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**October
2021**

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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**

MEDIA CONNECTIONS

Website:

www.andoverumc.com

AUMC Online Church Directory:

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

The Outreach Newsletter:

andoverumc.com/outreach.html

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FACEBOOK:**

Andover United Methodist Church:

www.facebook.com/AUMCKS

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Andover UMC Children's Ministry

www.facebook.com/AUMCKidMin



WORD FROM THE PASTOR

¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

John 15:16-27

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Galatians 5:22-23

Happy October Andover! I am writing this before our church vote on the Unified Board. Regardless of how the vote goes, I am excited for the ministry at Andover UMC. The ministry of Jesus, I often call it being part of the movement of Jesus, does not require a specific leadership style. It does not require a specific style of worship nor a specific design of building nor even a specific denomination. The ministry of Jesus uses these things to proclaim and communicate the message of Christ in a way that can reach the most people. When leadership models, discipleship models, worship, buildings, and denominations are focused on the call of Jesus amazing and transforming things can occur in the ministry of Jesus. Yet, the ministry of Jesus is not about music or models or structure, it is about people. We believe that God's answer to the sin in the world, to the brokenness, to heal the pain was to be with us. Jesus walked among us. Jesus cared for those who had no one else to care for them. Yes, it is the cross that is the symbol of the atoning sacrifice but what put him on the cross was a love for all people that pushed the religious and the politicians to a breaking point. Instead of love they choose death.

I am excited for the ministry at Andover UMC because regardless of the vote for our leadership structure during this pandemic I have seen us choose love. Choose service. Choose others. We masked, we went virtual, we packed lunches, we gave money, we prayed. The world is broken, is in pain, and sin still is an issue. We are answering the call to be like Jesus to our community and to each other. Jesus called us and loved us first so we are able to be messengers in action of his love for the world. I am excited because Jesus loved us first and I see how it is inspiring us to love others.

In Christ, Pastor Ryan

➤➤➤ FOR YOUR INFORMATION

UNIFIED BOARD VOTE

AUMC you voted **YES** to shift to a unified board

Hands 2 Serve is Oct. 23rd, Saturday 8:00 am to noon

Please Save the Date To Come Help.

Signup sheet to help at Welcome Center.



This is an annual community-based program to help those who need a bit of help keeping up with their yards or small home projects. If you have a project you need help with, contact Roy Hayden by Oct. 5th. Any questions contact: Roy Hayden at (316) 640-0501



For GAD:

AUMC will be offering breakfast before the GAD parade Oct. 16th this year! We will make breakfast burritos, coffee, and hot chocolate to sell as a missions fundraiser and a chance to connect to people in our community before the parade! If you would like to help us cook or serve, please contact Melissa Connell or Tammy Eilert.

ANDOVER UNITED METHODIST

MISSION STATEMENT

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

AUGUST 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
8/1/21	34	24	142	110	310
8/8/21	52	28	105	46	231
8/15/21	42	17	79	54	192
8/22/21	38	21	129	64	252
8/29/21	52	29	99	34	214

Worship in October: Re-Formation

October 31st is commonly known as Halloween but it is also remembered as Reformation Sunday. On October 31st 1517 Martin Luther went up to the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany to nail his 95 theses to the door. Why did Martin Luther do this? Reformation. Luther hoped that the Catholic Church would refocus on the core principals of faith in Jesus Christ. In October we will be examining how in our personal life and in the life of our faith community reformation would be beneficial.

Oct 3- Where is our attention

Oct 10- What are our expectations

Oct 17- What goals drive us

Oct 24- Persistence is required

Oct 31- Re-Formation

2022 Stewardship Campaign

The mission of the Andover United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ through connection with God, each other, and our community. This mission is accomplished through the gifts, effort, time, and prayers of our faith community. On Reformation Sunday there will be an opportunity to turn in a connection card. On this card will be the ability to mark areas of mission and ministry you feel called to be part of, volunteer service needed for Sundays and Wednesdays, and a place to write down a financial pledge.

I give thanks for the gifts you have given Andover UMC. Because of your generosity of time, financial giving, volunteering and prayers we are able to do our part in the great movement of Jesus. Just this past summer we were able to prepare over 16,000 meals that will serve people in food insecurity. I rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit moving among us. Your commitment will help our faith community continue to be part of the transforming kingdom in Jesus Christ.

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/10c0d49aaa62ea>

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Andover Community Food

October

Open Tues. 10am - 1pm

Open Wed. 3 - 6pm

Open Sat. 10/30/21 10am - 12pm

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EVENTS

SUNDAY

9:00am Traditional Service - In-Person & Online
 10:00am Sunday School: Children's (Inperson & 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

THURSDAY

7:00pm Campfire Meeting (ends 10/28/21)

10/10/21	Sun.	TBD	Pumpkin Patch Outing – youth & kids
10/15/21	Fri.	8:30 pm	Crossfit Lock-in
10/16/21	Sat.		Breakfast Youth Missions Fundraiser
10/16/21	Sat.	10:00 am	GAD Parade
10/23/21	Sat.	8:00 am-noon	Hands2Serve
10/30/21	Sat.	10 am – 12 pm	Food Bank
10/30/21	Sat.	1:00-3:00 pm	Fill a Cruiser-Food Bank & Dillons
11/2/21	Tues.	7 am – 7 pm	National General Election

Food Bank Tues. 10am-1pm; Wed. 3-6pm; Last Sat. of each month 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:

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 an & 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



02 Nadine Hayden
03 Kathryn Halfman
03 Danielle DuFriend
04 Jennifer Kaufman
05 Madison Oles
05 Alex Delimont
06 Melissa Slack
07 Kinze Kneisel
09 Irene Marti
10 Marcia Haskins
10 Nancy West
10 Joey Jackson
11 Brian Eidem
12 Tim Souders
12 Haah Roths
13 Willa Edwards
13 Debbie Shields
14 Larry Hamm
14 Janeen Baker
14 Austi Delimont
15 Kelli Martin
17 Alex Menke
18 Kerry Baker
19 Liz Raehpour
20 Brett Slack
21 Ron Hole
22 Irene Gagnon
24 David Beaver
27 Sammy Hole
27 Brian Slack
29 Cathy Harmon
30 Shanon Young
30 Kaitlyn Eilert
31 Pat Duncan



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

Scholarship Committee,
I want to say thank you so much
for the church scholarship! The
past few years this scholarship
has allowed me to buy all my
required textbooks for the whole
year. I appreciate the generosity
of the church community.
~Shannon
Young

➤➤➤ **CROSSFIT YOUTH NEWS**

Happy October!

For those of you that know me well, you know that I love fall and the colder weather! This fall is much more exciting to me because we get to have a lock-in, start mission trip fundraising, and look forward to our winter retreat! As long as our awesome group of students stays healthy, we get to do all of the fun things that we were able to do before Covid-19 disrupted our normalcy.

We have already started fundraising for our Mission Trips with the Butter Braid fundraiser! We will stop selling on October 6th, so you still have time to get some yummy pastries from a deserving Crossfit student. Those will be distributed the last week of October!

Here is what our October schedule looks like:

Butter Braid Order Forms Due: October 6th

Youth and Kids event at Marietta Farms Pumpkin Patch: October 9th

Lock-In: October 15th after the AHS/ACHS football game

Help serve breakfast for GAD/ walk with the float: October 16th

We're also excited to announce that our mission trip locations have been decided! The High School trip will be to Charleston, SC and the Middle School trip will be to Sheboygan, WI! It's going to be a great summer and we'd love to have your student with us! Stay tuned on Facebook, Instagram, and our weekly email for more information on upcoming events.

Peace,

Melissa Connell

Director of Youth Ministries

Visit our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/aumcyouthmin



▶▶▶ CHILDREN'S CHATTER

Dear AUMC families,

Fall is here! And Halloween. May children will dress up and go door to door seeking goodies, which can be great fun. However, this is a good time of year to be grateful for our roots. We can thank God that we have "received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, and are rooted and built up in him" (Col 2:6-7).

I am thankful for all the children and families we have here at Andover UMC and look forward to many fun and exciting upcoming events.

Just a friendly reminder about masks for our children. Andover UMC is basing all our COVID-19 precautions on the decisions of the CDC and the Andover and Rose Hill school boards. On Tuesday August 31, the Andover school board voted to have all elementary wear masks, therefore, effective Sunday 9/5, all elementary children and those working with the children will need to wear masks at all of our children's events. If you have a question about why, we will be happy to address it using resources from those sources.

Blessings,
Erin



Family ideas

Rake leaves and jump in them!

Go on a nature scavenger hunt

Collect leaves and make a leaf collage

Slimy spaghetti!

Count and toast pumpkin seeds

What's happening?

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

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

October 10-Pumpkin Patch Outing-

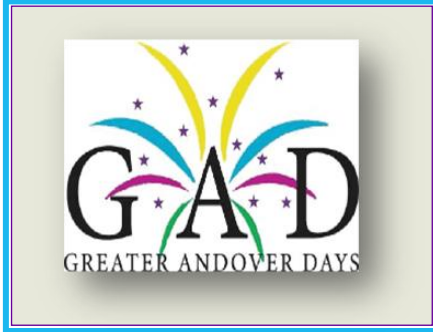
Marietta Farms- TBD

October 16-GAD parade-more details to come

Visit Children's Ministry Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/aumckidsmin

IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



GAD Parade Oct. 16

**Breakfast Youth Mission
Fund Raiser**

Walk with float



Youth and Kids Event

**Marietta Farms
Pumpkin Patch Outing**

October 10 Time: TBD



Hands 2 Serve

**Saturday
October 23rd
8am to noon**

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—Emily Robinson— Summer Intern

Nursery Cor.—Mary Vaughters churchoffice@andoverumc.com

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



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