

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 Sept. 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) - register at annandalechurch.com/vbs. Volunteers are needed - sign up at annandalechurch.com/vbsvolunteer.

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 at 6:30 p.m. To participate in the Talent Show, talk to Peter or email Pat Vaughn at PVaughn@annandale-umc.org.

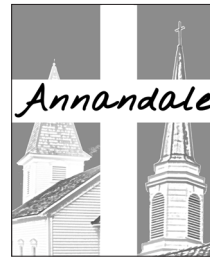


Academy of Discipleship
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Rev. Jason Micheli
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Sunday school classes meet at 9:45 a.m.: Visit annandalechurch.com/classes for details on classes, teachers and more.

Today the Immanuel Class will begin a new study, *The Problem of Evil: Why Do Bad Things Happen?* by local author Os Guinness. In this 6-lesson study Dr. Guinness examines this issue from Eastern, secular, and Biblical perspectives and looks at the difference between evil and suffering. Student workbooks and scripture study will be included as we seek to discover how we can trust God when bad things happen. Join us on Sundays at 9:45 in Room 300 for learning, discussion and tea.



Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

May 5, 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.

Communion on Sundays during the 8:30 a.m. service has been extended during Eastertide. We received lots of positive feedback during Lent for serving the Eucharist each Sunday. We will continue this practice in the coming weeks to assess how people like it.



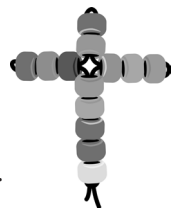
The FaithJustice Foundation's immigration forum is today at 1:30 p.m. in Wright Hall. From providing legal services to traveling to the border, panelists will discuss ways that people of faith are fulfilling our biblical calling to welcome the stranger and to oppose injustice and oppression. RSVP at www.faithjusticefoundation.org/event/immigration-forum/.

Graduation submission deadline extended to Monday: The May issue of the Witness newsletter will highlight our 2019 high school and college graduates. Send a photo and your graduation info to jmorris@annandale-umc.org by **tomorrow, May 6**. For an example, see the May 2018 Witness online at <http://annandalechurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/May-15.pdf>.

Children's education job opening: Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh will be leaving her current position as Director of Christian Education for Children to join the staff of our weekday children's programs. If you are interested in applying for this position, or know of someone who is, the job description is posted on our website at www.annandalechurch.com/employment.

Samaritan Gifts, which are received Mother's Day (**May 12**) through Father's Day (**June 16**), go directly to the financial support of residents in need who reside at a Virginia United Methodist Home (VUMH). Your gift can be designated to any VUMH community or go where the need is greatest as an undesignated gift.

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.





UMW's Spring Tea and Fashion Exchange, May 18: The Annandale United Methodist Women are holding their Spring Tea and Fashion Exchange on Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m.–noon, in Wright Hall. This year's speakers are Kari Galloway with Friends of Guest House and John Horejsi of Social Action Linking Together (SALT). Kari and John will address inmates' conditions during and after incarceration and what their organizations can do to help. To participate in the exchange, bring your items (gently used women's accessories, clothing and jewelry) to Wright Hall between 9:30 and 10 a.m. There is a \$10 fee to participate in the exchange that will be donated to Guest House. Tea and finger food will be served, as well as a 150th birthday cake for the UMW! For more information and to RSVP, contact Dana Goward at 703-916-0336 or dbgoward@gmail.com. Child care is available. Pick up a flyer in the atrium and invite a friend to attend!

AUMC News

Single service at 10:30 a.m. on Youth Sunday, June 2: Join us as we honor our youth, who will lead us in a combined worship service that day.

AUMC's Got Talent! Our annual church-wide talent show and ice cream social will be Sunday, **June 2**, at 6:30 p.m. Come for a great night of fun and fellowship! Sign up now for a slot — there's room for everyone! If you sing, play an instrument, dance, act, juggle, or whatever, come and be a part of this great evening for the whole Annandale church family! To sign up or for more information, contact Pat Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. Sign-ups are needed by Wednesday, **May 29**.

Celebrate the launch of Jason's new book: Jason has a new book coming out in June, *Living in Sin: Making Marriage Work Between "I Do" and Death*. Join him for a launch party on Friday, **June 7**, 6:30 p.m., at the Auld Shebeen in Fairfax. To make a reservation, see the link at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-in-sin-book-launch-party-tickets-59398646952>. A \$35 cover charge includes an appetizer buffet, live jazz music and a signed copy of the book. Scott Jones, host of *New Persuasive Words*, and David Zahl, author of *Seculosity*, will emcee the evening.

Thank you for your generous contributions to our Lenten Mission Projects. You can still make donations using the special envelopes or give online at www.annandalechurch.com.

Vacation Bible School: "Escape to Athens with Paul!" Mark your calendar for this year's Vacation Bible School, **July 8–12**, 9 a.m.–noon. All children age 3 (as of Sept. 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) - register at annandalechurch.com/vbs. Volunteers are needed - sign up at annandalechurch.com/vbsvolunteer.

Mission trip to southwestern Virginia, Oct 6-12: AUMC is sponsoring an adult mission trip to Jonesville, VA, to help with the Appalachian Service Project (ASP). We will be doing relational ministry and home repairs. Typical ASP projects include roofing, drywall and insulation, wheelchair ramps, plumbing, electrical repairs, foundation repair, painting, and stair and floor repairs. Cost for the week: \$450, including transportation, lodging, meals and all construction materials. Cost for a partial week (three days): \$300. For more information, contact John Clarke at clarkeh1@gmail.com. Commitments are needed with a nonrefundable deposit of \$225/full week or \$150/partial week by **June 15**.

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.

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, that the parables are primarily ways Jesus spoke of his death. They reveal not timeless truths but the scandal of the Gospel and what it means to be a student of that good news.

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

June 16 – The 10 Virgins: Matthew 25:1-13

June 23 – The Unjust Judge: Luke 18:1-8 (Guest preacher: Marco Santangelo)

June 30 – The Talents: Matthew 25:14-30

Prayers for our members

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
Charlotte Sell	Danitria Bradley	Mary Ruth Stacy	

Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

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Andriamananjara Soamiely, friend of Nivosoa Robjhon Hannah Porras
Eve Moscovitz, friend of Marie Cavanagh Noah Victoria, Kairos friend of Bill Iwig
Shea Karoline O'Brien, granddaughter of Mike and Sally Bizer Vickie Melson
Larry Lausten, husband of Lucille Lausten Fran Fluharty, sister of Rita Witkowski
Granny Brown, friend of the Witkowski family Eva Fong, sister of Anna Moeller
Laverne Baker, friend of Melissa Plewes Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge
Andy Reilly, grandson of Pat and Gary Sherfey Donald Grubb, brother of Freda Hill
Dori DeSpain, friend and sister-in-Christ of Pam Adams Betty Townes
Penny Earley, friend of Jim and Judy McConville Max, grandson of Betsy Clevenger
Clarice Karter, friend of Jane Underhill Karen Bizer, step mother of Mike Bizer
Sheryl Blunt, friend of Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh Kevin, friend of Rita Witkowski
Joan Fontz, mother-in-law of Bill Pemberton Dale Thomas, friend of Kelly Neitzey
Mary and John Crossin, friends of Gail Pemberton Justin, friend of Michele Earhart
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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

The funeral for Virginia Cannon will be held Monday, May 6, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

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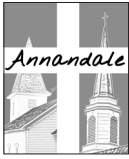


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Contemporary Worship

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

Gathering Song: *"This is Amazing Grace"*
Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

(Chorus) *Yeah, Oh, This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love*
That You would take my place. That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice? Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Opening Prayer

Song of Praise: *"From the Inside Out"*
A thousand times I've failed. Still Your mercy remains
And should I stumble again, still I'm caught in Your grace
Everlasting - Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending - Your glory goes beyond all fame

Your will above all else my purpose remains
The art of losing myself in bringing You praise
Everlasting - Your light will shine when all else fades
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In my heart in my soul, Lord I give You control; consume me from the inside out Lord
Let justice and praise become my embrace to love You from the inside out
Everlasting - Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending - Your glory goes beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise
From the inside out Lord my soul cries out (Lord)
(Repeat)

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35 - Polly Rosenstein

Sermon: "The Unpardonable Sin" - Rev. Jason Micheli

Offering of the People; Offertory: "Scandal of Grace" - Worship Band

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer: Hymnal #895

Invitation and Communion

Communion Music: "O Come to the Altar" - Worship Band

Closing Song: "Reckless Love"

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me. You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me. You have been so so kind to me

(Chorus) *And O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God*
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it - Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God yeah
(Instrumental)

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me. You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me. You have been so so kind to me
(Chorus)

There's no shadow You won't light up; mountain You won't climb up coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down, lie You won't tear down coming after me
(Repeat)
(Chorus)

Benediction

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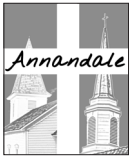


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Traditional Worship

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Voluntary

Caroline Evans, piano

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Processional Hymn

“To God Be the Glory” - Hymnal #98

Opening Prayer

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Announcements

Offering of the People

Offertory

Caroline Evans, piano

Doxology

Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 18.21-35 - Denny Stokes

Anthem

“Psalm 121” - arr. Rouse; Adult Choir

Sermon

“The Unpardonable Sin” - Rev. Jason Micheli

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal #17

Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal #895

Sharing of Holy Communion

Communion Music

Caroline Evans, piano

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

“Because He Lives” - Hymnal #364

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

Caroline Evans, piano

