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**July
2023**

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**ANDOVER UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

P.O. Box 519 -1429 N Andover Rd
Andover, KS 67002

SUNDAY SERVICES

TRADITIONAL 9:00AM
with chancel choir-in sanctuary
In-Person & Online

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM

PRAISE SERVICE 11:00AM
with contemporary music &
children's involvement-in gym

Services In-Person & Online
Online: FACEBOOK AUMCKS

MEDIA CONNECTIONS

Website:

www.andoverumc.com

AUMC Online Church Directory:

<https://andoverumc.ctrn.co/>

The Outreach Newsletter:

andoverumc.com/outreach.html

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WORD FROM THE PASTOR

¹⁵ Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. *Ephesians 5:15-17*

Yikes! It is July already! I have just started getting use to it being 2023 and the year is already half over. Thinking about how fast time is speeding is something that can send me into a spiral of depressing thoughts. Why didn't I do things that I wanted to do. What happened to the time. I have lost so much time. Unfortunately, when I enter this spiral instead of being motivated, I am more paralyzed to act. I share this because others may feel this way and because we do not have to!

Paul is writing to the church about using their time effectively and wisely. There are many distractions and discouragement in the world that we could focus on. Paul encourages the church in Ephesus to instead focus their time and energy on Jesus. How they can both know his love and will as well as live it in their daily life. I encourage you to do the same. There is six months left in 2023 and so much can happen in-between now and January 2024. Take a moment and set a goal or two, plan a trip, schedule a coffee or lunch with a friend. Pick a book of the bible to read before the end of the year. If you are needing a place to start, I will be preaching on sections of Matthew throughout most of the year. Find a moment of the day you wish to just pray in silence. Connect with God in adventures: Visit a park or trail, watch a sunrise or sunset, laugh with friends over stories or games. Remember to give thanks for the blessings you experience.

It is true that we are not promised tomorrow but we are people who hope of tomorrow. That hope of tomorrow does include the eternal hope of the "grand tomorrow" when we experience what is next with God but it also is for the literally tomorrow. I encourage you to plan with hope and use the time we have to connect with God and connect with others. Let's have an adventurous and hope driven second half of 2023!

God Bless,
Pastor Ryan

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

AUMC KIDS & YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

Hump Day Happy Hour @ Sonic 3-4pm @ Wed.
until 8/9 for youth
July 5th-7th AUMC Kids Camp Week (Mini Camp)

July 9th-13th Vacation Bible School -
Dinner @ 5:30pm; VBS @ 6:00pm

July 13th 6-7pm Game Night for family or friends
following VBS short program

July 16th - 22nd Middle School Mission Trip to
Loveland, CO

July 17th - 21st High School Camp - Camp Horizon
August 2nd @ 6-8pm Messy Night - Kids & Youth



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SUNDAY JULY 9TH-
THURSDAY JULY 13TH

Dinner @ 5:30pm
VBS @ 6pm

VBS Set up - Saturday, July 10am

VBS - Twists & Turns -

Sunday, July 9 - Thursday, July 13

VBS Family Night starting at 7p on Thursday, July 13

Donation Sign-up



Kid's Sign-up



Senior Singles
Sunday Lunches @ 11:15am, following Sunday School
July 23rd, Applebees, Andover

Day Trips

July 12th, Day Trip to Yoder

Aug. 9th, Day Trip to Ponca City, Pioneer Woman

If you're single & a senior, we invite you to join us. For more information, text Jan Mead at 316-670-9097.



At the home of
Russ & Rae Thiel
12077 SW Mockingbird Rd
Andover, KS

Bring a dish to share
and
lawn chairs

JULY 4

9 a.m. - ????

Game Night - A Night for Family Fun

Thursday, July 13 6-7p VBS—Short VBS program to follow

7-7:45p
Board Games
Ice cream!
Fun!



Bring your family or friends to join the event

APRIL, MAY, & JUNE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

DATE	Worship Event	In Person	On Line	Adult Serv In Person 9:00	Adult Serv In Person 11:00	Adult Serv. On Line 9:00	Adult serv On Line 11:00	Totals
4/2/23				82	26	65	28	201
4/5/23	Ash Wed.	50						50
4/6/23	Maude Thurs.	50						50
4/7/23	Good Fri.	55	99					154
4/9/23	Easter			117	60	132	71	380
4/16/23				78	25	101	57	261
4/23/23				69	26	71	41	207
4/30/23				57	32	104	42	235
5/7/23				56	37	87	52	232
5/14/23				64	21	86	39	210
5/21/23				69	16	76	56	217
5/28/23				51	17	62	51	181
6/4/23				63	34	80	36	213
6/11/23				59	21	52	60	192
6/18/23				60	35	101	38	234
6/25/23				60	20	77	42	199

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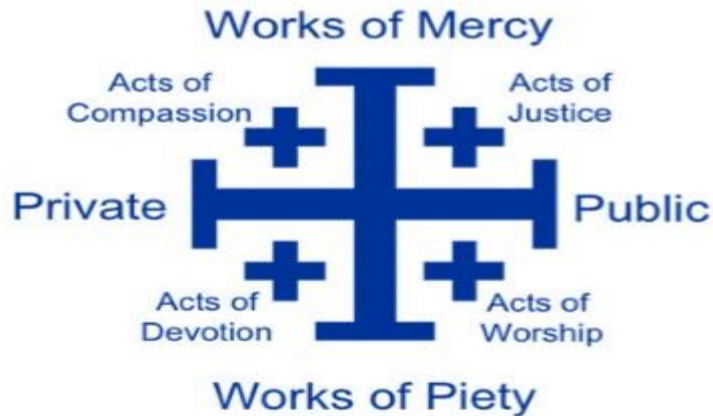
MISSION STATEMENT

“Connecting people with the love of God through Jesus

➤➤➤ WORSHIP

Worship for July

Join us as we continue our Adventure in discipleship this summer. We are looking at the UMC general rule for discipleship of acts of Compassion, Justice, Devotion, and Worship and inviting us to experience them in an adventure.



2-Jul Adventures of Justice
One service 10am at Central Park SW shelter!

Luke 4:16-19 & Micah 6:1-8

9-Jul Adventures of Worship

Matthew 4:12-25 & Psalm 100

16-Jul Planning a future-Pass the ball!

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

23-Jul Planning a future-G.O.A.T.

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

30-Jul VBS SUNDAY

Unified Board Report

By July you should start to see progress on the installation of the new technology in the sanctuary. During June, the electrician will have been out to add power to the front wall so that the video wall can be installed. We hate to make too many promises about when the work will be finished, but we are excited that we will soon be seeing progress!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Love at the Center—Meets in Room 9. Studying until July 16th “Bible Stories for Grown Ups” by Josh Scott

Pathfinders—Meets in Parlor. Studying “The Holy Land Revealed”

Seekers—Meets in Room 7. Studying “Difficult Words of Jesus” by Amy-Jill Levine.

These classes are a great way to deepen faith & connect with each other.

Chat, Chew, & Do
@ 3pm every 3rd Sunday @ AUMC

This is a women’s group designed for women looking for connection at AUMC that aren’t plugged into the UMW or many other small groups. We get together for snacks, a short to do fun & meaningful things together.

ANDOVER FOOD BANK

OPEN:
TUES.
10am-1pm
WED. 3-6pm



Tuesday Coffee
9am @ Dunkin Doughnuts every Tues.
Connect, pray, and share a devotion



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PRAYER REQUEST

A-B

- *Allen, Drew, Jan Mead's grandson
- *Andrea, Karol Hastings' Tx grandkids Grandmother
- *Sharon Bahr, friend of Kay Reissig
- *Clint & Erica (Valerio) Baker & Vivian
- *Kara Ball, Erica's HS friend
- *Ron Benton John Hope's cousin
- *Bobbie, Dennis Hellon's brother
- *Laura Boone's father
- *Dan & Krista Bonnensek's parents
- *Brooke, Bob & Nancy's grand-dght.

C-E

- *Rita Solis Chavez & family
- *Sharon Bahr, friend of Kay Reissig
- *Myrna Craig
- *Daune, Kay Resig's father
- *Mike DeHass' mom
- *Cathy Delimon, Dan Delimont's sister
- *Dulton baby
- *Cathy Durano (June)
- *Tony Durano (June)
- *Brian Edem
- *Tammy Ellert's mom
- *Willa Edwards (June)
- *Debra Ewing, Justin Kneisel's mom

F-H

- *Elma, Irene Gagnon's mom
- *Al Gagnon
- *Irene Gagnon's B-I-L
- *Donna Garver (June)
- *Dr. Graham
- *Gwen, Jana Robinson's niece
- *Larry Hamm
- *Gary Harmon
- *Marcia Haskins
- *Jim Haynes
- *Ruth Helena
- *Valeta Hole

MISC.

- *Pray for Outdoor Worship 7/2
- *Pray for VBS 7/9-13/23
- *Pray for MS Mission trip 7/16-22
- *Pray for HS Camp 7/17-21
- *Pray for all Caregivers
- *Pray for those who have lost family
- *Our nation to follow the Lord
- *Our Lord change our hearts
- *Mass shootings, victims, families, & communities
- *Those struggling with health issues & depression – ask for the Lord's intervention
- *Those impacted by the tornadoes & severe storms

I-L

- *Landon Israelson
- *Jan Mead's deceased daughters' family
- *Jane, Barb Hartness' sister
- *Jean, Cathy Harmon's friend
- *Carrie Jones, Steve Seckman's daughter
- *Christy Lawrence
- *Lily, Missy Heath's friend
- *Linda, Irene Gagnon's friend
- *Steve Livingston, Mary Carson's brother (June)
- *Logan, his 3 kids, sister & mom
- *Lynch family

M-R

- *Irene Martin & her family & friends
- *Issy Miller
- *John Murray, Erin's F-I-L
- *Patrick, Ryan's cousin
- *Gabbie & Matt Pippin
- *James Primm, Mike Primm's Brother
- *Dave Reader, Bob West's B-I-L
- *Regina & children
- *Mary Robey
- *Paul Robinson
- *Royal's D-I-L

S-Z

- *Rick Sample, friend of Roy Hayden
- *Phyllis Seid's S-I-L
- *Skip, Tim Souder's brother
- *Debbie Senters
- *Tim & Colleen Souders
- *Stouce, Bob, Jan Hal's friend
- *Kasa Stroub
- *Rich Tyler
- *Peggy Valerio
- *Steve Walker, Cathy Durano's friend
- *Hardy Wasson
- *Ashley Connaly Weaver, friend of Jan Hale-Mansfield
- *Brenda Wimmers
- *Wyatt, Erin Murray's nephew

SYMPATHIES TO FAMILIES/FRIENDS IN THE PASSING OF:

- Pauline Pool, Shirley Reed-Janzen's sister (June)
- Jim Pippin, Bob Pippin's brother (June)
- Laura Boone's S-I-L (June)

Report of Lay Leader to Great Plains Annual Conference June 7-10th 2023

Know today, that the Great Plains Conference has many good servants doing many good works and acts of justice. Attending annual conference is the best way I know of to become acquainted with the many, many things that are accomplished annually for the benefit of our local church and the denomination as a whole.

The annual conference I attended was well done, filled with people who love God and who love the United Methodist Church. Over 1100 people attended the June 7-10th in person portion of this conference. The worship, music and reports moved me, sometimes to tears. One of the largest classes ever was confirmed and ordained. We laid our clay pieces reflecting our laments as a symbol of the pain suffered through disaffiliation. Those laments were used by the potter at conference to create the flame and cross of the UMC. It was said that the last several annual conferences were driven by conflict. This annual conference was driven by the spirit and by inclusion.

A large number of youth participated. They were in the rooms every day. A young woman spoke and requested a place at the table with the adults and offered a place at the youth table to the adults. Bishop Wilson, who is the first Native American Bishop in the UMC, invited her to the table where the work of presiding over the conference was being done. The whole theme of the conference was Clay in the Hands of Our Creator. The Focus Session was intent on The Church of 2050. To that end, I was impressed by the speakers who spoke to visions of what the UMC will be to serve the needs of people in the years ahead. And I came away feeling more positive about our church and the denomination. We will see more diversity, equity and inclusion in the future.

The Petitions and Resolutions that came before us were handled in a very professional way and with respect to both sides of the issues. There was a request that the timeline for disaffiliation be extended and that did not pass.

The resolution in support of creating regional conferences, which as I understand it, will allow each region to respond to the mission field they are in. This passed, which shows Great Plains supports this resolution when it goes to General Conference and will be voted on there.

There were three additional resolutions which passed regarding conflict of interest, increasing racial-ethnic leadership, and building bridges, not walls.

I learned that our new DS effective July 1, 2023 will be Chali Kalaba. Mitch Reese will lead Aldersgate UMC.

Talking with several former pastors and others I know was a personal highlight.

What I came away with from my experience is that the UMC is in good hands. We have dedicated Clergy and Lay Leaders who are proficient in addressing the issues of our time. We have Youth who are ready to take ownership of their need to participate in the UMC of tomorrow. We have about 750 UMC in the Great Plains area who are building Disciples of Christ.

Thank you for allowing me to attend this Annual Conference in person...finally! I came home tired, and filled with hope, love, and direction.

Barb Hartness

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

JULY & SUMMER EVENTS

SUNDAY-

- 9:00am Traditional Service – with chancel choir - In-Person & Online
- 10:00am Sunday School: Children’s (In-Person & Zoom), Youth, Pathfinders, Love at the Center, Seekers, Single Seniors
- 10:00am Third Sundays – Coffee with Pastor
- 11:00am Praise Service – with contemporary music & children’s involvement - In-Person & Online
- 3:00pm Fourth Sundays - Chat, Chew, and Do
- 6:30-8pm Last Sundays -Crossfit & Club 45 Game Night

TUESDAY – 9am Coffee @ Dunkin Doughnuts

WEDNESDAY – 9-11am Quilting Group
 9am Fourth Wednesday – Outreach Team
 3-4pm Hump Day Happy Hour @ Sonic begins 6/14-- ends 8/17

WEDNESDAY- (no Wed. events starts again 8/23)

- 6:00pm Community Meal
- 6:30pm Weekly Wesley Bible Study
- 6:30 –7:30pm KidsConnect
- 6:30-8:00pm Crossfit Youth Ministry
- 6:45-7:45pm Choir Practice

7/2/23	10am	Sunday	Outdoor Worship @ Central Park
7/3/23	6:30pm	Monday	Pack Open Door lunches
7/4/23	9am-???	Tuesday	July 4 th @ Thiel’s home
7/5-7/23		Wed/-Fri.	Kids camp
7/7 & 7/8	10am	Fri.-Sat.	VBS Setup
7/9-13/23	5:30pm	Sun.-Thurs.	VBS dinner
7/9-13/23	6:00pm	Sun.-Thurs.	VBS
7/12/23	Day trip	Wednesday	Senior Singles to Yoder
7/15/23	5pm	Saturday	Lord’s Diner
7/16-22/23		Sun.-Sat.	MS trip to Loveland, CO
7/17-21/23		Mon-Fri.	HS Camp
7/23/23	11:15am	Sunday	Senior Singles @ Applebees
7/24/23	6:30pm	Monday	Unified Board Meeting
8/2/23	6-8pm	Wednesday	Messy Night Kids & Youth
8/6/23		Sunday	Scholarship Sunday
8/6/23	10am	Sunday	Crossover Ceremony
8/7/23	6:30pm	Monday	Pack Open Door lunches
8/9/23	Day trip	Wednesday	Senior Singles to Ponca City
8/19/23	5pm	Saturday	Lord’s Diner
8/28/23	6:30pm	Monday	Unified Board Meeting

Food Bank Tues. 10am-1pm; Wed. 3-6pm

CELEBRATIONS

July Birthdays



02 Jill Hedger	16 Matt Johnson
03 Dan Eilert	17 Nicole DeHass
03 Nathan Juresic	18 Donna Garver'
05 Beverley Hunter	18 Katie Haynes
05 Carter Eilert	18 Becky Stewart
08 Annita Evans	21 William Heath
11 Jana Robinson	21 Rachel Formy-Duval
13 Jennifer Primm	22 Charlie Carson
14 Nancy Mattke	23 Barbara Hartness
14 Diana Smith	23 Nicole Pippin
15 Jace Guerrie	29 Tammy Eilert
15 Katelyn Hedger	29 Mari Padding
15 Ava Rose Jacobsen	29 Maelyn Padding
16 Don Edwards	29 Gage Padding
16 Steve Ramirez	30 Paulette Templeton
	30 Don Herman

July Anniversaries

02 David & Mary Vaughters
02 Chip & Dayna DuFriend
07 Tony & Cathy Durano
12 Patrick & Jan Mansfield
13 Doug & Marjorie Snyder
14 Jay & Jill Hedger
31 David & Darcy Beaver

➤➤➤ CROSSFIT YOUTH NEWS

Happy July!

By the time you read this we will be halfway through the summer! Yikes! The high schooler mission trip in early June was a wonderful experience that our students really got a lot out of. It was the perfect start to the summer and the perfect way to prep for the middle school trip this month! Middle School Camp has also come



and gone, and now we're gearing up for Vacation Bible School! If you or your student haven't signed up to volunteer yet there's still time! We can use all the help we can get!

(VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN UP)

Below is a list of all Crossfit happenings for the rest of the summer:

- July 2nd - No Sunday School; 10am worship at Central Park
- July 5th - Hump Day Happy Hour @ 3pm
- July 7th & 8th - VBS Set-Up
- July 8th - Mission Trip Prep Night; Youth & Adults @ Time TBD
- July 9th - 13th - Vacation Bible School
- July 12th - Hump Day Happy Hour @ 3pm
- July 16th - 22nd - Middle School Mission Trip
- July 19th - Hump Day Happy Hour @ 3pm
- July 26th - Hump Day Happy Hour @ 3pm
- July 30th - VBS Sunday
- July 30th - Game Night @ 6:30pm
- August 2nd - Hump Day Happy Hour @ 3pm
- August 2nd - Messy/ Water Game Night @ 6pm
- August 13th - Blessing of the Backpacks and Crossover Ceremony
 - Blessing of the Backpacks @ 9 & 11am services
 - Crossover Ceremony @ 10am
- August 20th - Confirmation Sunday
- August 23rd - Youth Sunday Practice @ 6:30pm
- August 30th - Youth Sunday Practice @ 6:30pm

Peace,

Melissa Connell ~ Director of Youth Ministries
(316) 650-5933 ~ melissac@andoverumc.com

➤➤➤ CHILDREN'S CHATTER

It's hard to believe, but we are just around the corner from one of the most awesome weeks of the year...VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

VBS changes lives. VBS shares God's truth. VBS needs you!

It brings together the church and community. We all have an important part in being the body of Christ.

Thank you all for your unending support of children's ministry and VBS.

It takes a village to raise a child and an entire church to host an amazing VBS

Blessings,
Erin

Cooking Night - Wednesday, June 28 at 6p-8p

We will use the kitchen to make our own Breakfast for Dinner

Elementary Camp -Camp Horizon July 5-7 Overnight

Messy Night - Wednesday, August 2 at 6p-8p

Come prepared to get MESSY! Bring a towel and a change of clothes.



Children



Volunteer



VBS Training - Sunday, June 11 at 12p OR Sunday, June 25 at 12p

VBS Set up - Saturday, July 8 at 10am

VBS - Twists & Turns - Sunday, July 9 - Thursday, July 13

VBS Family Night starting at 7p on Thursday, July 13

Donate



Visit Children's Ministry Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/aumckidsmin

IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



Come Celebrate July 4th
9:00am—?????
At the home of
Russ & Rae Thiel
12077 SW Mockingbird Rd
Andover
Bring a dish to share & lawn
chairs

**Vacation Bible
School**
July 9th-13th
5:30p dinner
6:00p VBS

Game Night
Thurs. July 13th
6-7p VBS
7-7:45p Board Games,
Ice cream & fun
Bring your family or friends

OUR STAFF

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