

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.

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**.

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!

We will have a high school ONLY lock-in on April 4, 8 p.m. to April 5, 8 a.m.! There will be ice breakers, games and bonding activities. Chaperones are needed. Contact Peter at pkwon@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330, ext. 105, to volunteer.

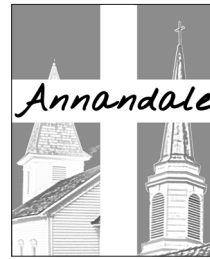


Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

Rev. Jason Micheli
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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 31, 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 Brian Zahnd, our guest preacher today! Brian is the founder and lead pastor at Word of Life Church in St. Joseph, MO. He also is the author of several books. Yesterday, he conducted a prayer school here at Annandale.

A way forward, post General Conference: A group of about 60 church members came to the council meeting last Tuesday to express their thoughts about the General Conference's decisions regarding human sexuality and what steps our church might take. At Jason's request, a task force of members with varying perspectives will consider suggestions made at the meeting and make recommendations to the council. A summary of the comments made at the meeting is in the atrium and available online at www.annandalechurch.com/current-events/.



Children's Lenten Fair: Families with children through the fifth grade are invited to take part in 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 Through Easter Schedule

March 31-April 14 - Children's Church, 11 a.m.

April 3, 10 - Wednesday Night Together dinner, 6 p.m.

April 3, 10 - Wednesday Lenten Service, 7 p.m.

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 in the atrium.



Flowers on the Altar are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Beverly Pierce by Alice and Pete Snitzer.

Lenten Sermon Series:

Grace in Practice: A Theology of Everyday Life

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

AUMC News

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.

Wednesday Lenten worship: Our 7 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Services continue through April 10. There will be communion and a homily reflecting on one of “The Comfortable Words” from John Wesley’s Prayerbook. For those who cannot make the Wednesday night services, there will be communion at the 8:30 a.m. service during Lent.



 **Wednesday Night Together dinners:** Join us for dinner during Lent on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. in Wright Hall. Then stay on for our Wednesday Lenten Service at 7 p.m. 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.

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. To help, contact Ruth Anne at rluckenbaugh@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330, ext. 104.



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.



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 see the animals!

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. Check out the large display in the atrium or pick up a Lenten Missions Project brochure to find out more.



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.

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 **tomorrow, 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:

Bruce Wysocki, friend of Julie Montgomery Jim Jeffries, friend of Julie Montgomery
Gordon Weihmiller, husband of Jane Weihmiller Kevin, friend of Rita Witkowski
Larry Lausten, husband of Lucille Lausten Fran Fluharty, sister of Rita Witkowski
Granny Brown, friend of the Witkowski family Dale Thomas, friend of Kelly Neitzey
Laverne Baker, friend of Melissa Plewes Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge
Andy Reilly, grandson of Pat and Gary Sherfey Hazel Poole, mother of Brenda Poole
Dori DeSpain, friend and sister-in-Christ of Pam Adams Hannah Porras
Clarice Karter, friend of Jane Underhill Karen Bizer, step mother of Mike Bizer
Penny Earley, friend of Jim and Judy McConville Justin, friend of Michele Earhart
Sheryl Blunt, friend of Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh
Joan Fontz, mother-in-law of Bill Pemberton Paul Keplinger, father of Sheila Kyer
Mary and John Crossin, friends of Gail Pemberton Eva Fong, sister of Anna Moeller
Jenny Porter, friend of the Pagnard family Emma Twyman, mother of Pam Adams
Tracy Wellington, friend of Tracy Carney Jean McDowell, mother of Sandy Barker
Robert Elder, friend of Marcia Twomey Grace Brakefield, aunt of Sandy Barker
Kirk Chryst, friend of Marcia Twomey Donald Grubb, brother of Freda Hill
Norma Pickens and family, friends of Louise Golobic Betty Townes
Fran Keen, mother of Molly Wilmarth Mary Korves, mother of Trish Bradley
Willa Jones, grandmother of Cameron Houston Max, grandson of Betsy Clevenger
Amy Rasmussen, friend of Debbie Strickland Earl Rocca, friend of John Houston
Bob Woolfenden, brother of Jeanne Guidi Kaveh Rahmani, friend of Clay Carney
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville James Jenkins, friend of Charles Cox
Debbie Faeder, sister of Sindy Keplinger Nathan Hancock, friend of Carol Burns
Sue Wilson, friend of Jim and Judy McConville Paula Bevan, sister of Fred Carns
Richard Johnston, brother of Sindy Keplinger Scotty Vice, friend of Rocky Speake
Robert Black, father of Jeanie FitzGibbon Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner
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Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase Harrison Reed, friend of Cyndi Jones

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Annandale UMC

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March 31, 2019, 11 a.m.

Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!"

- Luke 15:21-24



Traditional Worship

March 31, 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. 4 - Hymnal #378

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn: “*Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling*” - Hymnal #384

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: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: Amen.

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Announcements and Mission Moment

Special Music

“*Help Me to Be Like You, Lord*” - Reeves; Combined K-5th Grade Choirs

Children’s Sermon: Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

Offering of the People

Offertory

“*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*” - Croft, arr. Robertson; Caroline Evans, piano

Doxology: Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 - Elizabeth Hoefler

Anthem: “*Amazing Grace*” - arr. Stevenson; Adult Choir

Sermon: Rev. Brian Zahnd

Prayers of the People

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

“*This is a Day of New Beginnings*,” vs. 1-4 - Hymnal #383

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

“*Arise, My Soul, Arise*” - Chodan, arr Forrest; Caroline Evans, piano





Contemporary Worship

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Kirk Chryst, friend of Marcia Twomey	Donald Grubb, brother of Freda Hill
Norma Pickens and family, friends of Louise Golobic	Betty Townes
Fran Keen, mother of Molly Wilmarth	Mary Korves, mother of Trish Bradley
Willa Jones, grandmother of Cameron Houston	Max, grandson of Betsy Clevenger
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Bob Woolfenden, brother of Jeanne Guidi	Kaveh Rahmani, friend of Clay Carney
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Gathering Song
"Jesus Messiah"

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise
"Once Again"

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Children's Sermon
Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh

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Scripture Lesson
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 - Valerie DePeralta

Sermon
Rev. Brian Zahnd

Offering of the People
Offertory: "By His Wounds" - Worship Band

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer: Hymnal #895

Invitation and Communion
Communion Music: "Build My Life" - Worship Band

Closing Song
"You are My King (Amazing Love)"

Benediction

