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**JUNE  
2021**

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**ANDOVER UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

P.O. Box 519  
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## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

**TRADITIONAL 9:30AM  
IN PERSON &  
LIVESTREAM  
(FACEBOOK AUMCKS)**

**PRAISE SERVICE 11AM  
IN PERSON**

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## **WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

10 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,[d] by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. **1 Corinthians 1:10**

Paul will go on to say people in the church in Corinth are claiming that they belong to different teachers. Paul asks, "Has Christ been divided?" I find this a profound question because our world today, at least in the USA, feels very divided. While the grand divide appears to be politics, it permeates all through our society. From serious issues like response to covid, minimum wage, and education policies to seeming less serious things as foods, clothes, music, sports, and tv shows our nation lumps itself into an us-versus-them mentality. It doesn't matter if we are inaccurate with facts, unjustified with our anger, or how insignificant the issue is we are choosing sides.

Paul saw this in the Corinth and his response was remember your purpose and to humble yourself. In verse 26 Paul's says "*Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.*" Paul's brutally honest comment is striving to humble the church so they can reunite in purpose. It is less about who is right or wrong and more about not holding ourselves (and our group) above others. Christ's sacrifice was done not so we can exalt ourselves or think better of ourselves. It was done so that even though we were imperfect the gift of forgiveness, grace and love found in Jesus Christ can be received.

I invite you this month to be humble and remember the purpose of your faith. Corinth needed to be reminded that faith was about knowing forgiveness of sins, the love of God and the call to proclaim Jesus to the world in both word and action. It is a message we need to hear again. Through humble words and actions of grace and love may we continue to proclaim Jesus as not only our savior but savior to the world.

God Bless, Pastor Ryan

# ➤➤➤ FOR YOUR INFORMATION



## Vacation Bible School: July 19th-23rd What can you do?

Pre K-4th Grade: VBS Programming  
5th & 6th Grade: Mission Experience  
7th Grade-Adults: Volunteer!



Kids Sign-Up: <https://forms.gle/AyWSSKFZLgMzF7h59> or use the QR Code!

Volunteer Sign-Up: <https://forms.gle/YA74V2UrUF8GaU5SA>

Thank you, Andover United Methodist Church for being my family for the past 3 years. You are, collectively, one of the loves of my life. As I wrap up my time here and prepare to take on this new adventure, the thing that makes my heart ache most is leaving this wonderful, loyal, passionate faith community here at AUMC.

I want to take a moment to thank some very special people:

To the choir, praise band and chimers: thank you for allowing me to work with you – and often covering for – my frailty. I learned valuable lessons in leadership and musicianship from our time together. I look back on the past year with sadness; we were robbed of precious time together. Rest assure, there are better days ahead! God is good – all the time.

My role as Director of Music has been filled with joy because I have been able to serve alongside such great people as Paul and Jana Robinson, Melissa Connell, Irene Martin and Laurel Delimont. Your friendship means a lot to me. Church family – you have an amazing team of volunteers and leaders.

Pastor Ryan – speaking directly to you – you have been an amazing resource during my time at AUMC. I leave Andover having learned so much about Methodism, but aside from the theological lessons, you have taught me how to be patient, kind and understanding. Thank you for being a remarkable human. From the moment I arrived at Andover, you, Paul and Jana took me under your wing, which certainly enabled me to transition seamlessly. I am **forever** grateful.

Finally, let me try to express my love for you. If you are reading this – I mean you. One of the joys of leading music is getting caught up in Jesus' love. I felt saturated with love from all the wonderful congregants while leading from the front. Leading worship has been a privilege and I am blessed beyond words.

As you press on together, never lose sight that you were made to delight in God. Continue to demonstrate the goodness of His kingdom to those around you and please know this is not goodbye. All my love, Justin Petersen



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**MISSION STATEMENT**

“Connecting people  
with the love of God  
through  
Jesus Christ”



### Those Gathered In Person & On Line

DATE	Adult Serv. In Person	Adult Serv. On Line	Children's Moment On Line	Totals
4/4/21 Easter	9:30-86 11:00-62	157	4/7/21-3	308
4/11/21	9:30-37	144	4/14/21-36	217
4/18/21	9:30-50	185	4/22/21-58	293
4/25/21	9:30-50	256	4/29/21-40	346

# ➤➤➤ MINISTRY UPDATES

Worship in June: Samuel

Last month we looked at how the apostle John approached being a disciple of Jesus Christ. In June we are going to do another character study over of the prophet Samuel. Called by God at an early age, Samuel was judge over Israel for most of his life until Israel asked for a king. This was a difficult rejection for Samuel. Not only did he have to select his replacement, Saul, to be king, Samuel also watched Saul and Israel turn away from the path he had led them on. In June we will look at Samuel's response to rejection and appeared failure continued his growth as a disciple of God.

- 6/6 "I'm voted out?!?" - when you are rejected by others  
Mark 3:20-35 and 1 Samuel 8:1-20
- 6/13 "Where were you!" - when others let you down  
Mark 4:26-34 and 1 Samuel 10:9-26
- 6/20 "Here is my legacy, please don't break it!" - when others finish your work  
Mark 4:35-41 and 1 Samuel 12:14-25
- 6/27 "It was all for nothing" - when we experience failure  
Mark 5:21-43 and 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

## Sunday School

Pathfinders and Love at the Center will be meeting in person starting June 6<sup>th</sup>

Would you like to volunteer with our worship service? Click the sign up genius and let us know how you would like to be part of the service!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49aaa62ea7fec07-worship>



## Andover Community Food Bank

### June

Open Tues. 10am -1pm

Open Wed. 3-6pm

Open Sat. 6/26/21 10am-12pm

## A LEGACY OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Celebrating the legacy of Dr. Rosemary Kirby in her dedication to the service of Wichita's students, and leading the Wichita Area Vocational Technical School, which included helping them gain accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission.

Dr. Rosemary A. Kirby Scholarship and Commemorative Statue Dedication

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 4-6pm (remarks at 4:45pm)

WSU Tech's Student Center at the National Center for Aviation Training  
4004 N Webb Rd. Wichita, KS 67226

Donations for the scholarship fund in Rosemary's honor can be made at [WSUTECH.edu/Rosemary](http://WSUTECH.edu/Rosemary).

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION



01 Shirley	10 Royal Owens	22 Rosemary Kirby	28 Ken Gibbs
02 Kay Catlin	12 Joel Fulghum	23 Mollie Beaver	30 Robert
02 Sarah	12 Ryan Maupin	24 Jessica Kaufman	30 Eric Becker
02 Matt Smith	14 Linda Jones	24 Miles Armbrister	
04 Jan Brady	17 Ben Banks	25 Doris Wyatt	
04 Jennifer	17 Joshua Jacob-	25 Kyle Shook	
07 Carmen	18 David Oles	26 Eric Wertheimer	
07 Johanna	18 Bob Pippin	26 Debbie Senters	
08 Weston	19 Karlyn Bradford	26 Tyler Eidem	
08 Zach	19 Aaron Christian	27 Josh Hole	

01 Steve & Jody Huxman-Ramirez	07 Randy & Debbie Shields	21 Dean & Debbie Senters
02 Steve & Sherri Sanders	09 Steve & Karen Kealey	22 Frank & Nancy Mattke
04 Les & Karol Hastings	12 Shannon & Hannah Hayden	27 Brent & Glenda Jones
06 Tony & Rene Kaufman	18 Mike & Jennifer Primm	
06 Ben & Sara Banks	19 Jared & Elizabeth Mattke	

## Prayer Requests



### Sympathies to Families/Friends in the Passing of:

Rev. Donald Wesley Swender      Bryce Straub

### Illness & Treatment

Jana Robinson's cousin Robert	Serenity Carpenter, Ryan & Sarah's niece	Bob West	Layne Kneisel
Mark Carney, Russ & Rae Thiel's friend	Kevin Edwards, James & Tiffany Stepien's friend	Marla, Nancy Kohman's sister	Justin Kneisel's co-worker
Karen Beauford, Marilyn Kuman's 1 <sup>st</sup> cousin	Kevin Bell, Irene Martin's daughter's friend	Katrina, Linda Siebold's niece	Colton, Nicole-DeHass' friend
All those going through cancer treatments	All those recovering from Covid	Lloyd Creed	Marlyn, Mark Hartness's sister

### Recovering

Bob Beehler, Missie Heaths friend	Dick Wasson	Maddison Oles	Braxton Church, Marjorie Snyder's great-nephew
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### Other:

John Juresic's cousin	Betty Rich	Margaret Thorpe	Karol Hasting's sister
Preston Olson	Peggy Creed		Steve Malcom
People living in countries without adequate medical treatment for covid			

# ➤➤➤ MISSIONS

Missions this summer:

## Open Door Ministries

There are two options to help out Open Door Ministries through AUMC this June

June 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm- Making sack lunches for Open Door

June 19<sup>th</sup>- Sewing Denim Blankets to be handed out at Open Door

Open Door is also in need of volunteers to help with their daily ministries.

## Sunshine House

There are three opportunities to help Sunshine House:

- 1) Volunteer to help sort items. Sunshine allows in groups of two or three to assist with the sorting of donation items they receive
- 2) Help paint the basement in the sunshine house. The date will be determined when
- 3) Landscaping. Sunshine house has landscaing/weeding that needs to be kept up with. There is also an area of tree overgrowth where they will need help cutting the trees down.

## Numana

Numana is a ministry that distributes food packets to places through out the world. On August 8<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a food packing day were we will aim to pack 12,000 meals! Here is how you can participate:

Help raise \$3600 that will purchase materials for the meals as well as the ability for Numana to distribute the meals  
Volunteer to be on the leadership team. We will need 8 people to be "green shirts" who will help give direction at our meal packing event.

Come August 8<sup>th</sup> and help us pack 12,000 meals!

June 7 6:30pm Making sandwiches for Open Door Ministry

June 19 9am—? Quilt-A-Thon

Making jeans quilts for Open Door Ministry

If you can use a rotary cutter, sew a straight seam, and/or iron, we love you to join us to help with this project. Contact Rae Thiel 992-1360 if you can come or if you have any questions.

## **Connection through Volunteering**

The Sunshine Children's Home provides emergency temporary shelter for children who have been removed from their homes. It serves the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District made up of Butler, Elk and Greenwood Counties. Andover is the home of this facility.

A couple of weeks ago, Barbara Hartness and I spent a little time helping to sort book bags, blankets and other bedding. This is an on-going need. It is not difficult and much can be accomplished in a couple of hours. Barb and I had a good visit while working a well as learning a little more about this community asset.

It does feel good to help. The children who are at the home are experiencing a very difficult time. The little bit of time we spent was worth it.

It is easy to help. Contact Susan Uhlik, Community Outreach Manager at [uhliks@sunlightkids.org](mailto:uhliks@sunlightkids.org) or 316-733-6700 or

# ➤➤➤ CROSSFIT YOUTH NEWS

Happy June!

It's time for summer activities! I can't believe I finally get to say that we have actual summer activities after the year we've had, but I am so excited! Below is our calendar for June:

**JUNE SPECIAL EVENTS**

- June 2nd: 1st week of Summer Crossfit
- June 15th: A Day at Camp Horizon - 8am-4pm (Roughly)
- June 20th: Father's Day
- June 28th-July 2nd: Wichita Area Mission Week

**JUNE 2021**

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○ :: SPECIAL EVENT  
— :: REGULAR CROSSFIT MEETING  
□ :: HOLIDAY

Summer Regular Crossfit Meetings are on Wednesdays from 3-4pm and will be held at Sonic on Andover Rd.! We will also meet approx. every other Sunday either in the gym/chapel area inside Andover UMC or by the firepit on the south side of the parking lot.

Registration for the Wichita Area Mission Week is closed, so for those of you that are signed up we will be getting you more detailed information shortly! For those of you that weren't able to sign up, that's ok! We will have plenty of mission opportunities over the summer for you to be a part of.

There is still plenty of time to get your name down to come with us to Camp Horizon on June 15th! The cost for this event is \$55 per person, however, if you have done fundraising with us in the past or if you ask us about scholarship information it is possible that this fee will be taken care of. We need to bring at least 15 youth with us, and if you sign up a friend to come with you that does not attend our church/youth group, or it is their first time at Camp Horizon, we will waive the registration fee for them!

A reminder that our regular weekly schedule will include weekly meetings at Sonic on Andover Road from 3-4pm (Hump Day Happy Hour!) and Sunday evening meetings at AUMC approximately every two weeks. All meeting dates are notated on the calendar above! We're so excited for this summer and I can't wait to see everyone :)

Peace,

Melissa Connell

Director of Youth Ministries

Visit our Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/aumcyouthmin](http://www.facebook.com/aumcyouthmin)



# ➤➤➤ CHILDREN'S CHATTER

Hello AUMC families,  
It is hard to believe it is June.  
Happy Father's Day to all the male influences in our lives-fathers grandfathers, uncles.  
Summer time is here and things seem to improve by the day.  
We are excited to be able to do a few things in person this summer, including VBS!  
Please reach out and let us know if you need anything at all!  
Take care everyone and I am excited to see you all in person again very soon!

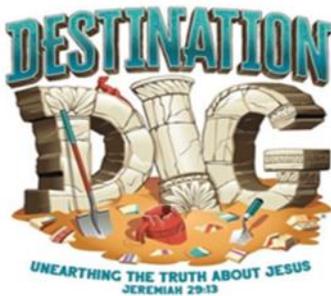
Blessings,  
Erin

## Family ideas

**Under Pressure** Give each family member an inflated balloon. Slowly step on the balloons as everyone calls out stresses and pressures. When all balloons have popped, read aloud Philippians 4:6 and share ways that Jesus helps us deal with our worries.

**Adopt a neighbor.** If you have a neighbor who's elderly or a single parent, that person might be struggling to keep up with yard work. Consider tasking your kids with helping out by going over once a week to pull weeds, water, or plant flowers. (After you ask the neighbor for permission, of course.) You can talk in the evening and discuss what they experienced that day and why lending a hand to others is something Jesus wants us to do.

## VBS-July 19-23 Evening



Child: <https://forms.gle/NYoFn6mm3krTmgiY6>

Volunteer: <https://forms.gle/3nbAJyuTdtZZumzT7>

At Destination Dig, kids will unearth more than just dirt. They'll discover real-life archaeological finds that have helped to uncover the truth about Jesus. Stories from the Bible will leap off the pages as kids explore where Jesus walked and examine artifacts that bring the world of the Bible to life. As junior archaeologists, kids will study tangible pieces of the past to learn the truth about who Jesus is and why He came. We can't wait for you to join us during this fun filled week!

## What's happening?

**Kids Sunday School via Zoom-Sunday at 10:15 (until in-person is announced)**

**Camp Horizon-June 15  
VBS-Destination Dig-July 19-23**



Visit Children's Ministry Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/aumckidsmin](http://www.facebook.com/aumckidsmin)

## IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



### Sunshine House Volunteer

Contact Pastor Ryan for information

June 20th

### VBS

July 19-23 Evening

### OUR STAFF

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