

Children's Ministries ☀

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Nursery care for infants is in Room 207.

Children's Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. 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 Choirs will sing in the 11 a.m. service on Feb. 23. Weekly rehearsal times:

- Combined K-5th grade meet on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in room 311.
- Preschool kids meet during the Sunday school hour at 9:45 a.m.

AUMC YOUTH

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:45 a.m.) YOUTH NIGHT

Middle schoolers meet in Room 209 (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
High schoolers meet in the Youth Room See you tonight!

Youth Choir will meet today from 12:15-1 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Youth ski retreat: Feb. 7-9. Costs include \$50 for the hotel, plus \$61-85 for lift tickets and rental equipment, an optional \$31 for snow tubing, plus food money. Thank you to everyone who signed up!

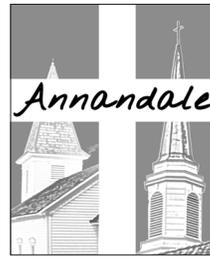


Rev. Jason Micheli,
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In His Steps Sunday school class has started a new study based on the book, *The Best of Will Willimon - Acting Up in Jesus' Name*. The book captures the best of Retired Bishop Will Willimon's writings on what it means to be a faithful Christian in today's world. All are cordially invited to participate in this faith-building study. The class meets at 9:45 a.m. in Room 302. Leader: Bill Iwig. Dr. Willimon will also be our guest preacher on **March 1** during a single service at 10:30 a.m.

New small group begins today: Brad and Libby Todd are kicking off a new small group during the Sunday school hour for those in their 30s and 40s. We'll be meeting in the parlor. Come by and check us out!

The Bible Fellowship Sunday school class is beginning a study of John. Join us as we read and discuss the Gospel of John, including the Incarnate Word, the Signs of the Messiah, the Farewell Discourse, the Passion Narrative, the Roles of Peter and the Disciple Whom Jesus Loved. All are welcome. The class meets at 10 a.m. in Room 210. Leader: Jerry Beyer.



Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

February 2, 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.

Please pick up mail in the atrium.

Thank you for your food donations! We received an abundance of nonperishable food items for the Mission Center and ACCA food pantry. If you didn't get a chance to fill up your AUMC tote bag, just bring it back when you can. You can leave it in the Coffee Café or drop it off in the church office during the week. A list of items we need for our food ministry is in the atrium. We plan to pass out the bags quarterly.

New small group for busy couples begins today at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor: Looking for a way to add another layer to your connection to AUMC? Brad and Libby Todd are leading a new small group during the Sunday school hour for busy couples in their 30s and 40s, with occasional full family outings or potlucks for lunch or dinner. Don't worry if you can't make it every week — this is a group that's juggling life and looking for a few moments of reflection. The first reading will be Martin Luther's essay "On Christian Freedom," a basic Christianity 101 tract for lay people that kicked off the Reformation. Leaders: Brad and Libby Todd.

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Open House for AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Programs

Learn more about the AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Programs at an upcoming open house. The dates are **Feb. 4, 11 and 25** at 10 a.m. The open houses will begin in Room 209. For more information, call 703-256-1100 for the Weekday Preschool and 703-256-8667 for the Early Learning Program.

Project Long John today in the atrium: In December, when AUMC hosted Hypothermia Week, fourth-grader Coleman Todd volunteered to work the "store" and noticed that the most popular item was thermal underwear, and that they were all taken before the week ended. To make sure we have enough for next week's guests when we host the Bailey's Shelter, Coleman is coordinating a drive to buy new sets of underwear for those who need them. It's called Project Long John. Each set costs \$20, and payment can be made by cash, check or PayPal to ProjectLongJohn@gmail.com. Stop by Coleman's table in the atrium to donate!



Sign up for Bailey's hypothermia overflow, Feb. 9–16: AUMC will serve as an overflow site for Bailey's Shelter, **Feb. 9–16.** We do not provide meals, but we do offer guests a warm place to stay in the Media Center. If you can help in the evening (6:30–10 p.m.) or in the morning (5:30–7 a.m.), contact Teresa Beyer at larachliath@gmail.com or sign up at www.annandalechurch.com/hypothermia. We're collecting gloves, mittens, socks and washcloths for our guests **today** and **next Sunday** in the atrium.

Scout Sunday is next week: Scouts from Troop 150, sponsored by our United Methodist Men, will join us for worship next Sunday and host fellowship hour after both services. They will also have a display in Wright Hall.

Men's Scouting Breakfast, Feb. 15: AUMC men are invited to learn more about Boy Scout Troop 150 at a breakfast for the United Methodist Men on Saturday, **Feb. 15,** at 8 a.m. in Wright Hall. Boys are also invited to attend. RSVP to Gary FitzGibbon at gary@garyfitzgibbon.com or 703-963-8707, or Stan Witkowski at switkowski11@cox.net or 703-941-2935.

Egg cartons still needed: We continue to collect empty egg cartons for the food program at the Mission Center. You can leave them in the white wooden box under the coatrack near the parlor or drop them off at the Mission Center on Thursday afternoons.



Help make sandwiches and meals on Thursdays. If you'd like to help with our food ministry, we meet on Thursdays starting at noon at the AUMC Mission Center, 7901 Heritage Drive. Contact Betsy Clevenger at 240-682-2067 for more information.

Save the date

Guest preacher Will Willimon, March 1. Rev. Dr. William (Will) Willimon, noted teacher, author, lecturer and retired United Methodist bishop, will be our guest preacher on Sunday, March 1, during a single service at 10:30 a.m. The choir will perform Faure's *Requiem*.

ACCA furniture delivery, March 14, 8 a.m.–noon. Help with pickup and delivery of furniture to those in need. Meet at the furniture warehouse next to the Little White Church. Contact: Ted Torsch, 443-415-8954.

Rebuilding Together, April 25. For the 19th straight year, we'll be helping to repair the house of a local homeowner in need. Contact: John Clarke, clarkejh1@gmail.com.

Annandale United Methodist Women's Day, May 16, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. The speaker is Kelly Johnson, author of *Being Brave: A 40-Day Journey to the Life God Dreams for You*. Contact: Jennifer Stokes, jenniferstokes11@gmail.com.

The Jesus Story Year, 2019–2020

Our sermons in 2020 will focus on the story of Jesus. Join us as we explore how the gospels and epistles testify to the king who calls us as his particular people in the world.



Feb. 2 – Christ our Telos

Feb. 9 – Christ our Compass

Feb. 16 – Christ our Sustenance

Feb. 23 – Christ our Priest and Prophet

March 1 – Christ our Brother

Help kids with their homework at the Mission Center: Volunteers 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.



Poe after-school program: We're looking for volunteers to assist with our Poe Middle School 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 or 703-981-6080. This is a wonderful mission, and

it's right in our community!

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 at (703) 750-3448.

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 coatrack near the parlor.



The Caring Ministries team makes personal visits to AUMC members who are homebound. If you are available to make visits about once a month, contact Barbara Gordon at barbarag2308@gmail.com or 703-300-5184. You may also 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 pastors; it supplements their efforts.

Prayers for our members

Vincent Guidi	Anne Capitman	Charlene Sellner	Sue Meekins
Charles George	Sherri Kenski	Becky Fornaris	Tina Svenson
Lillian Summerson	Ruth Miller	Julie Montgomery	Mary Ruth Stacy
Virginia Clyde	Bob Lamb	Charlotte Sell	Sue Plucknett
Emily Dunker	Jim Cromwell	Linda Land	Ramona Thompson

Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

Don Kable, father of Michelle Ohmke Frank Swahl, cousin of Betsy Clevenger
Ann Johnson, cousin of Patricia Martino-Shapiro Paula Bevin, sister of Fred Carns
Joseph Muffley, nephew of Patti Jones Joanie Millan, daughter of Elaine Hiner
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Please give prayers for faithfully responding to God's guidance to our Way Forward Task Group, our congregation and the global United Methodist Church.

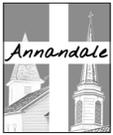
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Contemporary Worship

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Gathering Song: "You Alone Can Rescue"

*Who O Lord could save themselves, their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea. Your grace is deeper still
Who O Lord could save themselves, their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea. Your grace is deeper still*

Chorus: *And You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

*You O Lord have made a way, the great divide You healed
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still
Yes Your love goes further still
(Chorus)*

*We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes. You're the giver of life
We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes. You're the giver of life
(Chorus)*

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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 (and 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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Welcome and Passing of the Peace - Announcements

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5.1-12 - Jeff Draper

Offering of the People - Offertory: "There is None Like You" - Worship Band

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5.6-10

Sermon: "The International League of the Guilty" - Rev. Jason Micheli

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

Communion - Communion Music: "From the Inside Out" - Worship Band

Closing Song: "You Never Let Go"

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near*

*And I will fear no evil for my God is with me
And if my God is with me, Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear*

Chorus: *Oh no You never let go, through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go, in ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go, Lord You never let go of me*

*And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare, and there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes, we'll live to know You here on the earth*

*And I will fear no evil for my God is with me
And if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear
(Chorus)*

*Yes I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes, still I will praise You, still I will praise You
(Repeat)
(Chorus)*

Lord You never let go of me

Benediction

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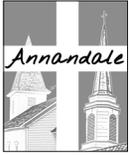
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Introit: "I Was Glad" - Young; Adult Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

All: We praise your holy name.

Processional Hymn: "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" - Hymnal #384

Opening Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth: mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Welcome and Passing of the Peace Announcements

Dismissal to Children's Church

Offering of the People

Offertory: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - arr. Hayes
Caroline Evans, piano

Doxology: Hymnal #95 Prayer of Dedication

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5.1-12 - Lance Witkowski

Anthem: "By Our Love" - McDonald; Adult Choir

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5.6-10

Sermon: "The International League of the Guilty" - Rev. Jason Micheli

The Great Thanksgiving: Hymnal #17

Lord's Prayer: Hymnal #895

Sharing of Holy Communion

Communion Music: "Shall We Gather at the River" - Lowry

"I Need Thee Every Hour" - Lowry

arr. McDonald; 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: "This is a Day of New Beginnings," vs. 1-3, 5 - 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: "Shine on Us" - Smith and Smith, arr Mains
Caroline Evans, piano

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