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**ANDOVER UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

P.O. Box 519
Andover, KS 67002

SUNDAY SERVICES

**TRADITIONAL 9:30AM
IN PERSON &
LIVESTREAM
(FACEBOOK AUMCKS)**

**PRAISE SERVICE 11AM
IN PERSON**

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WORD FROM THE PASTOR

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. ²⁵ Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; ²⁷ but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified. *1 Corinthians 9:24-27*

I have always loved the Olympics. Did you know that the Olympics inspire scripture? Well, not exactly. The idea of games and competition that occurred in Rome and Greece that were the basis for what we know as the Olympic games also give Paul an analogy to send to the church in Corinth, Greece about why he lives a disciplined life. Paul notes earlier in the chapter that nothing is forbidden from him as it had when he understood his faith from the traditional Jewish view point. In Christ, though, he and everyone is free. This freedom is used to connect with others so that as Paul says, "For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them." Therefore, while he is free he lives a disciplined life of service to connect with others so they may know Jesus' love. Paul compares his life to the discipline of an athlete. Think how much time, focus, desire, and energy goes towards competing in the Olympic games. Paul notes that if the athletes will strive so hard for a perishable crown, we should strive as hard for the imperishable one we receive from Christ Jesus. Paul will live his life with purpose towards living out his faith.

I invite you this August to both enjoy the Olympic games and consider how you are running the race of your own faith. I encourage you in the race and encourage you to reach out if you feel like, for what ever reason you are struggling. All athletes have trainers and coaches to help and we are no different with our faith. The joy of a faith community is that we don't run the race of faith alone but with those we worship, serve, and fellowship with.

Let us run our race of faith together for the imperishable wreath found in Christ Jesus

Blessings,

Pastor Ryan

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

EVENTS

SUNDAY 9:30am Traditional Service - In-Person & Online
 10:15am Sunday School: Children's, Youth, Pathfinders,
 Love at the Center
 11:00am Praise Service
 7-8:30pm Crossfit Youth Ministries (8/1/21)

8/1/21	Sun.		Continuing College & Caleb M. Eilert Memorial Scholarships
8/2/21	Mon.	6:30pm	Pack lunches for Open Door
8/4/21	Wed.	3 pm	Youth Hump Day Happy Hour
8/7/21	Sat.	3 pm	Boy Scout Den meeting
8/8/21	Sun.		Blessings of the Backpacks
			Crossover Ceremony
		4:30-6 pm	Numana Packing
8/9/21	Mon.	6:30 pm	Admin Board meeting
8/11/21	Wed.	1:00 pm	Esther Circle
8/17/21	Tues.		Deliver lunches for Open Door
8/18/21	Wed.	7:00 pm	Crossfit Youth Ministries
8/25/21	Wed.	7:00 pm	Crossfit Youth Ministries
8/30/21	Mon.	6:30 pm	Open Door Ministries last summer lunch packing
9/1/21	Wed.	7:00 pm	Crossfit Youth Ministries

Food Bank Tues. 10am-1pm; Wed. 3-6pm; Last Sat. of each month 10am-12pm

Would you like to volunteer with our worship services?

Click the signup genius and let us know how you would like to be part of the service!



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

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MISSION STATEMENT

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



Those Gathered In Person & On Line

DATE	Adult Serv. In Person 9:30	Adult Serv. In Person 11:00	Adult Serv. On Line	Totals
6/6/21	44	20	134	198
6/13/21	31	22	106	159
6/20/21	34	16	86	136
6/27/21	32	22	127 - 9:30 50 - 11:00	231

August Mission Opportunities

Numana- We reached our fundraising goal of \$3600 to a total of \$3655.50 which will purchase 12,185 meals! I celebrate that we were able to finish this first part of the process but we are not done yet! Now we need to pack them.

On August 8th at 4:30pm we will have our packing event. There are three ways you can help us in this next part for us to pack these 12,185 meals:

Join us and bring a friend as we pack 12,185 meals on August 8th

We are needing 8 volunteers to be “green shirts” to come early for set up and training to led the volunteers.

Prayer over the meals, the volunteers, thanks for those those who gave, prayers for those who will be receiving the food.

Open Door Ministries- Last summer sack lunch packing event

On, August 30th 6:30pm we will make 125 sack lunches for open door ministries. After completing it we will have made and donated 500 sack lunches this summer. I give thanks for all those who have helped us reach this goal and invite you to join us as we finish the summer strong!

Humankind Women’s Shelter - Love at the Center Sunday School Class inquired and found that Humankind Women’s shelter needs small and medium size women’s underwear. We are collecting these through July. You may leave new women’s underwear in the box inside the office and they will be delivered in August.

With Marcia out of the office, we have decided to not issue 6/30/21 quarterly giving statements. If you need this information or wish to check your detail, let the office know and a copy will be provided.

Andover Community Food August

Open Tues. 10am - 1pm

Open Wed. 3 - 6pm

Open Sat. 8/28/21 10am - 12pm

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

VBS News

What do you get when you combine 40 children, 19 youth and adults, traveling to Israel, Recreation Ruins, Artifact Crats, Bible Study Tent, and a love for Jesus? Destination Dig!! We had a great week at Destination Dig discovering how the Old Testament and New Testament tell us all about Jesus. We also traveled to Israel and dig up artifacts that show us the Bible is True. We discovered the truth of Jeremiah 29:13 that God reveals Himself to us when we seek and search for Him with all our hearts.

Thank you to all our families who were able to Seek Truth and Find Jesus and who made donations to Sunlight Children's Home!

Thank you to everyone who prayed for VBS and gave donations to make VBS possible!

And a HUGE thank you to those who gave their time to share the Good News with our children! We could not have done VBS without : Justin Kniesel, Kinze Kniesel, Cindy Tyler, Carol Hannon, Mike DeHass, Rachel Formy-Duval, Barb Hartness, Tyler Gannon, Tristan Gilliland, Jana Robinson, Paul Robinson, Ava, Jacobson, Abigail Fulgham, Nadine Hayden, Lynette Juresic, Sheryl Anderson, Tammy Eilert, Melissa Connell, Jeremiah Coym, and Pastor Ryan! Thank you!



➤➤➤ FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PRAYER REQUESTS

Other:

Travis & Kayla, co-workers of Karol Hastings
Justin Petersen
Marcia Haskins
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:

Kenny Biggs and his wife
Dick Watson
Mike DeHass
Jana Robinson's cousin, Robert
Mark Carney, Rus & Rae Thiel's friend
Seenity 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



02 Madysen Baker	18 Victor Guerrie
02 Blake Senters	20 Ryan Lynch
03 Nancy Kohman	20 Steve Kohman
03 Nicholas Fulghum	20 Doug Snyder
03 Mary Rose Singletary	20 Karla Armbrister
04 Graham Watson	20 Brian Lytle
08 Kasa Straub	24 Joyce Hamm
09 Ray Templeton	25 Vaughn Gregg
10 Rita Isenhower	27 Glenda Jones
11 Marc Todd	27 John Juresic
14 Marilyn Wallace	29 Margaret Thorpe
14 Corey Baker	30 Carl Knight
14 Eric Shumaker	30 Kim Fulghum
15 Gwen Young	30 Mike Roths
16 Dave Valerio	30 Eliana Jacobsen
	31 Evan Robinson

01 Derek & Jodi Tuttle
02 Jerry & Jan Brady
05 Mark & Barb Hartness
05 Austin & Terri Delimont
07 Chuck & Karla Hart
07 Brian & Dyana Diffin
07 Brian & Lynn Slack
08 Jim & Sharon Laubach
09 Dan & Laurel Delimont
09 Steve & Nancy Kohman
09 Cory & Tori McIntyre
10 Al & Irene Gagnon
10 Marc & Karen Todd
11 Tim & Mary Ann Maupin
16 Kent & Nicole Pippin
17 Tim & Colleen Souders
24 Lee & Dawna Nygaard
30 Ray & Paulette Templeton

➤➤➤ CROSSFIT YOUTH NEWS

Happy August!!

I cannot believe that it's already time for school to start! It's been a whirlwind of a summer, and I want to thank you all for hanging in there with us as we are still navigating the effects of COVID-19 on our ability to do things "normally." We had a great day at Camp Horizon, an impactful mission week, and a super fun week of Vacation Bible School which were all made even more incredible by the dedication of our Crossfit youth and families! While we are praying of course for a regular fall schedule we will continue to do what is safe for our students, families, and volunteers in the wake of rising COVID cases and the presence of the Delta variant. All of that to say, we're planning on a regular fall schedule but we're going to be ready if things don't go as planned! Below is what August is going to look like for Crossfit Youth Ministries:



AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS

- August 1st: College Scholarship Presentations
- August 8th: Numana Packing Event
- August 8th: Blessing of the Backpacks
- August 8th: Crossover Ceremony
- August 11th: First Day of School for Rose Hill and Andover
- August 18th: Wednesday Crossfit starts again!



AUGUST 2021

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29	30	31				

○ :: SPECIAL EVENT

— :: REGULAR CROSSFIT MEETING □ :: HOLIDAY

Summer Regular Crossfit Meetings are on Wednesdays from 3-4pm and will be held at Sonic on Andover Rd.! We will also meet approx. every other Sunday either in the gym/chapel area inside Andover UMC or by the firepit on the south side of the parking lot.

Our final summer Crossfit meeting will be August 1st from 7-8:30pm out at the campfire ring on the south side of the AUMC parking lot! We'll be celebrating our summer with s'mores and games! Our last Hump Day Happy Hour is on August 4th.

August 8th as you can see is packed with things for our youth and families! Everyone is invited to bring their backpacks to church at either service for Blessing of the Backpacks so that we can start the school year off well. During the Sunday School hour we will be celebrating our incoming 6th grade students with the Crossover Ceremony and welcoming them into Crossfit Youth Ministries. If you have an incoming 6th grader, I will be in touch with you, or you can reach out to me! The Numana Packing Event will be from 4:30-6pm that afternoon. This is an event that people of all ages can participate in and we're trying to get as many people to help as possible so we hope to see you all there!

It's going to be a great year!

Peace,
Melissa Connell
Director of Youth Ministries

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➤➤➤ CHILDREN'S CHATTER

Dear AUMC families,

What do you get when you combine 42 children, a dig site, a pool, steps, scrolls, a grave, playdough, balloons, sand, music and dinners? An amazing time at Destination Dig!

We were truly blessed with a great VBS! Thank you to all the volunteers to helped with everything from decorating to donations and from food to tear down and to those who helped touch the life of a kiddo!

VBS and summer vacation have come and gone. It's time to head back to school. This is a new school year. A time for children to start fresh. There will be times in school, and out, when it is hard for your child to do the right thing, but just remember "if God is for us, who can be against us?" Help your children to wear the name of Christ proudly. Pray with your children each day before school. Write a special note and place in a their lunchbag or backpack.

Blessings,
Erin

Family ideas

Back to school shopping

Have a date night with each child-Do something they enjoy and check in with them to see how things are going

Spend the night outside August 15 and look at the full moon

National Tell a Joke Day-August 16-Get those jokes ready to go and laugh up a storm

What's happening?

Sunday School- In person and via Zoom (10:15) [NO Sunday School Aug 1](#)

Blessing of the Backpacks-August 8-During both services

6th Grade Crossover Ceremony-August 8-10:15am

Numana-August 8-4:30pm



Visit Children's Ministry Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/aumckidsmin

IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



Blessings of Backpacks

Sunday, Aug. 8th



Numana Packing Event

**Sunday, Aug. 8th
4:30pm**



Open Door Ministries Last Summer Sack Lunch Packing Event

Aug. 30th, 6:30pm

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