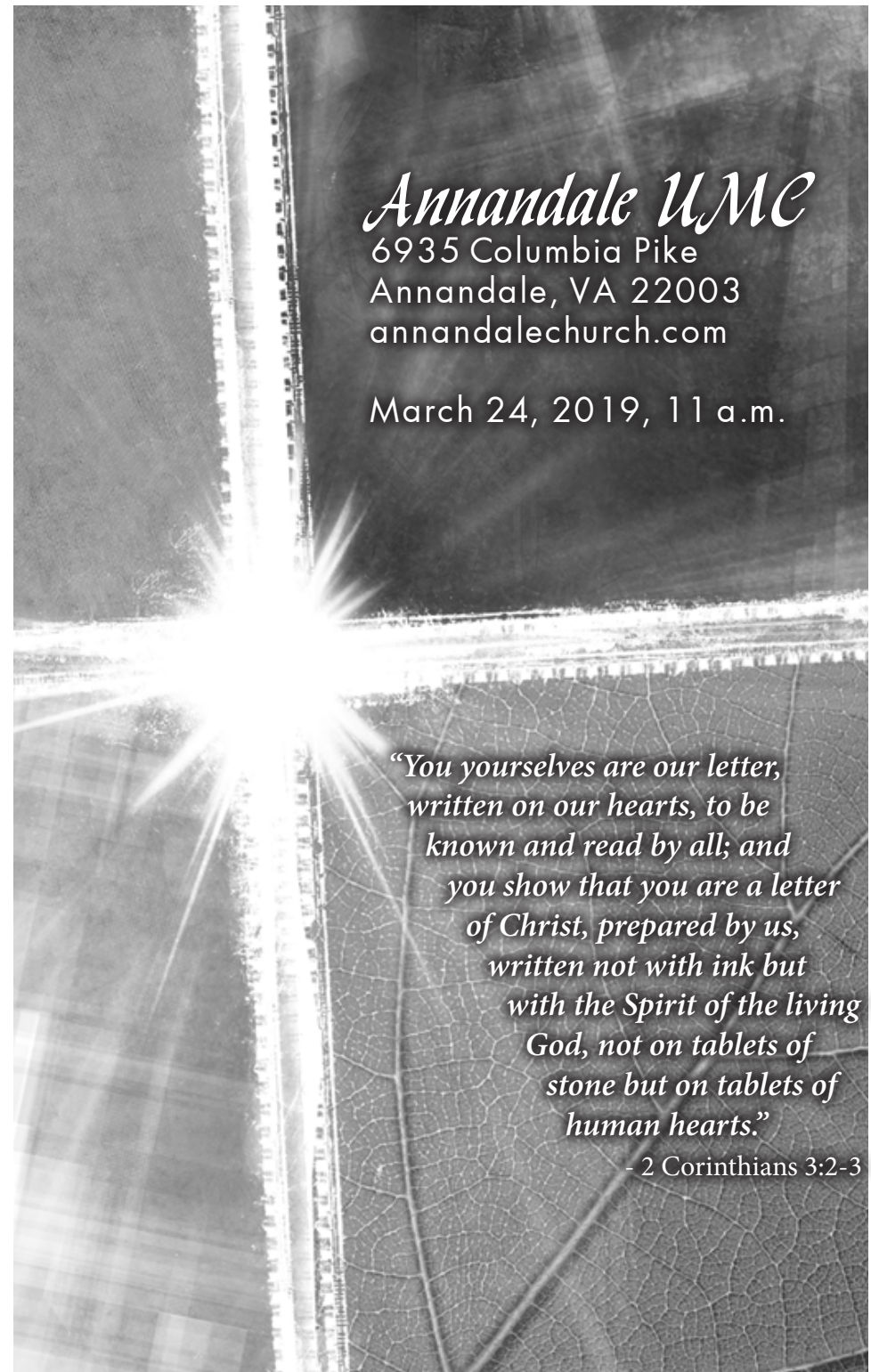
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John and Jay Morris and family on the death of their wife and mother, Betty (Polly) Morris

Family and friends of Eldon (Duke) Nootenboom

Jonathan and Amy Page and family on the death of his father

Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.



Annandale UMC

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March 24, 2019, 11 a.m.

*“You yourselves are our letter,
written on our hearts, to be
known and read by all; and
you show that you are a letter
of Christ, prepared by us,
written not with ink but
with the Spirit of the living
God, not on tablets of
stone but on tablets of
human hearts.”*

- 2 Corinthians 3:2-3



Traditional Worship

March 24, 2019, 11 a.m.

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

Gathering Song:

“Amazing Grace,” vs. 3 - Hymnal #378

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn

“O Spirit of the Living God” - Hymnal #539

Prayer of Confession

People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all: We acknowledge our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Leader: Friends, hear the good news: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for the ungodly. That proves God’s love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare unto you the forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.

All: Amen.

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Mission Moment

Children’s Sermon

Rev. Chenda Lee

Offering of the People

Offertory

“Verso in G Minor” - Zipoli;

“All Glory be to God on High” - Zachau; Faith Zuniga, musician

Doxology

Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:1-11 - Gloria Rothman

Anthem

“Jesus Paid It All” - arr. Sterling; Adult Choir

Sermon

“The Four Pillars of Grace” - Rev. Todd Littleton

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal #895

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

“Grace Greater Than Our Sins” - Hymnal No. 365

Benediction

Congregational Response

“As We Go” - On Screens

Postlude

“Victory in Jesus” - arr. Bober; Faith Zuniga, musician



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"Blessed be Your Name"

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

"Who You Say I Am"

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Rev. Chenda Lee

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:1-11 - Adam Phillips

Sermon

"The Four Pillars of Grace" - Rev. Todd Littleton

Offering of the People

Offertory: *"Give Thanks"* - Worship Band

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer - Hymnal #895

Invitation and Communion

Communion Music: *"No Longer Slaves"* - Worship Band

Closing Song

"Cornerstone"

Benediction