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**ANDOVER UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

P.O. Box 519
Andover, KS 67002

SUNDAY SERVICES

**TRADITIONAL 9:00AM
IN PERSON & LIVESTREAM
(FACEBOOK AUMCKS)**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM

**PRAISE SERVICE 11AM
IN PERSON**

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WORD FROM THE PASTOR

According to Meriam-Webster dictionary there are five ways to define *saint*:

- 1:** one officially recognized especially through canonization as preeminent for holiness
- 2:** one of the spirits of the departed in heaven
- 3:** one of God's chosen
- 4:** one eminent for piety or virtue
- 5:** an illustrious predecessor

While I do not want to take issue with an official dictionary of the English language, I do find those definitions lacking. They miss the essence of care a saint gives to those feeling lost and hurt. They miss the vision of love a saint has for others regardless of their merit to receive that love. They miss the passion for justice that drives a saint to impact the world. They miss the contagious hope a saint spreads wherever they go. They miss the depth of peace a saint is able to share in conversation and their presence.

Saints are amazing. I respect Meriam-Websters attempt to define them but they didn't even come close. Instead of relying on that definition, I invite you to think and remember the people who were a saint to you. Those who extended care, love, encouragement, drive, hope or peace to you. On Nov 7th, Andover UMC will celebrate All Saints Sunday and have a part of the service where we will be able to remember and name the saints in our life. We remember our saints so they can inspire us to extend care to others. I invite you to attend on Nov 7th and I invite you to remember your saints all month long. November ends with Thanksgiving, a day set aside to give thanks for the blessings we have. One blessing that I believe we have are the saints we have or have had in our life. Remembering the blessing they were for us can help us to give thanks and be a person of thanks to those around us. I give thanks for all the different saints that have guided each one of us to know the love of Jesus and the encouragement to follow.

Blessings,

Pastor Ryan Lynch

➤➤➤ FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Thanksgiving Meals

We plan on giving 30 Thanksgiving Meals to persons in the community. We are asking for donations to help fill the bags.

We need 30 of the following items:

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Bag of Large Marshmallows
Turkey Gravy Mix package

French Fried Onions
Box of Stuffing
Chicken Broth

Cranberry Sauce
Box of Instant Potatoes

We need 60: Green Beans

We need 90: Sweet Potatoes

Please have items to the church by Wednesday, November 17. Thank you!!

We will be needing people to deliver on Sunday, November 21st. If you would be interested in helping, contact Nadine Hayden 640-0514 or Tammy Eilert 655-8490.



Novel Journeys Homebound Service

This home delivery service is provided to library cardholders of Andover Public Library who have physical limitations or transportation challenges that make it difficult to visit the Library on a regular basis. Contact the library for a Andover Public Library Novel Journeys Homebound Services Application and Reading Preferences form. 1511 E Central Ave., Andover, KS 67002 or 316-558-3500





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MISSION STATEMENT

“Connecting people with
the love of God through
Jesus Christ”

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ATTENDANCE					
DATE	Adult Serv In Person 9:30	Adult Serv In Person 11:00	Adult Serv. On Line 9:30	Adult serv On Line 11:00	Totals
9/5/21	37	21	111	38	207
9/12/21	38	26	49	76	189
9/19/21	48	30	67	57	202
9/26/21	43	24	61	70	198

➤➤➤ **MINISTRY UPDATES**

Worship in November- Home on the Range

In the lectionary, November is the time of year where we read “kingdom” or “eschatology” scriptures. This is because the church calendar begins not on January 1 but on the first Sunday of Advent. So each year before advent we end the church year looking at heaven and the fulfillment of God’s kingdom. This year I invite us to think of it not as a home in the sky but as a home on the range, where the deer and the antelope play. In any good western there are those seeking the promise of hope, bad guys trying to take it away, and the people who struggle along the way. Join Andover UMC this November as we turn to Pastor Ryan’s favorite western to help us find a home on the range, where the sky is not cloudy all day!

Nov. 7th- The Good- Mark 12:38-44, Matthew 25:1-13

Nov. 14th- The Bad- Mark 12:1-8, Matthew 25:14-30

Nov. 21st- The Ugly- Matthew 27:11-26, Matthew 25:31-46

Ministry Team Visioning Day!

Sunday, November 21st 5:00 pm we will cast our vision how Andover UMC will Connect with God, Connect With Each Other, Connect With our Community! Following a catered meal, we will then break out into our ministry teams that we signed up for through the connection cards. If you didn’t sign up that is ok- you can come and join a team of your choosing. Each ministry team will vision 1 goal for the first quarter of 2022. Be part of a ministry team on Nov. 21st and connect with our mission in Jesus!

Would you like to volunteer with our worship services?

Click the signup genius in This Just In or enter the link below and let us know how you would like to be part of the service!

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



Andover Community Food

NOVEMBER

Open Tues. 10am - 1pm

Open Wed. 3 - 6pm

Open Sat. 11/20/21 10am - 12pm

EVENTS

SUNDAY

- 9:00am Traditional Service - In-Person & Online
- 10:00am Sunday School: Children's (In-Person & Zoom), Youth, Pathfinders, Love at the Center, Seekers
- 11:00am Praise Service – In-Person

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00-6:30pm Community Meal
- 6:30-8:00pm Crossfit Youth Ministries
- 6:30-7:30pm KidsConnect
- 6:45-7:45pm Choir Practice

10/30/21	Sat.	10 am-1 pm	Collecting food for Fill A Cruiser
11/2/21	Tues.	7 am-7 pm	National General Election
11/11/21	Thu.	7pm	Trustees' Committee meeting
11/17/21	Wed.		Crossfit packing Thanksgiving meals
11/20/21	Sat.	10 am-12 pm	Food Bank Distribution
11/21/21	Sun.	12 pm	Deliver Thanksgiving meals
11/21/21	Sun.	5 pm	Ministry Team Visioning
11/24/21	Wed.		No Wed. activities
11/25/21	Thurs.		Thanksgiving Day
11/28/21	Sun.		Advent Begins

Food Bank Tues. 10am-1pm; Wed. 3-6pm; Nov. 20, Sat. 10am-12pm

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PRAYER REQUESTS

Other:

Travis & Kayla, co-workers of Karol Hastings
Karen Warren, Mark Hartness sister
John Juresic's cousin
Preston Olson
Betty Rich
Peggy Creed
Margaret Thorpe
Karol Hasting's sister
People living in countries without
adequate medical treatment for Covid

Illness & Treatment:

Donna Garver
Brenda Wimmers, Peggy Valerio's sister
Rhonda Menke's mom
Lucas Mangels
Marcia Haskins
Kenny Biggs and his wife
Dick Watson
Mike DeHass
Jana Robinson's cousin, Robert
Mark Carney, Rus & Rae Thiel's friend
Serenity Carpenter, Ryan & Sarah's niece
Kevin Edwards, James & Tiffany Stephien's friend
Kevin Bell, Irene Martin's daughter's friend
Bob West
Marla, Nancy Kohman's sister
Katrina, Linda Siebold's niece
Lloyd Creed
Layne Kneisel
Justin Kneisel's co-worker
Colton, Nicole-DeHass' friend
Marlyn, Mark Hartness' sister
All those going through cancer treatments
All care givers
All with Covid



2 Mike Primm
2 Ryan Menke
4 Rondal Plunk
5 Maryln Harvey
9 Ethan Oles
9 Gavin Padding
10 Lynette Juresic
10 Robby Martin
11 Lloyd Creed
11 Al Gagnon
11 Justin Haynes
11 Saylor Matke
13 Rachel Gregg
13 Bethany Bliss
13 Kinsey Tuttle
13 Mason Riedy
14 Dan Delimont
14 Jessi Matke
16 Trudy MacDonald
16 Tony Kaufman
16 John Primm
17 Jay Hedger
19 Mary Staff
19 Dean Senters
19 Emily Alexander
19 Jack Straub
19 Elly Shook
21 Tristina Carter
22 Kylie Huffman
23 Brian Diffin
23 Alex Durano
25 Brent Haynes
28 Pay Randol
29 Eileen Hodges



14 Matt & Gabrielle Pippin
17 Michael & Erin Eilert
26 John & Lynette Jacobsen
27 Russ & Rae Thiel



Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, meals, cards, visits, and helping in getting me to doctors, etc. while I have been in the hospital and treatment.

Thank you,
Donna Garver

➤➤➤ CROSSFIT YOUTH NEWS

Happy November!

Thank you all for such an awesome October! It was so full of fun and I was so grateful to get to spend a lot of time with our awesome Crossfit students. Looking toward November almost seems impossible, I can't believe that 2021 is almost over!

We received our Butter Braid shipment on Saturday, October 30th, so if you ordered Butter Braids be ready for a call from the youth that you ordered from! This fundraiser went really well this year. The students receive half of the profits from the items that they sell, so we ended up making over \$2,000 total that is allocated between the students that participated. We're well on our way to raising enough money for our mission trips this summer!

Here is our November calendar and some notes about upcoming events:

NOTES:

- Wednesday Crossfit: 6:30-8pm
- Packing Thanksgiving Meals: 6:30pm
 - We will help put together Thanksgiving meals for community members at the beginning of youth group. Come earn service hours!
- Mission Trip Permission Slips/ Deposits Due
 - \$50 nonrefundable deposits are due on or before this day if not already turned in.
- November 21st
 - We'll help deliver Thanksgiving Meals starting at noon.
 - Crossfit will go from 5-6:30pm
- No Wednesday Activities on 11/24
- Confirmation Info Meeting: TBD
 - Students in 7th grade or older & guardians will determine date/time of this meeting after they sign up.

NOVEMBER 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3 Theme: Old School; Relating to the Old Testament Topic: Cain/Abel	4	5	6
7 Service: 9&11am Sunday School: 10am	8	9	10 Topic: The Golden Calf	11	12	13
14 Service: 9&11am Sunday School: 10am	15	16	17 Packing Thanksgiving Meals Topic: Samson & Delilah	18	19	20
21 Service: 9&11am Sunday School: 10am Deliver Thanksgiving Meals: 12p	22 Crossfit on Sunday @5-6:30pm Topic: Valley of the Dry Bones	23	24 No Wednesday Activities!	25 Happy Thanksgiving!	26	27
28 Service: 9&11am Sunday School: 10am	29	30 Mission Trip Permission Slips / Deposits Due	1 (DEC.)	2	3	4

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We will be helping pack and distribute Thanksgiving meals for some Andover community members this month. We'll pack the meals on the 17th during youth group and we'll ride along with other adult volunteers to deliver meals on November 21st in the afternoon. Both of these days will be counted as service hours if your student is coming on a mission trip! We will also have Crossfit on November 21st instead of the 24th, because we will not be having any Wednesday activities that evening, the day before Thanksgiving.

My two other reminders are:

1. Confirmation class will go from January-April 2022. If you have a student that is a 7th grader or older that has not been through the class, they are eligible to go through it this year! Just let me know so that I can get you on the list and work with you to schedule the information meeting later on this month.
2. The final due date for Mission Trip Permission Slips and Deposits is November 30th!

Have a great month, we have a lot to be thankful for!

Peace,

Melissa Connell; Director of Youth Ministries
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Dear AUMC families,

Thanksgiving is the time to stop and be thankful. Over the last two years, it may seem difficult to focus on thankfulness and gratitude. Thank God, children tend to see the world in a different light and can often find things for which to be thankful. As Psalm 75:1 – We give thanks to You, O God, for Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.

Here is a good challenge for the month of November: Look at the Bible each day and see if you can find a verse about being thankful. Write down the verse on a sheet and at the end of the month, you will have 30 verses which you can refer to later. Add daily prayers of thanksgiving and the family will be prepared for Thanksgiving!

Just a reminder for all children and those we volunteer with our children, as of printing of this newsletter, Andover USD385 has extended masks through November 9, so we will follow their guidance and ask that masks continue to be worn. Thank you for helping to keep our children healthy and safe!

Blessings,
Erin

Family ideas

- Go through your pantry and cupboards to donate canned goods and pantry items to a local food bank.
- November 9 is Go to an Art Museum Day. Find your local art museum, and spend the day exploring the exhibits.
- Have every family member write or draw what they're thankful for, and share it around the Thanksgiving table.
- Have a family movie night (gratitude) with popcorn and hot cocoa
VeggieTales: Madame Blueberry
A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

What's happening?

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

Kids Connect- Wednesdays 6:30p-7:30p

11/10-During KidsConnect-make Christmas Cards

11/24-No Wednesday Night activities

11/28-Advent begins

12/8-During KidsConnect-Christmas Carol

12/11-Drop & Shop-Drop your child off at church & Enjoy a day of shopping

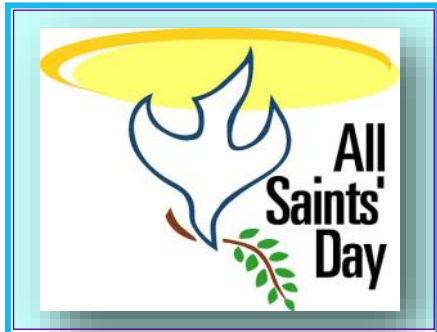
12/19-Christmas Program



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IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



ALL SAINTS DAY
Sunday
Nov. 7th

**HOPE JOY
PEACE LOVE**
Advent begins
Sunday
Nov. 28th



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