

the outreach



**SOUP
LUNCH**
FOLLOWING CHURCH THEN
**DECORATE
FOR CHRISTMAS**

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Cash donations are also appreciated to help with purchase of whole frozen turkey, rolls, and pumpkin pie.



GIVE TO 4

CHRISTMAS BASKET

For Functional Therapy Families
at EmberHope

Wishlist Items

- Blankets
- Snacks
- Movies
- Board/Card Games
- Cups/Mugs
- Hot Chocolate
- Fidget Toys
- Coloring Books
- Crayons/Markers
- Self-Care Items

Learn More at EmberHope.org



PASTOR RYAN LYNCH

WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Happy November Andover!

I give thanks that I get to pastor such an amazing church. Each Sunday I recognize that giving is more than money- it is our presence; it is prayer; it is our service and connection to the community; and it is our volunteering to help our ministries flourish. In November, we are asking if you could turn in a pledge card for 2026 to help the Unified Board budget for the coming year. Please consider filling a card out and turning it in to the offering plate or the church office by November 23rd. Thank you for the support and ministry you have been part of!
Blessings, Pastor Ryan

Worship in November



November 2nd All Saints- Death as a Sacrament

Luke 9:18-27

A saint is someone who was able to share the hope, grace, and love of Jesus with you. Join us as we remember our saints and explore how death can be a means of grace similar to communion and baptism.



November 9th - Voting as a Christian

1 John 1:5-10

On Nov. 9th we will look at approaches to voting we can take as Christians. This will not be a partisan sermon. The sermon will be focused on how Christians can approach voting with the goal of living out our faith. While it is difficult to discuss politics in church, it is important to reflect on the call of Jesus in all aspects of our life.



November 16th - Being a Both/And Church

1 John 3:11-24

There is a theological struggle with being either an Evangelical Gospel church or a Social Gospel Church. One spreads the saving message of Jesus Christ, the other lives out acts of service to world in the name of Jesus. At Andover UMC, we strive to be a both/and Church. Join us as we reflect and share how we are a both a church that spreads the saving message of Jesus and serves the world in Jesus name.



November 23rd - Christ the King Sunday

Luke 1:68-79

The last Sunday of the liturgical year. Join us as we celebrate that through all things, Jesus is Lord of our hearts.

November 30th - Start of Advent

Pledge for 2025

Members of the United Methodist Church promise to faithfully participate in its ministries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness.

Please return this portion to AUMC in the offering plate or the church office by Nov 23rd.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Pledge Amount:

___weekly

___monthly

___other (Please indicate your plans here.)

___ACH (automatic withdrawal)



Christmas Mini Sessions

AT ANDOVER UMC

with **MORGAN**
Photography Services

Save the Date

December 7, 2025

Starting at 11:30am

Celebrate the season and capture
your family's memories with a fun
and quick mini photo session!

Details

5 minute sessions

2-5 professionally edited high quality digital images

Great for Christmas cards and keepsakes!

Cost: \$30.00

What's Up Next for Justice Together?

Now that we've finished our three listening sessions at AUMC, the next step is attending the Community Problems Assembly on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 6:00-8:00 PM at First UMC in Wichita. At the meeting we will learn the outcomes of the listening process and vote on the priority problem we will be addressing this year.

We hope you will join us as we unite with over 40 other faith groups in the Wichita area to unite for justice. Remember, mercy meets individual needs, but justice changes systems. No one congregation can do it alone. That's why we act together as Justice Together.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS & INFORMATION

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Time Change Nov. 2nd						1 11am Eagle Scout Court
2 All Saints Day 9am Adult Sunday Sch. 9am Children & Youth Sunday School 10am Service	3 6:30 Eagle Scout Ct 6:30 Cub Scout mtg 6:30 Open Door Lunch prep. 7pm Worship Planning Meeting	4 9am Tuesday Coffee 10am Food Bank 10a-1p	5 9am Women's Pickleball 9-12 3pm Food Bank 3-6 6pm Crossfit 6:45pm Choir Practice 7pm Praise Night	6 9am Pickleball Co-ed 9-12 6:30pm Light & Lamp Women's Bible St. 7pm Disciple zoom Bible Study	7	8
9 9am Adult Sunday Sch. 9am Children & Youth Sunday School 10am Service	10 6:00pm Community Problem 6:30 Cub Scout mtg	11 9am Tuesday Coffee 10am Food Bank 10a-1p	12 9am Women's Pickleball 9-12 3pm Food Bank 3-6 6pm Crossfit 6:45pm Choir Practice 7pm Conformation	13 9am Pickleball Co-ed 9-12 6:00pm Shadow Rock HOA 7pm Disciple zoom Bible Study	14	15 5pm Lord's Diner - offsite
16 9am Adult Sunday Sch. 9am Children & Youth Sunday School 10am Service 3pm Chat, Chew, & Do	17 6:30 Cub Scout mtg	18 9am Tuesday Coffee 10am Food Bank 10a-1p	19 9am Women's Pickleball 9-12 3pm Food Bank 3-6 6pm Crossfit 6:45pm Choir Practice	20 9am Pickleball Co-ed 9-12 6:30pm Light & Lamp Women's Bible St. 7pm Disciple zoom Bible Study	21	22
23 Hanging of the Greens 9am Adult Sunday Sch. 9am Children & Youth Sunday School 10am Service 11am Soup Lunch 12pm Hanging of the Greens	24 6:30 Unified Board 6:30 Cub Scout mtg	25 9am Tuesday Coffee 10am Food Bank 10a-1p	26 9am Women's Pickleball 9-12 3pm Food Bank 3-6	27 Thanksgiving Office Closed	28	29
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CELEBRATIONS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

06 Ari Hellon
09 Gavin Padding
10 Lynette Juresic
11 Al Gagnon
14 Dan Delimont
14 Jessi Mattke
19 Dean Senters
23 Scott Hannon
23 Alex Durano
28 Pat Randol

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

14 Matt & Gabrielle Pippin
26 John & Lynette Jacobsen
27 Russ & Rae Thiel



November 2nd



Please sign the Thanksgiving Cards in the gathering area as we reach out in Thanksgiving to members and friends of our congregation.

PRAISE: Tony & Cathy Durano have a new granddaughter, Saskia. Gavin & Lauren Smith are her parents.



Looking for an One Time a Month volunteer to make sure the pencils are available & sharpened in the pews and willing to update the blue folders with new Attendance sheets at the end of the month.

Contact Barb Hartness at Barbarah1834@gmail.com or 316-733-2136.

PRAYER REQUESTS & INFORMATION

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Andrew, Erin Murray's son
Wayne Dugan
Janet, Steve Seckman's sister
Mark Hartness
Marsha Haskins
Kayla
Steve Seckman
Jamaica— safety for residents and help with recovery after the hurricane.

PRAY for the families & friends in the loss of:

- ♥ Mary Vaughter's sister
 - ♥ Jan Mead
 - ♥ Judy Smith, Kim Fulghum's mom
- Note: They have lots of relatives that live out of state so they decided to celebrate over Thanksgiving. Kim's siblings live in CO and SD. She has aunts in OH, AZ, WI and Uncles in AR and TX.

ONLINE DIRECTORY

Our Online Directory new update is finished.

- ⇒ Instructions on setting up the new directory was emailed from Online Directory to those in the directory.
- ⇒ If you did not receive the instructions, you can pick up a copy in the church office.

ANDOVER
COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK

OPEN:

TUES. 10a-1p &
WED. 3-6

To Volunteer:
<https://tinyurl.com/AndoverFoodBank>

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Love at the Center meets at 9:00am in room 8 and are currently studying "Embracing the Uncertain" by Rachel Billups.

Pathfinders meets at 9:00am and are studying "The 10 Commandments From the Back Side".

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*We have all the green bean donations needed. We need monetary donations for turkeys, rolls, & pies! We will be accepting donations through Sunday, Nov. 16th. Bags will be put together for families to pick up at the church on Sunday, Nov. 23rd between 12pm and 2pm.

2025 Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway Donated Items Needed:

- ♦ 30—6 oz can of French fried onions
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- Monetary donations for turkeys, rolls, & pies.
- Items needed by Nov. 16th.
- Distribution will be Nov. 23rd.



Hello AUMC Family! The month of October kept us busy. We had the first confirmation meeting for some of the youth. We finished the frozen dinner fundraiser to help pay for the mission trip. A special thanks to all those who participated in supporting our missions. This year crossfit hosted a Halloween game night with Rosehill umc as our guest. We all had a blast and can't wait to do this again.



Upcoming Events

1. Nov 5th Praise Night
 2. Nov 12th Confirmation meeting
 3. Nov 19th Thanksgiving meal packing
 4. Nov 21st Aviate/Lockin
 5. Nov 23rd Hanging of the Greens
- YLT: Sarah, Mike, Christie, Justin



CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday School

Roadmap: As Christians, we continually seek to follow God. The stories in this unit show how different Bible characters followed God in unique ways—by seeking

His guidance, helping others, and standing for what is right. Children will learn that God's direction is our road map for life, wherever the journey leads

Unit 3 Faith Focus: God shows us the way

Memory Verse: Your word is a lamp before my feet and a light for my journey . (Psalm 119:105).

Family ideas

A Thanksgiving Poster Take a piece of poster board and decorate it with lots of fall colors. Write "THANKSGIVING" across the top. Underneath that, write "Father, thank you for ...". Love Notes During the month of November, when you and your family have things to thank God for, write them on the poster. Pick a family night at the end of November to read all that you have to be thankful for.

Upcoming Events

- Sundays – 9am – Sunday school
- 4th Wednesday – 6:30 – KidsConnect

Notes from Erin

What can you do for God to show Him how thankful you are for all the love He gives you? It's simple. Talk to God! He loves to listen to you and to talk with you. Tell God what you love about Him. Praise God every morning when you wake up and every night when you go to bed. See how many things you can thank Him for. Try making a list and sharing it at dinner. Challenge each other to see who can thank God the most in a single day. Have fun. And last, but not least, don't forget to tell God "Thank you!" for giving you life and for making you special!!!



IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



November 2nd

**Change Clocks
Back 1 hour**



November 23rd

**Following service
Soup Lunch
&
Decorating for
Christmas**



OUR STAFF

Pastor— Ryan Lynch ryanl@andoverumc.com

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