

Children's Ministries ☀

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Meet and Greet with Meredith: During the Sunday school hour on **Sept. 15**, parents and anyone else interested are invited to join Children's Ministries Director Meredith Bond in Hughes Hall for a meet and greet with a Q&A time.

Children's Ministry registration: You can now register your child (two-year-olds through fifth grade) for the 2019-2020 year at annandalechurch.com/childrensreg. Paper registration forms will be available during today's kickoff.

Sunday school teachers needed: Currently, we are looking for individuals who are interested in serving either on our substitute teacher list or in any of the rooms on a regular basis. Contact Meredith Bond for details or to volunteer.

Children's Church: Join us in Hughes Hall after the children's sermon at the 11 a.m. service for a fun children's worship. Sign-up forms are available in each of the Sunday school rooms today.

AUMC YOUTH

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

Dodgeball tournament today, 4-7 p.m.! Get your arm rockets ready! There will be 6-8 churches participating in this event in Wright Hall. We will also have pizza, video games, foosball and other fun activities.

We need Sunday school teachers! Contact Peter for details.

Youth Ministry Orientation Night: Sept. 15, 5 p.m. in the Media Center. We will go over major events, finance, and ways you can help the ministry! We plan to stream the meeting, but in-person attendees can enjoy delicious food, courtesy of Brenda Poole. Contact Peter if you'd like to help Brenda with food.

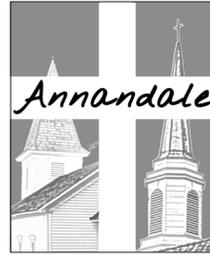


Academy of Discipleship
Annandale United Methodist Church

Rev. Jason Micheli,
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Special combined Sunday School: Join us today at 9:45 a.m. in Hughes Hall for a discussion with and message from guest preacher David Zahl, on our changing religious culture and his new book, *Seculosity*.

Faith in Life class studying Adam Hamilton: Co-led by Harry Day, Fred Carns and Troy Klingler, the Faith in Life class meets in Room 303. This fall, the class will continue with a study using Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today*. The class will be studying Section Two: Making Sense of the Bible's Challenging Passages.



Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

September 8, 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.

Please welcome our guest preacher, David Zahl, author of *Seculosity: How Career, Parenting, Technology, Food, Politics and Romance Became Our New Religion and What to Do About It*. David is the college and young adult minister at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlottesville, where he lives with his wife Cate and their three sons. David will be doing a sermon follow-up at 9:45 a.m. this morning in Hughes Hall. All are invited to attend.

Fall kickoff today! Sunday school orientation and registration for children will be at 9:45 a.m., beginning in the sanctuary. After the 11 a.m. service (from noon to 2 p.m.), there will be lots of outdoor activities behind the church! We'll have two food trucks where you can purchase lunch (New Gourmet Delights and Soul Wingz), a moon bounce with slide, cotton candy, a bubble station, a mission table and more. From 4-7 p.m., there will be a dodgeball tournament for the youth. Don't miss all our "back-to-school" learning and fun!

"Life's Healing Choices" small group study will have its orientation and kickoff **tonight** at 7 p.m. in Hughes Hall. This 10-week study series uses Celebrate Recovery's eight principles, which are based on the Beatitudes, to bring into your life the transformative and healing power of Jesus Christ, God the Father and the Holy Spirit and freeing yourself from hurts, hang-ups and harmful habits. Harry Day, Teresa Beyer, Jerry Bruce and Fred Carns will host the sessions, which last 1-½-2 hours. At this first meeting, participants will receive study materials, including the two books for the study (covered by a **\$30 fee**), preview a video for the first lesson on **Sept. 15**, and break into women's and men's small groups. If you are interested, contact Harry Day, 703 298-0972 or dayshome@verizon.net, or Teresa Beyer, 301-221-8321 or larachliath@gmail.com, for details. Or come to the meeting tonight at 7 p.m.



Ever thought about singing with our choir? Join us for an Adult Choir Open House **Wednesday** at 7:15 p.m. Adults provide music for the 11 a.m. worship service, and we always welcome new members, college age and above. (High school seniors may be allowed to participate with director approval). Rehearsals are every Wednesday, 7:15-8:45 p.m. For details, contact Pat Vaughn, pvaughn@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330.

Meet and Greet with the Children's Director: During the Sunday school hour **next Sunday, Sept. 15**, parents and anyone else interested are invited to join Meredith Bond in Hughes Hall for a meet and greet with Q&A time.



Communion during the 8:30 a.m. service: Our worship feedback surveys have indicated a continuing desire for communion each Sunday. We'll be serving communion during all 8:30 a.m. services starting today.

Access road closed, tomorrow and Tuesday: The access road along Columbia Pike leading to the Little White Church will be repaved tomorrow and Tuesday. Please make plans to park elsewhere if you are visiting the church.

Help kids with their homework at the Mission Center: The AUMC tutoring program begins its seventh year **this Wednesday** at our Mission Center (7901 Heritage Drive). Volunteers are needed to serve as tutors, readers and snack coordinators, and provide administrative assistance. Tutoring is on Wednesdays in the Mission Center fellowship hall, 3:45–5:45 p.m. We provide homework assistance to students in grades 1–9. We also need people who enjoy being read to by students. To volunteer, contact Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395.



Burnett Thompson and Friends in concert next Sunday: Join us **next Sunday** at 3 p.m. in the AUMC sanctuary for *Reformation: The Age of Mayhem – Songs of the Mid-16th Century*. Burnett has arranged Reformation music for a jazz ensemble, so this will be a unique and entertaining afternoon. The event is open to the public, and no tickets are required.

Our Annual Charge Conference is Thursday, **Sept. 19**, at 7 p.m. in Hughes Hall. The meeting will be led by District Superintendent Jeff Mickle and include reports from various ministry areas, finance and trustees. All are welcome to attend.

Hypothermia Yard Sale, Sept. 21: You can help with our annual yard sale to benefit our hypothermia ministry by: 1) Donating gently used items, 2) volunteering to help out and 3) stopping by to shop! The sale will be Saturday, **Sept. 21**, 8 a.m.–1 p.m., in front of the church. Drop off your donations at Hughes Hall, noon–8 p.m., on Friday, **Sept. 20**. Items that can be donated include clothing, household goods, kitchen items, small furniture, Christmas items, books, CDs and videos. Credit cards will be accepted. For details and to help, contact Teresa Beyer at larachliath@gmail.com.



Help us locate these lost lambs: If you have a current street address for any of these lost lambs, please contact Dottie Rogerson, drogerson@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330, ext. 112.

Joan Avila, Elaina Carrillo, Aron Bowlin, Maria Bowlin, Melissa Brown, James Campbell, Donna Petrof-Campbell, Miles Campbell, Bryce Campbell, Arthur (Dwight) Davis, Nancy Davis, Melissa Graham, Jani Holder, James Hoopes, Gabriella Johnson, James Marciniak, Cecilia Novellino, Charles Rayburn, Jr., Kathleen Rayburn, Anthony Rayburn, Samuel Summerville, Jr., Araminta Summerville, Charles Wheeler, Marilyn Wheeler, Steven Wilkes, Joy Wininger, Julian Witherell, Susan Castillo, James Morse, Barbara Morse, John Nickell, Willie Porter, Jr., Annette Aaron, Claire Robbins, Andrew Ross, Aaron Shivar, Sibyl Wright

Books, books, books! If you have extra books taking up space around the house, consider donating them for the United Methodist Men's Book Fair, **Sept. 21**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Hughes Hall. You can leave books in the wooden bin under the coatrack. Or drop books off on **Sept. 20** inside the front doors of the church on the left side. Contact Jerry Beyer at 703-399-1395 for more information and to help.



Mark your calendar for Taste of Annandale! This year's festival will be Saturday, **Oct. 5**, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., on Tom Davis Drive, and will include food, live music, dance and local vendors. There will also be a 5K race that morning. If you'd like to volunteer to be a race marshal or help with our table, contact the office at 703-256-8330 or office@annandale-umc.org.

CROP Hunger Walk at Lake Accotink: This year's walk is **Oct. 19** and begins at 8 a.m. at the Lake Accotink marina. A portion of the funds raised will go to the ACCA food pantry. Information is available in the atrium.

Poe after-school program: Do you like to bake? Serve children? Are you available once a month? We're looking for volunteers to assist with our Poe food ministry, October through May. We have four teams, and each team serves one Tuesday per month. We also need volunteers to bake cookies and prep food. For more information, contact Sheila Kyer at Sheila.Kyer@dbhds.virginia.gov or 703-981-6080. This is a wonderful mission, and it's right in our community!



Disaster response? We have a team for that. If you are interested in being a part of our Disaster Response Team (which requires a day of training), contact Jay Morris at jmorris@annandale-umc.org. We are also looking for a team coordinator to organize and recruit new members, maintain our inventory of equipment and serve as the point of contact with the United Methodist Church's disaster response liaison.

Note: Flu shots won't be available at AUMC this year. Due to changes by Inova and the fact that AUMC members would have to pay out of pocket, we will not offer our clinic this year. Please check with your doctor's office or local pharmacy about getting a shot. Most drug stores offer free flu shots to those covered by insurance.

The Jesus Story Year, 2019–2020

Our sermons for the remainder of 2019 and into 2020 will focus on the story of Jesus. In "Walking Backwards from Emmaus: Jesus in the Old Testament," we'll begin with the creation story and work our way through the prophets to learn how the Old Testament witnesses to Christ. Starting in January, we'll walk forwards from Emmaus, exploring how the gospels and epistles testify to the king who calls us as his particular people in the world.

Sept. 15 – Christ and Adam
Sept. 22 – Christ and Noah
Sept. 29 – Christ and Abraham's Son
Oct. 6 – Christ and the Rejected
Oct. 13 – Christ and the Betrayed
Oct. 20 – Christ and the Law
Oct. 27 – Christ and David

Prayers for our members

Sherri Kenski	Jim Cromwell	Cora Russell	Sue Plucknett
Ruth Miller	Charlene Sellner	August McCarthy	Joan Oliver
Bob Lamb	Becky Fornaris	Linda Land	Ramona Thompson
Debbie Strickland	John Thomas	Sue Meekins	
Jim Moore	Julie Montgomery	Tina Svenson	
Claire Guilliams	Charlotte Sell	Mary Ruth Stacy	

Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

Betty Owen, friend of Sandra Chase	Ruth Nabbie, mother of Jaie Brown
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase	Frank Swahl, cousin of Betsy Clevenger
Bessie Pennington, mother of Rita Witkowski	Ed Blasche, brother of Luanne Pond
Jack Shubert, brother-in-law of John Morris	Kathy Kirk, sister-in-law of Dennis Kirk
Glenn Cox and Casey Cox, cousins of Charles Cox	Kevin, friend of Rita Witkowski
Espinoza family, friends of Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh	Jim Bizer, father of Mike Bizer
Makiya Morgan and family, friends of Jessica Scheible	Alex and Kelly Chapman
Laverne Baker, friend of Melissa Plewes	Emily Smith, aunt of John Houston
Phil McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Maria Schwartz, sister of Teresa Beyer
Laura McConville, sister-in-law of Jim McConville	Justin, friend of Michele Earhart
Henrique Albertani, father-in-law of Bevin Albertani	Gary Sherwood
Eve Moscovitz, friend of Marie Cavanagh	Fran Fluharty, sister of Rita Witkowski
Andy Reilly, grandson of Pat and Gary Sherfey	Pastor Kim, pastor of Good Spoon
Sylvia Hardewig, sister of Winnie Tegge	
Sheryl Blunt, friend of Ruth Anne Luckenbaugh	Rita Volp, sister of Barbara Pearson
Robert Elder, friend of Marcia Twomey	Scotty Vice, friend of Rocky Speake
Joan Fontz, mother-in-law of Bill Pemberton	James Jenkins, friend of Charles Cox
Matt McConville, brother of Jim McConville	Marta Vigil, friend of Melissa Plewes
Robert Black, father of Jeanie FitzGibbon	Emma Twyman, mother of Pam Adams
Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner	Fran Keen, mother of Molly Wilmarth

For bereaved members and their families:

Howard and Walter A. Grant and families on the death of their father, Walter Ervin Grant.

Contact Dottie Rogerson, drogerson@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330 ext. 112, to add someone to our prayer list. Names will be removed after three weeks so we have room for everyone; let us know if you would like to keep a name on longer.

Please give prayers for faithfully responding to God's guidance to our Way Forward Task Group, our congregation and the global United Methodist Church.

Flowers on the Altar are given to honor retiring members, Jeanne Guidi and Ginny Allen. For many years, Jeanne has been the head of the altar guild with Ginny as her faithful partner. The altar guild is grateful for their service. New members are Pat Sherfey, Jeanne's daughter, and Michele and Elizabeth (Lizzy) Earhart, mother and daughter team. Sandra Chase and Beth Ann Eadie joined us months ago. Welcome to all. - DeEtte Johnson

Congratulations to Al and Jean Burris who celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary Sept. 12.

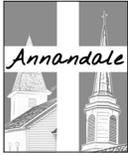
The Jesus Story Year

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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: "Here I Am to Worship"

*Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You*

(Chorus) *So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God*

And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

*King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor*

(Chorus)

*And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross
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(Sing 3x)

(Chorus x2)

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise: "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*

*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 (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 x2)

Welcome and Passing of the Peace - Announcements

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28 - Jay Morris

Sermon Scripture: John 1.1-5

Sermon: Rev. David Zahl

Offering of the People

Offertory: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" - Worship Band

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer: Hymnal #895

Communion

Communion Music: "The Stand" - Worship Band

Closing Song: "What a Beautiful Name"

*You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You our Christ*

What a beautiful Name it is. What a beautiful Name it is:

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is - Nothing compares to this

What a beautiful Name it is: The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus You brought heaven down

My sin was great Your love was greater. What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is. What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is. Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is: the Name of Jesus

What a wonderful Name it is: the Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You; the veil tore before You.

You silence the boast of sin and grave

The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal; now and forever God You reign

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is; nothing can stand against

What a powerful Name it is: the Name of Jesus

(Repeat)

What a powerful Name it is: the Name of Jesus

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Benediction

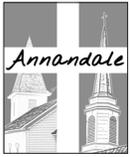
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Traditional Worship

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

Introit: “*Fill-a-Me Up*” - Choplin; Miranda Lansberry, soloist

Call to Worship: Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign,

People: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants, you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

People: to silence the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

People: what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Amen.

Processional Hymn: “*This Is My Father’s World*” - Hymnal #144

Opening Prayer

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Welcome and Passing of the Peace
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Children’s Sermon

Offering of the People

Offertory: “*The Spark of Creation*” - Kyla Carney, solo

Doxology: Hymnal #94
Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28 - Bob Herbst

Anthem: “*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*” - Fettke; Adult Choir

Sermon Scripture: John 1.1-5

Sermon: Rev. David Zahl

Response to the Spoken Word: “*Lord, Let Us Hear*” - On Screens
Lord, let us hear what the Spirit is saying, the Spirit is saying to the church.
Give us one heart, give us one mind, give us one purpose in love.

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: “*How Great Thou Art*” - Hymnal #77

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: “*We Worship and Adore You*” - arr. Hayes; Caroline Evans, piano

Invite your pew neighbor to the kickoff celebration behind the church!