

Children's Ministries ☀

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Shrove Tuesday sign-ups are due today! Join us on Tuesday, **Feb. 25**, 5:45-6:30 p.m., for delicious pancakes and fun activities. Children are encouraged to wear costumes.

Children's Choirs will sing during the 11 a.m. service **today**. Please note there will be no children's choir rehearsals next Sunday, March 1.

Next Sunday, March 1, children's Sunday school will not meet. Families are invited to attend the free breakfast with retired Bishop Willimon together or drop off their children (4 yrs.-5th grade) in Hughes Hall. Nursery care will also be available. RSVP for the breakfast on the pew pads or to jmorris@annandale-umc.org by **Feb. 28**. There will be no children's church during the worship service, but Hughes Hall will be set up as a viewing room for the live-streamed service, with children's activities for families needing to take a break and get the wiggles out.

AUMC YOUTH

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

Come to bowling with the Cohort Churches next Saturday, 4-6 p.m., at Bowl America (9699 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22031). Bowling is on us; bring money if you think you'll want to buy food or play arcade games.

Journey Retreat for middle schoolers, March 13-15! The cost is \$150; please fill out the forms (sent in email) with a check to 'AUMC Youth' and give them to Peter. We strongly encourage our middle schoolers to attend! Details at <http://journeyweekend.com/>.



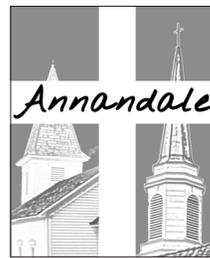
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Rev. Jason Micheli,
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New small group in the parlor for busy couples in their 30s and 40s, Sundays at 9:45 am., with occasional full family outings or potlucks for lunch or dinner. Don't worry if you can't make it every week — this is a group that's juggling life and looking for a few moments of reflection. Our first book: David Zahl's *Seculosity*.

The Bible Fellowship 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. The class meets at 10 a.m. in Room 210. Leader: Jerry Beyer.

Immanuel Lenten study: Using the book, *Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice*, by Susan Robb, along with DVDs and Bible study, the Immanuel class will investigate how God called six of the Bible's most iconic characters and can empower us in His service. Our Lenten study begins **today** at 9:30 a.m. in Room 300.



Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

February 23, 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.



RSVP due for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Sign up **today** for this Tuesday's pancake supper! There will be pancakes with all the fixings, activities for the kids, a children's parade, king cupcakes and pancake races! The serving line will be open 5:45-6:30 p.m. RSVP on the pew pads or email Dottie Rogerson at drogerson@annandale-umc.org. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children and \$20 maximum per family. Make checks payable to AUMC.

Ash Wednesday service, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m.: We begin the Lenten season with this special worship service in the sanctuary. Lent is the period of spiritual preparation and fasting leading up to Easter. On Ash Wednesday, we use ashes to signify our mortality and repentance.



Breakfast with the Bishop next Sunday, 9:30 a.m.: Retired UMC Bishop William (Will) Willimon will join us for breakfast on **March 1**, the first Sunday of Lent. Dr. Willimon is a noted theologian, author and preacher. He will talk about the future of our denomination and take your questions about the upcoming General Conference. Dr. Willimon will also be our guest preacher during worship. To attend the free breakfast, hosted by the Annandale United Methodist Men, RSVP on the pew pads or contact Jay Morris at jmorris@annandale-umc.org by **Feb. 28**. Children's Sunday school will not meet. Families are invited to attend the breakfast together or drop off their children (4 yrs.-5th grade) in Hughes Hall. Nursery care will also be available.

Combined worship service next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.: Join us for a special worship service next Sunday featuring music from Gabriel Faure's *Requiem* by our adult choir and a chamber ensemble. Faure composed many sacred works for chorus and orchestra, and his *Requiem* is known for its gentle reverence and peaceful beauty. Retired UMC Bishop Will Willimon will be our guest preacher. Children's Church will not meet, but the worship service will be live-streamed in Hughes Hall with activities for kids.



Wednesday Night Together during Lent: Join us for dinner on Wednesday nights during Lent (starting **March 4**) at 6 p.m. in Wright Hall. Then stay for our Wednesday Lenten Service at 7 p.m. Sign up on the pew pads or RSVP to drogerson@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330, ext. 112. Dinner is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and \$20 maximum per family.

Coffee with Pastors today: On the fourth Sunday of the month, one of our pastors is available to chat during fellowship hour in the Coffee Café. Grab a cup of coffee and join in. All are welcome.

Open House for AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Program: Learn more about the AUMC Weekday Preschool and Early Learning Program at the open house on **Feb. 25** at 10 a.m. in Room 209. For more information, call 703-256-1100 for the Weekday Preschool and 703-256-8667 for the Early Learning Program.



AUMC Scholastic Book Fair and Silent Auction: Our Weekday Children's Program will hold its annual book sale and silent auction, **March 1–5**, in the Youth Room (Room 105). Come choose from a wide selection of books for young people, plus participate in a silent auction and win gift certificates, tickets to events and children's handmade art. The hours are: **March 1**, 9:30–10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.; **March 2**, noon–1 p.m.; **March 3**, 8:30–10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., 2–3 p.m.; **March 4**, 8:30–10 a.m., 11:30–1 p.m., 2–3 p.m., 4:30–6 p.m.; and **March 5**, 8:30–10 a.m., 11:30–1 p.m., 2–3 p.m.

Pretzels & Painting, March 27, 5 and 7 p.m. Come for a fun evening of pretzels and painting with a Lenten theme. Open to all ages. Cost: \$5. RSVP to Meredith Bond at 703-256-8330, ext. 104, or mbond@annandale-umc.org. We are limited to 25 per session so sign up early!

Security system upgrades: AUMC is in the process of improving its security measures and procedures. These will improve our ability to protect our children's programs, church staff and our congregation. It will also greatly decrease the workload on the church office. To find out more, contact Trustee Chair Dana A. Goward at dagoward@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.



March 1 – Christ our Brother
March 8 – Christ our Love
March 15 – Christ our Life
March 22 – Christ our Caesar
March 29 – Christ our Substitute
April 5 – Christ our Passover
April 12 – Christ our New Creation

Save the date

Bi-District lay forum, March 11, 7 p.m.: “Two Perspectives: A Conversation with Tom Berlin and Keith Boyette” will be held in the AUMC sanctuary. Revs. Berlin and Boyette were part of the mediation team that developed the proposed Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation.

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, clarkej1@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.

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.

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.



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.

Prayers for our members

Andy Powell	Sherri Kenski	Julie Montgomery	Sue Plucknett
Vincent Guidi	Ruth Miller	Charlotte Sell	Ramona Thompson
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Lillian Summerson	Jim Cromwell	Sue Meekins	
Emily Dunker	Charlene Sellner	Tina Svenson	
Anne Capitman	Becky Fornaris	Mary Ruth Stacy	

Prayers for our friends and family outside AUMC:

Earl and Nancy Burke, friends of Sandy Meadows
Rylee Hogge, friend of Rosemary Perdue Judy Sparks, cousin of Sandy Meadows
Jason and Jen, son and daughter-in-law of Sheila Kyer
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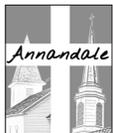
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Contemporary Worship

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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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(Repeat x2)

(Chorus x2)

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise: "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

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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

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Welcome and Passing of the Peace - Announcements

Epistle Lesson: 2 Peter 1.16-21

Offering of the People - Offertory: "We Fall Down" - Worship Band

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17.1-9

Sermon: "Mensch on the Mountain" - Rev. Jason Micheli

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

Communion - Communion Music: "Lord I Need You" - Worship Band

Closing Song: "This I Believe (The Creed)"

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty

Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour

Chorus: *I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son*

I believe in the Holy Spirit. Our God is three in One

I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again

For I believe in the Name of Jesus

(Instrumental)

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified: forgiveness is in You

Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life, forever seated high

(Chorus)

I believe in You. I believe You rose again. I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth

I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church

I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again

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Benediction

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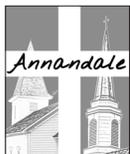
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Introit: “*He is the Rock*” - Barrett; Youth Choir

Call to Worship: Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

Leader: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

People: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

People: They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

Leader: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

**People: O Lord our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them!**

Leader: Extol the Lord our God.

**People: And worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.
Amen.**

Processional Hymn: “*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,*” vs. 1, 3-5 - Hymnal #139

Opening Prayer

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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

Children’s Sermon

Offering of the People

Offertory: “*I am the Light*” - Taylor; Combined Children’s Choirs

Doxology: Hymnal #94

Prayer of Dedication

Epistle Lesson: 2 Peter 1.16-21

Anthem: “*Fall, Slow Tears*” - Schram; Youth Choir

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17.1-9

Sermon: “*Mensch on the Mountain*” - Rev. Jason Micheli

Pastoral Prayer

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: “*O Young and Fearless Prophet,*” vs. 1, 4, 5 - Hymnal #444

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

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