

the outreach

**AUGUST
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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

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:

Andover United Methodist Church:

www.facebook.com/AUMCKS

Andover UMC CrossFit Youth

Ministries: www.facebook.com/aumcyouthmin

Andover UMC Children's Ministry

www.facebook.com/AUMCKidMin



WORD FROM THE PASTOR

²³ Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:23-25

In the letter we call Hebrews, the author writes to encourage believers to not only preserve but to vigilantly grow in their faith. The author offers different ways to do this from remembering the stories of faith, to helping those in need, and to encourage one another. This year we have been striving to live into helping those in need with us reaching over 5000 hours of community service and connection! 5000 hours! This is amazing and I give thanks celebrating all that our faith community has been able to do in 7 months.

This fall I invite us to connect with each other through small groups. Small groups allow us to share ideas, celebrate moments, offer support, and encourage each other in our faith. We will have three Adult Sunday school classes plus two small groups that will meet during the week. This small group will be a six week group that will use the book "The Disciples Path" as its guide. Pastor Ryan will also be leading a Wednesday night bible study covering a variety of topics. Our hope is that you will be able to connect with at least one group this fall.

Through connecting with each other in small groups we can strengthen our faith community, encourage each other, and deepen our faith. I encourage you to consider being part of one of these groups.

God Bless,

Pastor Ryan

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Aug. 3rd
6:30-8pm

Let's get messy! Youth & children are invited. Come for dinner & a variety of messy games to celebrate the end of the summer.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP BLESSINGS OF THE BACKPACKS YOUTH CROSSOVER DAY AUG. 7TH

Help us celebrate all of our AUMC students! College scholarships will be presented & backpacks will be blessed in 9am service. 6th grade students will be welcomed into middle school between services.

Aug. 14th



Youth will share what they did this summer & how it impacted them.

2022 6000 hours of service and connection in the community: as of 7/24/22 5278 hours.

Andover Community Food Bank
Open: Tues. 10am - 1pm
Wed. 3 - 6pm
Sat. 8/27 10am-12pm

3rd "NOT-SO-Annual" Quilt-Making for Charity

- When:** Saturday, August 13, 9am to noon
- Where:** AUMC Gym
- What:** Make jeans quilts for United Methodist Open Door Klothes Kloset
- Who:** Anyone who can sew, pin, iron, use a rotary cutter. Sewers need to bring machines, dark thread and a walking foot (if you have one)
- Why:** Enjoy the company and laughter of others who want to share their skills with others in the community
- Contact:** Rae Thiel 992-1360

MAY & JUNE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

DATE	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
05/01/22	47	25	113	102	287
05/08/22	49	30	76	47	202
05/15/22	55	23	64	37	179
05/22/22	42	21	52	37	152
05/29/22	41	27	81	39	188

DATE	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
06/05/22	42	30	66	67	205
06/12/22	42	30	66	49	187
06/19/22	41	31	36	38	146
06/26/22	38	21	61	29	149

ANDOVER UNITED METHODIST

MISSION STATEMENT

"Connecting people with the love of God through Jesus Christ"

Worship in August

This month we have several great worship services planned and we invite you to join us as we praise God, celebrate our summer, hear from our youth and from our mission partners.

Aug 7- Scholarship Sunday

Aug 14- Youth Sunday- Join us as youth lead us in worship and share testimonies from their mission trip and camp.

Aug 21-28- Eating With Jesus – John 14

When asked who are three people you would like to have a dinner with, one name that I have heard frequently said is Jesus. What would it be like eating with Jesus? Well, if John 14 is an indicator it would be an event. We will look at how Jesus pushes us from our comfort zone for both our own good and for the good of others.

A TASTE OF AFRICA

Sponsored by CCIP-Zimbabwe* to help pay school fees for 20 children who attend the Chitakatira primary school in Zimbabwe

When: Saturday, August 27 at 6 pm.

Where: Andover United Methodist Church
1429 North Andover Rd, Andover, KS

Food, Music, Crafts

We will have African cuisine and music, a display of crafts and artifacts along with some items for sale, a presentation on the various programs that make up CCIP Zimbabwe..



*CCIP Zimbabwe is a 501-3 organization of clergy and other professionals in Kansas. Our mission is to create and maintain programs that help individuals in Zimbabwe to become self-sufficient in business and agriculture.

CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

This Fall we will have three different opportunities to engage in small group.

1. Three adult Sunday school classes: Pathfinders, Seekers, & Center of Love
Each class leads a separate study & is a great way to deepen faith & connect with each other.
2. Two of the small groups will be using the book "A Disciples Path" by James Harnish.
3. On Wednesday night after the meal, Pastor Ryan will lead a bible study each week that will cover books of the bible, writings from Christian theologians, and current topics. If you have a topic that you would like to be covered contact Pastor Ryan.

We invite you to participate this fall and connect with each other through small groups.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Note about finances for 2022

Here is an update from the finance side of the church as of June 30, 2022:

Total contributions for general expenses year to date	\$125,833
Total general budget expenses year to date	<u>\$140,473</u>
Net contributions over expenses year to date	(\$14,640)

Other notes:

In response to the deficit, the budget has been thoroughly tightened. Payroll, building and insurance costs YTD at June 30, 2022 were covered by current donations and all other expenses came out of cash reserves from the previous year. The Unified Board voted to delay paying our mission shares for the first half of the year. The only money that has been paid toward mission shares is from individual donors who have designated their check to go toward the mission shares. We hope to be able to catch up with mission shares in the third quarter.

Upcoming big budget items that need to be planned for is a new server for the church computer operating system and new computers to replace outdated ones that will no longer support current updates in programs like Word, Excel, etc. We have not investigated the bid process for the new computers needed but the new server will be approximately \$8,000-10,000. In addition, last year, the Administrative Board looked into upgrading the technology that is used in both sanctuaries. The bids for this are coming in around \$35,000-45,000.

Several ideas have been discussed at Unified Board meetings as to how we will accomplish all of this and right now we are thinking of having a capital campaign for the technology needs.

The most important part of this message is a thank you to those who pledge, give in the plate on Sundays or through online donations, or volunteer to do work around the church that would otherwise have to be hired out. We appreciate all that our members and regular attenders do to further the work of God through Andover United Methodist Church. Our great programs will continue with each of our support.

WE ARE CALLED TO CONNECT: CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

BACK TO SCHOOL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTHVILLE



- ♥ Lunch bags & ice packs
- ♥ 24 pack #2 sharpened pencils
- ♥ Erasers
- ♥ Pens (red, blue, black)
- ♥ Pencil pouches
- ♥ Crayola 24 pack crayons
- ♥ Crayola 8-10 pack markers
- ♥ Crayola 12 pack colored pencils
- ♥ Crayola watercolors
- ♥ Loose leaf paper
- ♥ Composition & Spiral-bound notebooks
- ♥ Pocket folders (multiple colors)
- ♥ Binders (2 & 3 in.)
- ♥ Yellow highlighters
- ♥ Safety scissors
- ♥ Rulers
- ♥ Glue (sticks & bottles)
- ♥ Kleenex
- ♥ Hand Sanitizer

Thank you for supporting the children we serve!

Donations can also be made online at emberhope.org

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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
 11:00am Praise Service – with contemporary music &
 children's involvement - In-Person & Online

WEDNESDAY- (No events - Summer Break. Starts again 9/7/22)
 Hump Day Happy Hour every Wed. 3-4p starts 6/1 to 8/3 @ Sonic

7/31/22	6:30p	Sunday	Crossfit Game Night
8/1/22	6:30p	Monday	Open Door lunches
8/2/22	6a-7p	Tuesday	Primary Election
8/3/22	6-8p	Wednesday	Children's Messy Night-gym
8/7/22	9am	Sunday	College Scholarship Day
8/7/22	Between services	Sunday	Blessing of the Backpacks/ Youth Crossover day
8/14/22		Sunday	Youth Sunday
8/23/22	6:30p	Tuesday	Unified Board Meeting
8/28/22	6:30-8p	Sunday	Crossfit Game Night

Food Bank Tues. 10am-1pm; Wed. 3-6pm
 Sat. 8/27/22 10am-12pm

PRAISES

VBS was a great time of learning and fun activities.
 Mission trips by Middle school and High School made great impacts.
 Youth Camps were a great time of learning and fun activities.

CELEBRATIONS



August Anniversaries



- 02 Jerry & Jan Brady
- 05 Mark & Barb Hartness
- 05 Austin & Terri Delimont
- 07 Brian & Lynn Slack
- 08 Jim & Sharon Laubach
- 09 Dan & Laurel Delimont
- 09 Steve & Nancy Kohman
- 10 Al & Irene Gagnon
- 11 Tim & Mary Ann Maupin
- 16 Kent & Nicole Pippin
- 17 Tim & Colleen Souders
- 30 Ray & Paulette Templeton

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests - August 2022

Kasa Straub	Colleen Souders	Doris Wyatt	Ruth Helena
Al Gagnon	Gary Harmon	Irene Martin's family & friends	
Linda, Irene Gagnon's friend		Colleen, Kathy Halfman's friend	
Bob & Nancy West	Debbie Senters	Gabbie & Matt Pippin	Kathy Halfman
Lynn, Nancy Mattke's friend		Jean, Kathy Harmon's friend	
Polly, Kathy Halfman's friend		Elma, Irene Gagon's mom	
Dan & Krista Bonnensek's parents		Steve Livingston, Mary Carson's brother	
Vivian, Charlie & Mary Carson's granddaughter			
Marilyn Kumar's son		Dulton, baby born with heart issues	
Hardy Wasson	Dick Wasson	Liz & Bill – Billy's sister	Royal Owens
London Israelson	Betty Rich	Brenda Wimmers, Peggy Valerio's sister	
Tim Souder's mom	Valeta Hole	Bill Miller, Issy's husband	
Ukraine & our World situation		Irene Gagnon's brother-in-law	
Prayers for those who lost their homes and personal items in the tornado			
Patty Pike, Dave Wall's niece		Dave Valerio's 2 cousins	
Struggling with health issues and depressions and need our Lord's intervention			
Our Nation would turn to the Lord			

August Birthdays



- 02 Blake Senters
- 03 Nancy Kohman
- 03 Nicholas Fulghum
- 03 Mary Rose Singletary
- 08 Kasa Straub
- 09 Ray Templeton
- 14 Eric Shumaker
- 15 Gwen Young
- 16 Dave Valerio
- 18 Victor Guerrie
- 20 Ryan Lynch
- 20 Karla Armbrister
- 20 Brian Lytle
- 24 Joyce Hamm
- 27 Glenda Jones
- 27 John Juresic
- 30 Carl Knight
- 30 Kim Fulghum
- 30 Mike Roths
- 30 Eliana Jacobsen
- 31 Even Robinson

Happy August!

Wow, the summer is over already! It seems so crazy to say that already. We had such a busy and joy-filled summer complete with summer camps and mission trips. We made lots of new friends, helped so many people, grew closer to each other, and grew closer to God in a variety of different ways.

We are getting ready to resume our normal school year schedule!

Sunday School continues at 10-11:00 am

Sunday evening Crossfit Game Night 6:30-8pm

Wednesday Events start Sept. 7th

Crossfit Youth Ministries —6:30 –8:30pm

I am so excited to kick off this year and get back into the swing of things!

Peace,

Melissa Connell

Director of Youth Ministries

➤➤➤ CHILDREN'S CHATTER

Dear AUMC families,
Summer went by too fast and now it is time for back to school routines.

We had a wonderful time learning about prayer during VBS. Blessings to all the children and families impacted by our VBS. We had 35 children attend with 17 from the community. We were able to collect school supplies for Prairie Creek Elementary and EmberHope (Youthville).

We appreciate all those who prayed for VBS, those who donated ensuring a successful VBS.

Thank you to all the youth and adult volunteers. VBS would not be possible without these individuals

Layne Kniezel
Sherame Knieze
Melissa Connell
Kaylee Vaughters
Tyler Gannon
Sarah Lynch
Ava Jacobson
Paul Robinson
Rae Thiel
Carley Sullivan
Carol Hannon

Justin Kniezel
Kinze Kniezel
Maddy Vaughters
Trina Gannon
Mike DeHass
Jeremiah Coym
Jana Robinson
Tammy Eilert
Aaron Weatherby
Dave Valerio
Rachel Formy-Duval



Family ideas

While the kiddos are still home from school, have a family movie night for every remaining night of summer.

Keep the summer reading game strong with books from Andover Public library. Start a new back to school tradition-from a show and tell dinner on the first night to interviewing your young scholar

Practice random acts of kindness.

What's happening?

Sunday School- In person and via Zoom (10a)

NO Kids Connect- Summer Break-Resumes September 7

August 3- Messy Night - 6p-8p

August 7-Blessing of the Backpacks/ Crossover Ceremony

September 7- Community Meals begin

Kids Connect-VBS Highlight Night

Visit Children's Ministry Facebook page:

IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



Aug. 3rd
6:30-8pm

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messy games

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
BLESSINGS OF THE
BACKPACKS
YOUTH CROSSOVER DAY

AUG. 7TH



Aug. 14th

OUR STAFF

Pastor—Ryan Lynch ryanl@andoverumc.com

Youth Ministry—Melissa Connell melissac@andoverumc.com

Children's Ministry—Erin Murray erinm@andoverumc.com

Music Ministry—Aaron Weatherbie jonathanw@andoverumc.com

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Financial Secr.—Marcia Haskins marciah@andoverumc.com

Organist—Irene Martin churchoffice@andoverumc.com

Custodian— Steve Owen churchoffice@andoverumc.com

Admin/Treasurer— Mary Robey maryr@andoverumc.com

Office Hours: Mon.—Thurs. 9am-5pm; closed Fri.



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