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**OCTOBER
2022**

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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

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

Hebrews 11:1-3

The letter titled *Hebrews* is written by an unnamed author with the intent to encourage the reader to stay true to their faith even in times of struggle. The author in the scripture above states how have where we are now came from the faith of the people before us. The rest of the chapter the author lists people of faith that had come before and how their actions of hope for a future brought about the church of the moment. Like the author of *Hebrews*, we also can list the people who came before whose actions of hope helped form AUMC.

On Oct 19th, during our community meal we will have a time where we can share and lift up what is our vision for the future of Andover UMC. Who are we called to be? What people are we called to reach out to? How can we use our building and resources to further the mission of AUMC? I invite you to come for good food and to add your voice to the visioning process of AUMC. Through our faith actions of hope we look forward to the future of our church.

Blessings,

Pastor Ryan

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Suggestions to show appreciation:

1. Write a meaningful card and message.
2. Have children make 'thank you' art projects and gifts.
3. Pray for the pastors and let them know you do so (ask the what you can specifically pray for).
4. Give a "thank you basket" filled with their favorite coffee and or tea, and snack items
5. Give gift card(s) that encourage self-care (massage, movie theater, restaurant, coffee shop).
6. Give a service (house cleaning, landscaping, tailoring, cooking, etc.)
7. Create a photo montage of church events.

Thanksgiving Meals

We are planning on giving 35 Thanksgiving meals to persons in the community. We are asking for donations to help fill the bags. Below is a list of the items that we need. Families will also receive a turkey, a pie and rolls that will be purchased.

- 35 – 14oz cans of cranberry sauce
- 35 – 29 oz cans of jams (sweet potatoes)
- 35 – 15 oz cans of jams (sweet potatoes)
- 35 – 6 oz boxes of turkey dressing
- 70 – 14.5 oz cans of green beans
- 35 – 1 lb. bags of miniature marshmallows
- 35 – 6 oz containers of french fried onions
- 35 - .8 oz packages of turkey gravy
- 35 – 26.7 boxes of instant mashed potatoes
- 35 – 10.5 oz cans of cream of mushroom soup



Please have items to the church by Wednesday, November 16. Thank you.

2023 VISIONING DINNER OCTOBER 19TH @ 6-7PM

Our Community Meal on Oct. 19th will be focused on joining together to brainstorm what our 2023 at AUMC might look like. We'd love everyone to come and be a part of this visioning process!



**ANDOVER UNITED
METHODIST**

MISSION STATEMENT

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

| August & September WORSHIP ATTENDANCE | | | | | |
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| 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 |
| 8/7/22 | 61 | 25 | 54 | 45 | 185 |
| 8/14/22 | 54 | 28 | 68 | 26 | 176 |
| 8/21/22 | 54 | 25 | 75 | 75 | 229 |
| 8/28/22 | 62 | 34 | 181 | 30 | 307 |
| 9/4/22 | 45 | 34 | 86 | 45 | 257 |
| 9/11/22 | 48 | 29 | 86 | 34 | 197 |
| 9/18/22 | 53 | 29 | 71 | 57 | 210 |
| 9/25/22 | 57 | 29 | 99 | 57 | 242 |

➤➤➤ MINISTRY UPDATES

Stewardship Campaign- Picture the future



Where our building sits there once was a field. Those who came before us pictured a building that would be home to the faith community of Andover Methodist Church. From growing and selling popcorn, building campaigns, additions to the building and staff, mission trips, and community connection our faith community has been formed from a picture of the future.

A good picture is more than just being in the right spot. It involves framing the subjects, checking light levels, adjusting the lenses to focus. What is the picture of Andover UMC for 2023 and beyond? Join us in framing and focusing on the future God has called us to.

Oct 9- Proper framing- A good picture is focused on a few items. Too much in the frame will cause distraction. While our hearts may wish to do everything and help everyone, it is through proper framing we will be able to live into the ministry and mission we are able to do.

Jeremiah 29:1-14 and Luke 17:11-19

Oct 16- Check light levels- A good picture needs enough light. When light is insufficient the image will not be captured. Light is visible energy. For us to have a picture of the future we need to check the light levels of our church. Where do we have energy and the willingness to volunteer and engage? Where are we lacking energy?

Jeremiah 31:37-34 and Luke 18:1-18

Oct 23- Focus the lens- A unfocused picture is not a crisp and defined. You can see the general outline yet the lack of focus takes away from what might have been a great picture. Our faith community's focus is living out our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ through connection with God, Each Other, and Our Community. How can we focus on Jesus so that the energy of our mission and ministry will connect people to God and each other?

Luke 18:9-14

Oct 30- Take the picture- The planning and work of our hope of the future is before us but we still have to take the picture. Push the button and let the picture of our future become reality.

Luke 19:1-10

Andover Community Food Bank

**Open: Tues. 10am - 1pm
Wed. 3 - 6pm**

2022 6000 hours of service and connection in the community: as of 9/25/22—6584 hours.

During September, the Care with Each Other Team delivered cookies to the guests who have recorded their attendance since May 2022. Fill My Cup circle made and bagged the cookies. Members of the Team and Sunday School classes delivered the cookies and reported great conversations and acceptance of this welcoming outreach. When you have the opportunity to meet a guest of AUMC, welcome them and ask them to sign in on the attendance pad and/or get their name and information from the online service! We are a WELCOMING congregation!

➤➤➤ FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Love at the Center—Meets I Room 9. Studying the book “See No Stranger” by Valrie Kaur. It will last 7 Sundays starting Oct. 2.

Pathfinders—Meets in Parlor. Studying “A Disciples Path: A Guide for United Methodists” by James Harnish

Seekers—Meets in Room 7. Studying “Jesus Revealed” by Matt Rawls.

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

➤➤➤ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WORSHIP SERVICE HELP

- ♥ Scripture Readers
- ♥ Ushers
- ♥ Acolytes
- ♥ Computer operators
- ♥ Camera operators

All are needed for each service

Contact Pastor Ryan or Sign up on our Sign up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49aaa62ea7fec07-worship>

CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

- ♥ Care Connections Team
- ♥ Prayer Team
- ♥ Help with a Fall Small Group

Contact Pastor Ryan

YOUTH & CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

- ♥ Assistant Kids SS Teacher
 - ♥ Assistant Youth Teacher
 - ♥ Helper for Wed. Crossfit
 - ♥ Helper for Wed. Kids Connect
- Contact Erin Murray for children
Melissa Connell for youth

HOSPITALITY HELP FOR the COFFEE & COOKIES SOCIAL

- ♥ Bake or buy cookies for between services on Sunday
 - ♥ Set up cookies & coffee prior to 9:00 service
 - ♥ Clean up after 11:00 service
- To get on the list—

Contact Dave Valerio,
valeriod@usd385.org

OFFICE HELP

- ♥ Answer phones Wed. afternoon & Thurs.

Contact Pastor Ryan or the Office if you can help

MISSIONS

- ♥ Lead or set up for sack lunches
- ♥ Make sack lunches
- ♥ Help at the Food Bank
- ♥ Lead connection with Sunlight House
- ♥ Prepare food for Wed. night Community meals during school year—Sign up sheet on volunteer bulletin board

Contact Pastor Ryan

Children’s Winter Coat Distribution—Sponsored by the St. Vincent DePaul Knights of Columbus Chapter

The coats will be children’s winter coats to Andover Families. The coats will be the following sizes & will be distributed at the Andover Community Food Bank (AUMC) on a first come, first served basis. The coats are for boys & girls ages 7-14 yrs. depending on the child’s actual size.

Girls (size 4, 5/6 & 6x) - 24 each size in various colors = total of 48 coats

Boys (size 4, 6,7) - 24 each size in various colors = total of 48 coats

Girls (size S, M, L, XL) in various colors. 2 small, 4 medium, 4 large, 2 extra-large

Boys (size S, M, L, XL) - in various colors. 2 small, 2 medium, 4 large, 4 extra large

Coats will be distributed on Tues., Oct. 11th 10am-1pm; Wed. Oct. 12th 3-6pm; Tues. Oct. 18th 10am-1pm, & Wed. Oct. 19th 3-6pm on the South side of the Andover Methodist Church. For questions, please contact Andrew Baldwin at 316-295-0977.

Connect with Each Other team has done work towards updating the online directory. We are still willing to receive your updated information sheet if you will take a form located at each Welcome Center, complete it, and place it in the collection plate. If you wish to have your picture taken, please ask someone who is at church to take your picture close to the waterfall and send an identity noted copy to marciah@andoverumc.org. Enjoy your new directory!!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FALL 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
 10:00am Third Sundays – Coffee with Pastor
 11:00am Praise Service – with contemporary music & children's involvement - In-Person & Online

TUESDAY – 9am Coffee @ Dunkin Doughnuts
 7pm Small Group Study @ Dan & Tammy Eilert's – 6 weeks starting 9/13

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

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| 10/01/22 | | Saturday | Greater Andover Days Float |
| 10/3/22 | 6:30p | Monday | Pack Open Door lunches |
| 10/05/22 | 6:30p | Wednesday | A Catholic Spirit replaces Wesley study |
| 10/9/22 | 4:30-6:30pm | Sunday | Pack Numana Food |
| 10/19/22 | 3-6pm | Wednesday | Children's Winter Coat Distribution |
| 10/19/22 | 6-7pm | Wednesday | 2023 Visioning Dinner |
| 10/25/22 | 6:30p | Tuesday | Unified Board Meeting |
| 10/26/22 | 6:30p | Wednesday | Pumpkin Night -Kids & Youth |
| 10/30/22 | 6:30-8p | Sunday | Crossfit Game Night |
| 11/8/22 | | Tuesday | General Election |
| 11/22/22 | 6:30p | Tuesday | Unified Board Meeting |
| 11/24/22 | | Thursday | Thanksgiving – Office Closed |
| 11/26/22 | 12-1p | Saturday | Hanging of the Green |
| 11/27/22 | 6:30-8p | Sunday | Crossfit Game Night |

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

SYMPATHIES TO FAMILIES/FRIENDS IN THE PASSING OF:

Betty Rich (September)
 Fred Goering (September)

CELEBRATIONS



October Anniversaries



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| 06 Brian & Leslie Eidem |
| 10 Justin & Sherame Kneisel |
| 14 Corey & Danielle Baker |
| 18 Dan & Tammy Eilert |
| 22 Charlie & Mary Carson |
| 24 Kerry & Janeen Baker |

Prayer Requests – October 2022

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| Tim Souders | Steve Livingston, Mary Carson's brother | Annita Evans | Marilyn Yates, Mark Hartness' sister | |
| Bobby Hellon, Dennis Hellon brother | Irene, Nancy West's aunt | Skip, Tim Souder's brother | Erin Murray's nephew | Steve, Nancy Mattke's friend |
| Issy Miller | Gary Harmon | Brian Eidem | Dick Wasson | Colleen Souders |
| Spencer John Hope's grandson | Stephanie Walker, Cathy Durano's friend | Bob Stouce, Jan Hale's friend | Sullivan, Alex Delimont's new born baby | Tim Souders, mom |
| John Hartstripe | Royal Owens | Debbie Senters | Irene Martin | Marcia Haskins |
| | James Primm, Mike Primm's brother | Linda, Irene Gagnon's friend | Brenda Wimmers, Peggy Valerio's sister | Irene Martin's family & friends |
| Kasa Straub | Bob & Nancy West | | Ruth Helena | |
| Lynn, Nancy Mattke's friend | Jean, Cathy Harmon's friend | Gabbie & Matt Pippin | Liz & Bill- Billy's sister | Elma, Irene Gagnon's mom |
| Hardy Wasson | Dan & Krista Bonnensek's parents | Irene Gagnon's brother-in-law | | Dulton, baby |
| Landon Israelson | Pray for Students & teachers | Our nation would turn to the Lord | Ukraine & our World situation | Those struggling with health issues & need our Lord's intervention |
| Those struggling with depressions & need our Lord's intervention | Payers for those who lost their homes & personal items in the tornado | | | |

October Birthdays



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| 02 Nadine Hayden | 12 Tim Souders | 22 Irene Gagnon |
| 03 Kathryn Halfman | 13 Willa Edwards | 24 David Beaver |
| 03 Danielle DuFriend | 13 Debbie Shields | 27 Sammy Hole |
| 05 Alex Delimont | 14 Larry Hamm | 27 Brian Slack |
| 06 Melissa Slack | 14 Jeneen Baker | Cathy Harmon |
| 07 Kinze Kneisel | 14 Austin Delimont | 30 Shannon Young |
| 09 Irene Martin | 15 Kelli Martin | 30 Kaitlyn Eilert |
| 10 Marcia Haskins | 17 Alex Menke | 31 Pat Duncan |
| 10 Nancy West | 18 Kerry Baker | |
| 10 Joey Jackson | 20 Brett Slack | |
| 11 Brian Eidem | 21 Ron Hole | |

➤➤➤ **CROSSFIT YOUTH NEWS**

Happy October!

It's been such a great start to our school year with Crossfit and AUMC! I'm so glad to be connected with all of our students and families as we welcome fall with open arms! Here is a list of the upcoming Crossfit meetings and activities for October:

Middle & High School Crossfit

Wednesday, October 5th @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 12th @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 19th @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 26th @ 6:30pm

Crossfit Game Night

Sunday, October 30th @ 6:30pm

Fall Lock-In

Saturday, October 22nd-Sunday October 23rd!

Come at 7pm for fun, games, and a little bit of sleep! We'll have breakfast in the morning and then we'll try to get cleaned up for church.

Our Lasagna fundraiser is in full swing as well! Crossfit students are selling lasagnas to raise money for our summer mission trips and summer camp. There is a fall session of orders and a winter session. The fall orders are due on October 12th and will be prepared on October 19th. If you haven't been approached by a youth yet please let me know and we will make sure they get in contact with you!

We will be having a night of family fun on Wednesday, October 26th! All families of youth and children are invited to come participate in some pumpkin/Halloween related games and activities to get us in the Halloween spirit! This will happen during regular Crossfit Youth/Kids Connect time, so we invite you to come eat at 6pm and stay for a fun night. We will also be set up at the Safe Halloween on Monday, the 31st and we would love to see you all come by for some candy!

Peace,

Melissa Connell

Director of Youth Ministries

melissac@andoverumc.com

(316) 650-5933

Dear AUMC families,

October seems to be the beginning of the holiday seasons. Wal-Mart and other stores already have Christmas items out. As we enter a busy season of school, sports, church and holidays, we have lots to celebrate and remember. Holidays are times that we can spend time with family and show our love for God and one another. We would love to create fun with you and your family.

Blessings,

Erin

Family ideas

Go to the Farmer's Market and buy everything you need to make a meal as a family.

Talk about the blessings of harvest time and those who grow our food.

Fall morning walks with the family

Go apple picking

Go to a local Pumpkin Patch

Mark Your Calendars

Sundays- 10a-10:45a Sunday School (in Person and via Zoom)

Wednesday evening- 6-6:30 Community meals

6:30-7:30 Kids Connect

Wednesday, October 26-Pumpkin Night with Youth

Saturday, December 10 -10am-3pm-Shop Till You Drop

Drop off your children while you get some Christmas shopping and wrapping done

Wednesday & Thursday December 21 & 22-VBS Christmas Day Camp

More information to come!

Visit Children's Ministry Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/aumckidsmin

IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



**Numana Food
Packing
Oct. 9th
4:30-6:30pm**



**2023 VISIONING
DINNER
Oct. 19th
6-7pm**



**AUMC FLOAT
In Sat. Oct. 1st
Parade**

OUR STAFF

Pastor—Ryan Lynch ryanl@andoverumc.com

Youth Ministry—Melissa Connell melissac@andoverumc.com

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

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Nursery Cor.—Mary Vaughters churchoffice@andoverumc.com

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

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Organist—Irene Martin churchoffice@andoverumc.com

Pianist—Laurel Delimont churchoffice@andoverumc.com

Custodian—Steve Owen churchoffice@andoverumc.com

Office Adm/Treasurer—Mary Robey maryr@andoverumc.com



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