

October 2025

the outreach

Fall Potluck Picnic



POPCORN - GAMES - FELLOWSHIP

**12 OCT
2025**

AFTER CJIURCH



**ANDOVER UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

9am SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am SERVICE

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs. 9am-5pm
Closed Friday





PASTOR RYAN LYNCH

WORD FROM THE PASTOR



WORSHIP



Worship- Join us for some amazing worship services this month!

Oct 5th- Falling of the Leaves Service. As the leaves fall of the tree so new leaves can grow, we will also let go of our previous hopes so new hope can take its place.



Oct 12th & Oct 19th- Cozy Bible Stories. Joins us as we look at Luke 5 and two scriptures that Pastor Ryan finds both cozy and transformational. You are invited to wear cozy clothes to worship.

Oct 26th- Testimony of Calling. Erin Murray has been exploring her calling to be a chaplain and will be sharing her experiences of CPE, Clinical Pastoral Education, she had this summer at Wesley Medical Center.

MISSIONS

Missions



Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive for Open Door Sack lunches- Each month AUMC makes 160 sack lunches for Open Door ministries. We meet the Monday before the first Tuesday of the month. We are in need of creamy peanut butter and jelly. The first Sunday in October is World Communion Sunday. You are

invited to bring a jar of Peanut butter and Jelly. As we partake in the Holy meal of Communion, let it be a reminder of Jesus call to help others receive a meal.

MISSIONS



EmberHope is one of our mission partners that serves many different needs. One of the programs that they have is therapy for families. Functional Family Therapy is an evidence-based family therapy model proven to reduce recidivism among juvenile offenders. Its highly structured model identifies each individual family's risk factors, builds on its strengths, and uses specific methods of intervention to motivate the family and maintain change.

One way to help support these families is through a Christmas basket. These baskets are a gesture that helps the family feel supported. In October you are invited to bring items on the list to help fill a Christmas Basket.



MULTI-FAITH JUSTICE MINISTRY

Come join us as we discuss "What keeps you up at night?" as we begin the process of joining others involved in Justice Together, the faith based organization working to identify and solve problems in the Wichita area. AUMC will host 2 listening sessions and you can choose to attend the one that best fits your schedule. The first is on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 11:00 am in the Parlor and will be hosted by Cathy Durano. The second will be on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 11:00 also in the Parlor and will be hosted by John Hope.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS & INFORMATION

Main Church Calendar						
October 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			9am - Women's Pickleball 3pm - Food Bank 3-6p 6:30pm - Crossfit 6:45pm - Choir Practice	9am - Pickleball Co-ed 6:30pm - Light & Lamp 7pm - Disciple zoom Bible Study		
5 World Communion 9am - Adult Sunday 9am - Children & Youth 10am - Service	6 6:30pm - Open Door lunch 6:30pm - Cub Scout 7pm - Worship Planning	7 9am - Tuesday Coffee @ Dunkin Donut 10am - Food Bank 10a-1p	8 9am - Women's Pickleball 3pm - Food Bank 3-6p 6:30pm - Crossfit 6:45pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Conformation	9 9am - Pickleball Co-ed 6pm - Shadow Rock HOA 7pm - Disciple zoom Bible Study	10	11
12 Fall Picnic after worship 9am - Adult Sunday 9am - Children & Youth 10am - Service	13 6:30pm - Cub Scout	14 9am - Tuesday Coffee @ Dunkin Donut 10am - Food Bank 10a-1p	15 9am - Women's Pickleball 3pm - Food Bank 3-6p 6:30pm - Crossfit 6:45pm - Choir Practice	16 9am - Pickleball Co-ed 6:30pm - Light & Lamp 7pm - Disciple zoom Bible study	17	18 5pm - Lord's Diner offsite
19 9am - Adult Sunday 9am - Children & Youth 10am - Service 3pm - Chat, Chew, and Do	20 6:30pm - Cub Scout	21 9am - Tuesday Coffee @ Dunkin Donut 10am - Food Bank 10a-1p	22 9am - Outreach Team 9am - Women's Pickleball 3pm - Food Bank 3-6p 6:30pm - Crossfit 6:30pm - KidsConnect 6:45pm - Choir Practice	23 9am - Pickleball Co-ed 9-7pm - Disciple zoom Bible Study	24	25
26 9am - Adult Sunday 9am - Children & Youth 10am - Service 5:30pm - Youth Game	27 6:30pm - Cub Scout	28 9am - Tuesday Coffee @ Dunkin Donut 10am - Food Bank 10a-1p	29 9am - Women's Pickleball 3pm - Food Bank 3-6p 6:30pm - Crossfit 6:45pm - Choir Practice	30 9am - Pickleball Co-ed 9-7pm - Disciple zoom Bible Study	31	1

CELEBRATIONS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Nadine Hayden
07 Kinze Kneisel
10 Nancy West
10 Joey Jackson
10 Andrew Coym
11 Brian Eidem
12 Tim Souders
13 Arie Smith
13 Willa Edwards
13 Debbie Shields
13 Amanda Mangels

14 Larry Hamm
14 Austin Delimont
15 Kelli Martin
16 Payton Olsen
18 Jay Smith
19 John Murray
20 Tommi Gannon
21 Ron Hole
22 Irene Gagnon
27 Sammy Hole
29 Cathy Harmon

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

06 Brian & Leslie Eidem
10 Justin & Sherame Kneisel
13 Cody & Scarlett Childress
18 Dan & Tammy Eilert
22 Charlie & Mary Carson

ONLINE DIRECTORY

A quick look at our online directory, which all of you can have access to, lets us know that your families evolve, children grow, and lots of us age!

Take a look at your last family picture in the directory and make a plan to be at church on **October 5** and/or **October 12th** to get your pictures updated by either Cathy Durano or Barb Hartness in the Narthex.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Love at the Center meets at 9:00am in room 8 and are studying "Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws" by Adam Hamilton.

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

ANDOVER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK



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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS & INFORMATION

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Aaron Weatherbie's mother & Grandmother
Barb Hartness
Chris & Liz, co-workers with Justin Kneisel
Donna Garver
Ginger, Bob West's sister
Hannah & Phil and their daughter Stella, friends of Nancy West
Jameson, hockey player
Kim Fowler's mom & family
Mark Harness
Marsha Haskins
Steve Seckman

Pray for the family and friends in the loss of Mary Carpenter.
Pray for the family and friends in the loss of David Vaughters' mother.
Pray for the family and friends in the loss of Charlie Kirk.
The families of the children involved in the school shooting.

- Pray for the Andover & community and how we can share the love & joy & presence of Christ.
- Pray for those struggling with cancer diagnosis.
- Pray for peace for those we meet and are with this week.

LIGHT & LAMP will be changing the day we meet. We will meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month.
Note in Oct. meet Oct. 2nd & 16th

2025 AUMC THANKSGIVING DINNER GIVEAWAY

We are planning on giving 30 Thanksgiving bags to families in the community for them to prepare their family a meal. Each family will receive a turkey, pumpkin pie and rolls that will be purchased. Plus they will receive a bag of the donated items you give. A bag for one family will consist of:

- 1—14oz can of cranberry sauce
- 1—10.5 oz can cream mushroom soup
- 1— 29 oz can of Yams (sweet potatoes)
- 2—14.5 oz cans of green beans
- 1—10 oz bag miniature marshmallows
- 1—6 oz container of French fried onions
- 1— 8 oz package of turkey gravy
- 1—6 oz box turkey dressing
- 1—13.75 oz box of instant mashed potatoes

Please have items to the church by Sunday, Nov. 16th.
Distribution to families will be Sunday, Nov. 23rd.

Thank you

2025 Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway Donated Items Needed:

- 30—6 oz can of French fried onions
- 30—8 oz packets of turkey gravy
- 30—6 oz boxes of turkey dressing
- 30—13.75 boxes of Instant mashed potatoes
- 30—14oz can cranberry sauce
- 30—10.5 oz can cream of mushroom soup
- 30—29 oz can of yams (sweet potatoes)
- 60—14.5 oz can green beans
- 30—10 oz bag of mini marshmallows

CROSSFIT YOUTH

Hello October

Hello AUMC Family! We've had a great first month being back together. The Youth are excited for this upcoming year as we bring back some old events and add some new to our calendar. This month we will be talking about our 2026 mission trip with parents and youth. Reminder if you haven't turned in your information sheet/release form please do so. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

- 1.Oct.1st Praise Night
 2. Oct 11th Pumpkin Patch
 3. Oct 15th Family Night for Crossfit Youth
 4. Oct 26th Halloween Party
 5. Oct 31st Safe Halloween
- YLT: Sarah, Mike, Christie, Justin



OCTOBER

newsletter



NOTE FROM ERIN

Dear AUMC families,

Fall is here—and with it comes cooler weather, pumpkin spice, and plenty of reasons to get outside and enjoy God's creation!

We had a wonderful time at the GAD parade, handing out candy and sharing joyful music with the Praise Band. Thank you to those who donated candy, time, and to everyone who joined in the fun!

Looking ahead, our Safe Halloween event is just around the corner. To help make it a sweet success, we'd love donations of extra bags of candy to share with our community.

Blessings, Erin



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith in God - What do you believe God will do?
Theme - God protects Us



FAMILY IDEAS

10/1 National Pumpkin Spice Day : Eat food seasoned with pumpkin spice

10/5: Do Something Nice Day : DO something nice for a friend or neighbor

10/10: National CAke Decorating Day: Decorate a cake for fun!

10/21 _ National Apple Day - Pick some apples, eat some and bake with some!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAYS - 9AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

4TH WEDNESDAY - 6:30 - KIDSCONNECT

OCT 31 - 4P-6P - ANDOVER SAFE HALLOWEEN

[AT] ANDOVER CENTRAL PARK



IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



**FALL POTLUCK
PICNIC
OCT. 12TH
AFTER CHURCH**

**GAMES, POPCORN,
FELLOWSHIP**



**PEANUT BUTTER
& JELLY DRIVE
For Open Door Sack
lunches
Bring a jar of Peanut
Butter & Jelly
Sunday Oct. 5th**



**For Ember Hope
In OCTOBER**

**Bring items on list &
Help fill a
Christmas
Basket**

OUR STAFF

Pastor— Ryan Lynch ryanl@andoverumc.com

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