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**MARCH  
2024**

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**ANDOVER UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

P.O. Box 519 -1429 N Andover Rd  
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## 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](http://www.andoverumc.com)

AUMC Online Church Directory:

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

The Outreach Newsletter:

[andoverumc.com/outreach.html](http://andoverumc.com/outreach.html)

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:

Andover United Methodist Church:

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

Andover UMC CrossFit Youth

Ministries: [www.facebook.com/aumcyouthmin](http://www.facebook.com/aumcyouthmin)

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## WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Happy March Andover! I love March because it marks the beginning of Spring. By July I usually get a little tired of yard, landscaping, and garden work, but in March I am full of excitement for it. As the days get warmer you may also feel the excitement or pull to start a new project. Go for it! Do something new and fun this spring.

Spring is also the time of new life. AUMC has pushed service the last three years. In service we live out our faith and we can connect in ways that help others experience new life. Has there been a service or volunteer opportunity that you have thought about but never tried? Why not try it this Spring. Helping your neighbor, serving to pack lunches or volunteering to help with kids or youth ministry can be a way to see new life through your service. Prayer is a way to receive inner peace and new life. Have you wanted to invest in your prayer life but haven't yet? Why not try this Spring. Using the upper room, the Lord's Prayer, or a prayer book you can begin to see new life in your prayer.

I invite you either through service or prayer to embrace new life this Spring.

Blessings,

Pastor Ryan

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## SAVE THE DATE

3/4/24 Pack lunches for Open Door 6:30 Have dinner/ Justice Together Team update while eating	3/21 & 3/22 8a-4p Rummage Sale 3/23 8-11a Rummage Sale
3/9/24 Dinner for Eight –reservations were made by 2/25	3/24/24 Egg-cellent Easter Adventure 1-3pm Andover Central Park
3/10/24 Daylight Saving Time (spring forward)	3/24/24 UMCOR Sunday
3/11-3/15 Spring Break-no Wed. events 3/13	3/25/24 Unified Board Meeting
3/16 10am-12pm; 3/17 1p-3p Rummage sale intakes	3/31/24 Crossfit & Club 45 -No Game Night

### Open Door Lunch Packing & Justice Together Team Update—Monday, March 4th, 6:30 pm

1. Pack lunches for Open Door at 6:30p
2. Have dinner (provided by Love at the Center Sunday School class). The menu includes, a choice of soups; chili, potato soup, or Tuscan soup
3. While we are eating, the Justice Together Team will update us on the work we are doing —Justice Together.



Egg-cellent Easter Adventure 3/24

Candy donations Needed— Individually wrapped by March 17th

Volunteers needed. Sign up in Narthex or find Erin Murray



**AUMC 2024 Rummage Sale Intakes 3/16 10a-12p & 3/17 1-3p Rummage Sale 3/21 & 3/22 8a-4p & 3/23 8-11a**

It's time to gather your treasures to share, clean your cupboards and closets, go through your sewing collection, what decorations do you not use any more? Do you have furniture you do not need anymore? Small appliances that work are usually a hot item. Please make sure that everything is **CLEAN and WORKING**. The Annual AUMC Rummage Sale will be held March 21-23. We will take just about everything except the following; Old computer monitors, TVs, TIRES, lamps that **DO NOT WORK**. If you need someone to pickup your treasures, please call Tammy Eilert 655-8490, or Nadine Hayden 640-0514, We will make arrangements for item pickup. We will have two intake days. March 16 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and March 17 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you cannot make either of those dates, please call Tammy or Nadine to make arrangements for a different time. Final setup for the sale will begin on March 18.

## ➤➤➤ MINISTRY

March Worship

Holy Week—March 24-31

Palm Sunday - March 24



Maundy Thursday Service - March 28 6:30p



Good Friday Service - March 29 6:30p



Easter Sunday - March 31



## ➤➤➤ UNIFIED BOARD

### Notes from the Unified Board

Members of the Unified Board are all reading a book titled 8 Virtues of Rapidly Growing Churches. This book looks at eight specific virtues of dynamic and growing churches. We are learning about how we can see God's work and His miracles in our church. We will be reading and discussing one chapter at our monthly meetings.

We are also working to make some improvements to our adult Sunday school classrooms, the nursery, and our door system at the main entrances to the church.

We hope to see you at the lunch packing on March 4 @ 6:30p! The Sunday school class Love at the Center is bringing dinner for the group and we will listen to a video from Justice Together as we eat.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## PRAYER REQUESTS

-Debbie, sister of Irene Gagnon's friend Judy  
 -Steve Seckman  
 \*\*Requests above will be removed March 24<sup>th</sup>

-Bobbie, Nancy West's d-i-l  
 -Irene Gagnon's sister in Manhattan  
 \*\*Requests above will be removed March 31<sup>st</sup>

-Barb Harness nephew Darren  
 -Russ Theil's nephew and family in the loss of his mom.  
 -Debbie Senters  
 -Courtney Senters  
 \*\*Requests above will be removed April 14<sup>th</sup>

-Justin Kneisel's co-worker Roslyn  
 -Dave Valereo  
 -Those affected by the KC shooting  
 -Melissa Bliss  
 -Irene Gagnon's sister, Nancy and B-I-L Ron  
 -Nancy West's brother, Ron  
 \*\*Requests above will be removed April 28<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the family and friends in the passing of:  
 Justin Kneisel's aunt Connie  
 Tony Durano's friend, Tracey Knap's mother

## SUNDAY EVENTS

Third Sundays  
 10:00am Coffee with Pastor  
 3:00pm Chat Chew, and Do  
Last Sunday  
 5:30-7pm Crossfit & Club 45  
 Game Night (no meeting 3/31)

## MONDAY EVENTS

First Monday  
 Open Door Lunch Packing  
Fourth Monday  
 6:30pm Unified Board Meeting

## TUESDAY EVENTS

9am Bible Study & Coffee @  
 Dunkin Doughnuts

## WEDNESDAY EVENTS

9-11am Quilting Group  
 (no events 3/13-Spring Break)  
 6-6:30pm Family Meal  
 6:30-7:30pm Kids Connect & Choir Practice  
 6:30-8:00pm Crossfit Youth Ministry  
Fourth Wednesday  
 9-12pm Outreach Team Mailing

## THURSDAY EVENTS

9-12pm Pickleball in gym

## SATURDAY EVENTS

Third Saturday  
 5pm Lord's Diner

New requests and current request you want left on the list (include updates) need to be emailed to the church office by the fourth Monday.

## PRAISES

Scarlett Childress had a baby boy, Knox. Savanna Emerson, who sings in the choir, is Knox's sister.

## CELEBRATIONS

### March Birthdays

03 Erin Murray	22 Sherame Kneisel
04 Cathy Durano	22 Terri Delimont
06 Rhonda Menke	24 Margaret Burnette
07 Randy Shields	25 Dale Beneke
07 Danielle DeHass	25 Laurel Delimont
09 Joyce Stevenson	25 Les Hastings
12 David Wall	26 Melissa Connell
13 Jeremiah Coym	27 Chelli Cranmer
	27 Leslie Eidem

### March Anniversaries

01 James & Becky Stewart
05 Dave & Peggy Valerio
23 Joel & Kim Fulghum
25 Christ & Kasa Straub
25 Tyler & Taylor Cotner

## ANDOVER FOOD BANK

**OPEN:**

**TUES. 10am-1pm**  
**WED. 3-6pm**

**Need help!**  
 To volunteer go to  
<https://tinyurl.com/AndoverFoodBank>

New Staff Member

Margaret Burnette our new Financial Secretary.

Be sure to come to the office and welcome Margaret to the staff.



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**\*\*NEW\*\* GIVING TREE**

**Want to help? Don't know how or what is needed? Have you ever asked those questions? On the Mission Bulletin board (located on the ramp between the sanctuary and the chapel) you will find a Giving Tree. The tree is filled with leaves that have items from different organization listing some of their needs. Some leaves have items to be purchased, some leaves have volunteer opportunities, and some have prayer needs to be lifted up. All you need to do is pick a leaf that you want to fulfill. If it is an item to donate, bring the item with the leaf attached, and put it in the wood crate by the Toddler room. And just for Lent, you can find Easter Eggs under the tree with more giving ideas.**



**Currently, you will find needs from Open Door Ministries, AUMC youth and children's programs, Sunlight Children's Home, ICT SOS, and the Andover Community Food Bank.**

**AUMC is such a giving church. We give of our time and now we are starting an easy way to give of our gifts. Can I get a great, big YES!!**

## ➤➤➤ **CROSSFIT YOUTH NEWS**

**We are thrilled to share some exciting news with all of you! The youth group wants to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who participated in the Valentine's Day Dinner fundraiser. Your generosity and support have truly made a significant impact on our mission trip fundraising efforts.**

**Thanks to your incredible contributions and dedication, we are thrilled to announce that we have surpassed our fundraising goals! Your willingness to support our mission trip means the world to us, and we cannot express enough how grateful we are for your generosity.**

**As we move forward into the month of March, we want to inform everyone that it will be a bustling month filled with Easter activities and preparations. In light of this, please note that there will be no game night and no Wednesday family dinner and CrossFit meeting on the 13th of March.**

**We are eagerly looking forward to the Eggcellent Easter Adventure and are excited to participate in all the engaging activities planned. Additionally, we will be diving into some lessons throughout the month regarding Holy Week. Let Sloan Weber know if you are interested in sitting in and helping with Confirmation and/or any Sunday School lessons. We hope these lessons will deepen our understanding and appreciation of this significant time in our faith journey.**

**Once again, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and generosity. Your contributions have made our mission trip dreams a reality, and we are incredibly blessed to have such a supportive community behind us.**

**Sloan Weber**

# ➤➤➤ CHILDREN'S CHATTER

Dear AUMC family,

March is already here! Springtime, a time for waiting and renewal. There is so much to look forward to with trees turning green and flowers blooming.

Palm Sunday and Easter are in March. We wait to celebrate Jesus! We have the advantage of knowing the rest of the story, while the disciples had to wait three agonizing days. We can be renewed in our faith and bloom and grow as we know Jesus loves us so much, he died for each one of us!

We could use 2-3 adults to help upstairs on Wednesday nights.

We could use donations of candy for our annual Egg-cellent Easter Adventure and several volunteers to help with stations.

Blessings,  
Erin

## Family ideas

Dr Seuss Day-March 2-Serve green eggs & ham and read books

National Mario Day-March 10-Play Nintendo Switch as a Family

March Madness-Play a family game of basketball

Easter- Read a Bible story about Easter

Hard boil eggs and paint them

Have a picnic

## What's happening?

**Sunday School** – 10am

**KidsConnect** – Wednesdays

Dinner 6pm

Upstairs 6:30-7:30

**Palm Sunday** – Sunday, March 24, Both services

Children will wave palm branches during service

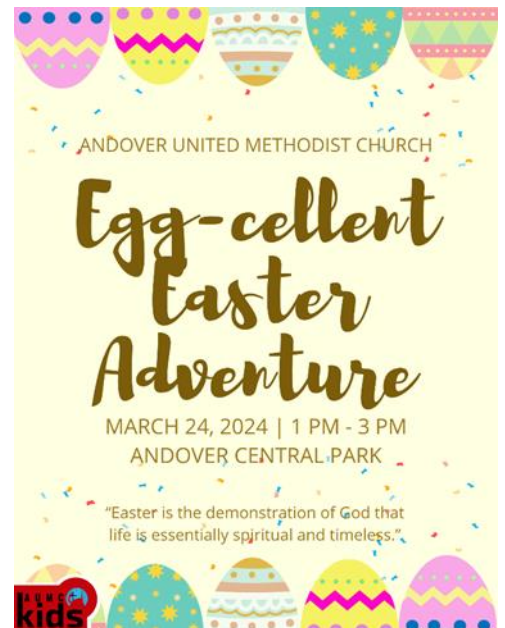
**Club 45** -Not this month

**Egg-cellent Easter Adventure-**

Sunday, March 24, 1p-3p

Andover Central Park

Bring family, friends, neighbors



Visit Children's Ministry Facebook page:

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

## IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



**Palm Sunday - 3/24**  
**Maundy Service - 3/28 6:30p**  
**Good Friday Service—3/29**  
**6:30p**  
**Easter Sunday 3/31**



**March 21 & 22 8a-4p**  
**March 23 8-11a**

**Intake Days:**  
**March 16 10a-12p**  
**March 17 1p-3p**



**March 24th 1-3pm**  
**Andover Central Park**

### OUR STAFF

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