

## Children's Ministries ☼

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**Children's Sunday School resumes today at 9:45 a.m.**

**Infants** meet in the nursery (Room 207). **Pre-K class** (ages 2-4) meets in Room 208.

**The kindergarten - 1st grade class** meets in Room 313. **2nd-3rd graders** meet in Room 314. **The 4th-5th grade class** meets in Room 309.

**Children's church returns today at 11 a.m.!** After the children's sermon, children will leave for special worship activities including stories and games.

**Children's choir is on recess until Jan. 12.**

## AUMC YOUTH

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

### SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:45 a.m.)

Middle schoolers meet in Room 210

High schoolers meet in the Youth Room

### YOUTH NIGHT

(5:30-7:30 p.m.)

See you tonight!

**Tonight, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: First Sunday Youth Communion.** First Sunday of the month during Youth Night, we will have a time of fellowship over dinner (YES, FOOD) and Communion! It is important for us to come and break bread in remembrance of God's love for us.

Coming soon: **Midnight Mini-Golf and Youth Lock-in** at Sydenstricker UMC (on Jan. 31! Talk to Peter to learn more.)



Follow [annandaleumcyouth](#) on Instagram for news and updates!



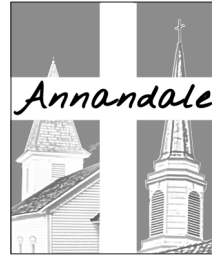
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**Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 a.m.:** Learn more about our classes online at [annandalechurch.com/classes](#), or pick up a handout in the atrium.

**Or join us during the week for classes including:**

- **1 KING'S MEN'S GROUP:** 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. at Juke Box Diner. This group meets for breakfast, fellowship, encouragement, and Bible Study, using the Master Builders Bible for Men. Leader: Bill Iwig, [Bethesda.duo@verizon.net](mailto:Bethesda.duo@verizon.net)



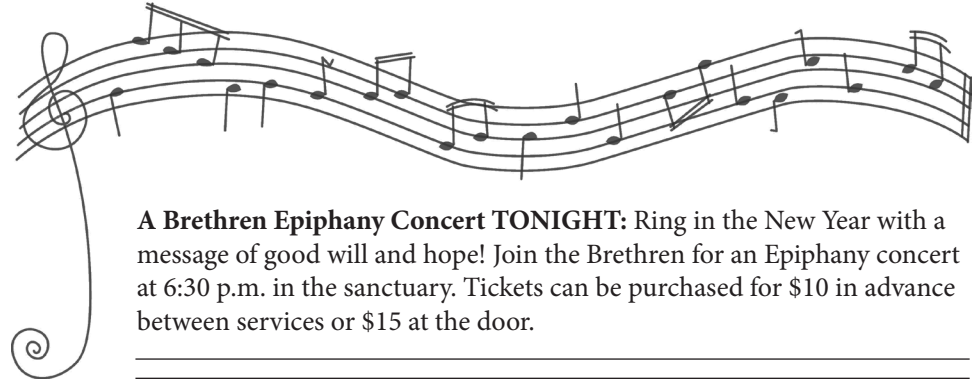
## Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

January 5, 2020

*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.*

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**A Brethren Epiphany Concert TONIGHT:** Ring in the New Year with a message of good will and hope! Join the Brethren for an Epiphany concert at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 in advance between services or \$15 at the door.

**Bi-District Training Day, Jan. 18:** The annual training day for clergy and laity in Northern Virginia will be Saturday, Jan. 18, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m., at Floris UMC, 13600 Frying Pan Road in Herndon. The keynote speaker this year is Rev. Dr. Rodrigo Cruz, lead pastor at The Nett Church. This year's theme is "Diversity in Church: On Earth as it is in Heaven." Registration is \$60. On-site registration is \$75. Find out more and register at <https://btdt.novaumc.org>.

**Is God calling you to serve in prison ministry?** Our Kairos Prison Ministry team shares the love of Christ with the men at Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt, VA. There are opportunities to serve for both men and women. If you would like to learn more about Kairos, join us for our next informational dinner, Saturday, **Jan. 18**, 5:30–8 p.m., in Wright Hall. RSVP to Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532 or [bethesda.duo@verizon.net](mailto:bethesda.duo@verizon.net).



**State of the Dream 2020:** The FaithJustice Foundation's sixth annual panel discussion on the state of Dr. Martin Luther King's dream will be Sunday, **Jan. 19**, at 12:30 p.m. at AUMC. The theme for 2020 is "Voting Rights in America." Details and registration will be available at [www.faithjusticefoundation.org](http://www.faithjusticefoundation.org).

**Share the sacrament of communion** with our hospitalized or homebound members by volunteering to give communion each month to someone who is unable to attend Sunday services. Contact Pat Sherfey, 703-354-9676 or [psherfey@yahoo.com](mailto:psherfey@yahoo.com).



**Altar Guild volunteers needed:** Would you like to become more involved with worship services at AUMC? The Altar Guild prepares the altar for Sunday services, weddings and funerals. We are looking for volunteers to serve in the months of May and November. If you'd like to help, contact DeEtte Johnson (703) 750-3448.

**Have you made a pledge for 2020?** Please consider making a financial commitment to AUMC in the coming year to help support our ministries. To meet our goals, we need at least \$1 million in pledges. Extra pledge cards are available in the pews or in the atrium. Or contact Garry Bell at 703-256-8330, ext. 100, or [gbell@annandale-umc.org](mailto:gbell@annandale-umc.org).



**Our children's clothing closet** serves low-income residents who live near our Mission Center on Heritage Drive. If you would like to donate clothing to help our neighbors, we need clothes, shoes, coats, hats and gloves in all sizes from infant to teens. We also provide adults with winter coats, gloves and hats. Donations can be placed in the white wooden box under the coat rack near the bathrooms and the parlor.

**Help make sandwiches and assemble meals on Thursdays:** We are continuing to make sandwiches and assemble backpack meals throughout the school year. We also provide bag lunches for the Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter. If you'd like to help with our food ministry, we meet at noon on Thursdays at the AUMC Mission Center on Heritage Drive. Volunteers can come for all or part

of the time, and there are both stand-up and sit-down jobs. We begin by making lunches for the Bailey's shelter, then we assemble the ingredients for backpack meals for local elementary schools, followed by making sandwiches for our food site. If you'd like to volunteer for the evening food distribution, plan to arrive at 4:30 p.m. to help unload the food and set up. Contact Betsy Clevenger at 240-682-2067 for more information about our food programs.

### Volunteers needed to make brief home visits

About 30 members of Annandale United Methodist Church are homebound (many live in the Annandale area) and enjoy brief visits from church members. A small number of Caring Ministry team members make the monthly visits. Additional volunteers are needed to make visits!

If you would like to join the Caring Ministries team and are available to make brief homebound visits about once a month, please contact Barbara Gordon for more information: [barbarag2308@gmail.com](mailto:barbarag2308@gmail.com) or 703-300-5184. You may also contact Dottie Rogerson in the church office, [drogerson@annandale-umc.org](mailto:drogerson@annandale-umc.org) or 703-256-8330.



**Poe after-school program:** 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 prep food. For more information, contact Sheila Kyer at [Sheila.Kyer@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:Sheila.Kyer@dbhds.virginia.gov) or 703-981-6080. This is a wonderful mission, and it's right in our community!

**Collecting food for our neighbors in need:** Please note that on the first Sunday of the month, we collect food items 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.

**Stephen Ministers are there for you:** Whatever you may be going through, AUMC's Stephen Ministers are available to talk to you so that you don't have to walk alone. Our mission is not to "fix" you but to "listen, listen, love, love" as you heal and move forward. For more information, contact one of our clergy or Pat Sherfey at [psherfey@yahoo.com](mailto:psherfey@yahoo.com). All conversations are confidential.

### Flowers on the Altar Needed

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, complete and return the form below to the church office, along with a check made payable to AUMC. Circle the date(s) that you would like to have flowers placed. The cost is \$30 per arrangement. Flowers are not placed on the altar on the first Sunday of the month. Easter and Advent have special flowers.

Jan.		12	19		July		12	19	26
Feb.	9	16	23		Aug.	9	16	23	30
Mar.	8	15	22	29	Sept.		13	20	27
Apr.			19	26	Oct.		11	18	25
May	10	17	24	31	Nov.	8	15	22	
June		14	21	28	Dec.				27

**Name of Donor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of     In Honor of (*check one*)

I/we wish to leave the flowers for distribution to shut-ins or those in the hospital. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayers for our members

Randy Heaton	Ruth Miller	Charlene Sellner	Sue Meekins
Lillian Summerson	Bob Lamb	Becky Fornaris	Tina Svenson
Virginia Clyde	Debbie Strickland	Julie Montgomery	Mary Ruth Stacy
Emily Dunker	Jim Moore	Charlotte Sell	Sue Plucknett
Anne Capitman	Claire Guilliams	Cora Russell	Joan Oliver
Sherri Kenski	Jim Cromwell	Linda Land	Ramona Thompson

### Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

Constance Sterner, relative of Mary Chambers     Randy Gentry, friend of Sara Miller  
Tom Moore, friend of Betsy Clevenger     Pastor Sam Kim of New Light Church  
Rebekah Fultz, daughter-in-law of Betsy Clevenger     Paula Bevin, sister of Fred Carns  
Elizabeth Whitten, mother of Robin Patton     David Sconyers, brother of Jan Harrod  
Robin Kennedy, mother of Caroline Sprinkel     Joseph Muffley, nephew of Patti Jones  
Kathy Parnell and Sandra Reeves, friends of Judy McConville  
Austin Tice and family, friends of Scott and Jolie Fleming     Convergence Church  
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# Contemporary Worship

January 5, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

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

**Gathering Song:** "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

*Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You - we turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You - we long for You*

*Chorus: 'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day  
In Your presence, all our fears are washed away (washed away)  
Hosanna hosanna! You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna hosanna! Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

*Hear the sound of hearts returning to You - we turn to You  
In Your Kingdom, broken lives are made new - You make us new  
(Chorus)*

*Come have Your way among us. We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

## 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  
(Instrumental)*

*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  
(Chorus)*

*Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus  
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(Chorus x2)*

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## Welcome and Passing of the Peace - Announcements

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 60:1.-3

**Offering of the People**  
**Offertory:** "In Christ Alone" - Worship Band

**New Testament Lesson:** Matthew 2:1-12  
**Sermon:** Rev. Chenda Lee

**The Great Thanksgiving**  
**Lord's Prayer:** Hymnal #895

## Communion

**Communion Music:** "We Hunger and Thirst" - Worship Band

**Closing Song:** "Shout to the Lord"

*My Jesus my Saviour, Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort my shelter, tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You*

*Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King  
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## Benediction

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# Traditional Worship

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**Introit:** “*Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow*” - arr. Schrader; Brethren

**Call to Worship:** The Third Song of Isaiah

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

**People: and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.**

Leader: For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

**People: But over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will appear upon you.**

Leader: Nations will stream to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawning.

**People: Your gates will always be open; by day or night they will never be shut.**

Leader: They will call you, The City of the Lord,

**People: The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.**

Leader: Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders.

**People: You will call your walls, Salvation, and all your portals, Praise.**

Leader: The sun will no more be your light by day; by night you will not need the brightness of the moon. The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

**People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Processional Hymn:** “*Angels from the Realms of Glory*” - Hymnal #220

**Opening Prayer**

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Children’s Sermon

**Offering of the People**

**Offertory:** “*In the Bleak Midwinter*” - arr. Johnson; Brethren

**Doxology:** Hymnal #95

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 60:1-3

**Anthem:** “*Gesú Bambino*” - arr. Fettke; Brethren

**New Testament Lesson:** Matthew 2:1-12

**Sermon:** Rev. Chenda Lee

**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:** “*We Three Kings*” - Hymnal #254

**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:** Caroline Evans, piano

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