

## Children's Ministries ☀

Meredith Bond, mbond@annandale-umc.org

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

**Nursery care for infants** is in 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.

**Join a children's choir!**

- **Combined K-5th grade** meet 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!

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

**Youth ski retreat: Feb. 7-9.** Deadline for sign ups is this Wednesday, Jan. 29. Costs include \$50 for the hotel, plus \$61-85 for lift tickets and rental equipment, an optional \$31 for snow tubing, plus food money.



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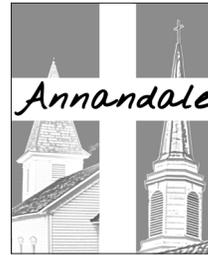
**Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 a.m.:** Learn more about our classes online at [annandalechurch.com/classes](http://annandalechurch.com/classes), or pick up a handout in the atrium.

Or join us through the week for classes including:

**A CLOSER WALK:** Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in room 307. Leader: Pam Adams, majmommd@msn.com

**PRAYER AND PRAISE:** Meets Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. in room 307. This weekly Bible Study group prays, studies, and fellowships together weekly. They often invite guest speakers to lead their discussions. Leader: Rudy Meekins.

**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



## Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church!

6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

January 26, 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.**

**AUMC tote bags with food:** We are collecting nonperishable food items for the Mission Center and ACCA food pantry. If you picked up a red bag at church last week and have returned it with food, please drop it off in the Coffee Café. Or bring it by the church office during the week. Copies of the list of items we need are in the atrium. Thank you for your support!

**In His Steps Sunday school class** is starting 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 Willimon's writings on what it means to be a faithful Christian in today's world. Bishop Willimon's book will challenge you and deepen your faith. 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.



**Coffee with the Pastors resumes today:** We are reinstating our monthly Coffee with the Pastors during fellowship hour. Grab a cup of coffee from Wright Hall and chat with one of our pastors in the Coffee Café area. (Occurs the fourth Sunday of each month.)

**Have you made a pledge for 2020?** Please consider making a financial commitment to AUMC to help support our ministries. Pledge cards are available in the pews and atrium. Or contact Garry Bell, 703-256-8330, ext. 100, or [gbell@annandale-umc.org](mailto:gbell@annandale-umc.org).

**Bailey's hypothermia overflow, Feb. 9-16:** Many thanks to those who helped make Hypothermia Week a huge success. Now we have an opportunity to help the Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter. We will serve as an overflow site 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 that week in the evening (6:30-10 p.m.) or in the morning (5:30-7 a.m.), contact Teresa Beyer at [larachliath@gmail.com](mailto:larachliath@gmail.com). Or use the sign-up form at [annandalechurch.com/hypothermia](http://annandalechurch.com/hypothermia).

**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.

## 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.

**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, clarkeh1@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 assemble meals on Thursdays:** We make sandwiches and assemble backpack meals during the school year. We also provide bag lunches for 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.

**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.

**The Caring Ministries team** makes personal visits to AUMC members who are homebound, in a nursing or retirement home, in the hospital or at home being treated for an illness or recovering from surgery. About 30 members of AUMC are currently homebound and enjoy brief visits from church members. 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.

## 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

**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!

## 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.					July		12	19	26
Feb.		16	23		Aug.	9	16	23	30
Mar.		15	22	29	Sept.				27
Apr.			19		Oct.		11	18	25
May		17	24	31	Nov.	8	15		
June			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

David Blackwell	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:

Ann Johnson, cousin of Patricia Martino-Shapiro Paula Bevin, sister of Fred Carns  
Jonathan Brown, nephew of Barbara Yancey David Sconyers, brother of Jan Harrod  
Cathleen and Bob Cody, Jr., son and daughter-in-law of Gwen Cody  
Jacqueline Armstrong, friend of Gwen Cody Joseph Muffley, nephew of Patti Jones  
Randy Grotelueschen, stepbrother of Randy Gordon  
Constance Sterner, relative of Mary Chambers Ed Blasche, brother of Luanne Pond  
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Robin Kennedy, mother of Caroline Sprinkel Tony Krakoviak, father of Sally Bizer  
Kathy Parnell and Sandra Reeves, friends of Judy McConville  
Austin Tice and family, friends of Scott and Jolie Fleming  
Jacqueline Wilson, friend of Sandra Chase Frank Swahl, cousin of Betsy Clevenger  
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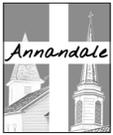


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# Contemporary Worship

January 26, 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:** "Living Hope"

*How great the chasm that lay between us,  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written: Jesus Christ my living hope*

*Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven, the King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever: Jesus Christ my living hope*

Chorus: *Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope*

*Then came the morning that sealed the promise:  
Your buried body began to breathe*

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Jesus Yours is the victory whoa*  
(Chorus x2)

*Jesus Christ my living hope. Oh God You are my living hope*

Welcome and Passing of the Peace - Announcements

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9 - Cyndi Jones

**Offering of the People**

**Offertory:** "Sweetly Broken" - Worship Band

**Gospel Lesson:** John 3:14-23

**Sermon:** "The Dead Don't Make Decisions" - Rev. Jason Micheli

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer:** Hymnal #895

## Communion

**Communion Music:** "Give Us Clean Hands" - Worship Band

**Closing Song:** "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"  
*Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed*

Chorus: *My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains unending love amazing grace  
The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures*  
(Chorus x2)

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## Benediction

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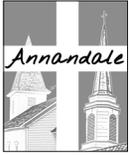
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# Traditional Worship

January 26, 2020, 11 a.m.

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

**Voluntary:** Caroline Evans, piano

## 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:** *"Lift High the Cross"* - Hymnal #159

## Opening Prayer

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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:** *"What Love Really Means"* - Heller  
Miranda Lansberry, solo

**Doxology:** Hymnal #94  
**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Numbers 21:4-9 - Loren Schields



**Anthem:** *"God So Loved the World"* - Stainer; Adult Choir

**Gospel Lesson:** John 3:14-23

**Sermon:** *"The Dead Don't Make Decisions"* - 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:** *"Freely, Freely"* - Hymnal #389

**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

*Invite your pew neighbor to join us in Wright Hall for fellowship hour.*

