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THIS WEEK @ AUMC

Sunday, October 1

Worship - 8:30am Word & Table, 9:30am Modern, 11am Traditional
Cafe4Africa & fellowship time in gathering space between each service
 Adult Rainbow Bible Study - Library 9:30am
Children's Church - dismissed after offering 9:30am
 Tweens (4th-6th Grade)
 Youth (7th-12th Grade) Dist. Hayride @ Ridge. Farm 5pm

Monday, October 2

Office Hours 9am - 4pm
Girl Scout Leaders' Meeting 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 3

Office Hours 9am - 4pm
 Community Center 9am - 3pm
 Simple Steps - Fellowship Hall 9:15am
 Prayer Team - Middle Classroom 10am
 YMCA Silver Sneakers - Fellowship Hall 10am
 Staff Meeting - Library 10:30am
 Frontier Girls Troop 443 - Fellowship Hall 5pm - 7pm
 Cub Scouts - Basement 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday, October 4

Office Hours 9am - 4pm
 Community Center 9am - 3pm
 YMCA Tai Chi - Fellowship Hall 1:30pm
 GROW NIGHT - Financial Peace University - Choir Rm 6pm

Thursday, October 5

Office Hours 9am - 4pm
 Community Center 9am - 3pm
 Simple Steps - Fellowship Hall 9:15am
 YMCA Silver Sneakers - Fellowship Hall 10am
 JESUS Girls - Middle Classroom 10:15am
 UMW Fall Tea - Fellowship Hall 6pm
 Girl Scouts - Large Classroom & Basement 6pm
 Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary 7pm

Friday, October 6

Office Hours 9am - 4pm

Saturday, October 7

Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary 8am
 Choir Practice 10am

Giving Online at www.andoverfirstumc.org

"Offering Cards" are placed in the back of chairs so you and your family can indicate and celebrate the act of giving.

For one time or recurring gifts, visit www.andoverfirstumc.org/give on your phone or tablet. The site will take you to AUMC's online giving page where you may give your gift electronically during the offering portion of the service. Use this QR code to give from your mobile device. Gifts can always be placed in the offering plate during worship.



JUST THE FACTS
World Communion Sunday

What is it? On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate our inclusivity and diversity!

When is it? World Communion Sunday is the first Sunday in October.

Why do we do it? The World Communion Sunday offering provides college scholarships for racial and ethnic minority students across the U.S. and worldwide. Our gifts empower the leaders of tomorrow.

How does it work? World Communion Sunday is celebrated in tandem with churches all over the world. Together, we partake of communion. Churches may choose to celebrate the different customs from around the world by presenting the body of Christ in a way that represents a different custom from their own.

Together, in communion and offering, through different traditions and customs, we remember the Lord's Supper. It is a celebration of what Jesus has done, and continues to do, for each one of us.

Who can celebrate it? Every Christian church and denomination that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.

On World Communion Sunday, churches may showcase or sing the hymns of their brothers and sisters from another part of the globe.

We do this to open our eyes and hearts to the breadth and depth of the Christian family and tradition. We celebrate with different customs so that we understand the worldwide nature of Christianity.

HOLY COMMUNION AT AUMC

We offer a gluten free wafer, for those who are in need.

giving thanks always
 and for everything
 to God the Father
 in the name of our Lord
 Jesus Christ,
Ephesians 5:20

Welcome to all those who are visiting with us today.

Please enjoy some fellowship time before or after worship, we have a gift for you, along with information about AUMC.

Thank you for blessing us with your presence today.

BE THE CHURCH
 WORKING TOGETHER | BUILDING THE KINGDOM

October 1, 2017

Giving Thanks Always & For Everything

Ephesians 5:20

We exist to create and nurture a passionate faith community through open doorways to Christ!



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We invite children from Kindergarten through 6th grade to join Children's Church Sunday mornings during 9:30 worship service.



“Reaching New People” Events

October 14th & 15th, 9am - 5pm
Covered Bridge Festival
Andover UMC will be hosting the
Netcher Bridge
1544 Netcher Road in Jefferson
We'd love to have you join us
Sign up in the gathering space
or see Cindy Harvel 



Oct 1st - District Hayride - 5pm
Oct 8th - Gathering/Dinner - 5pm
Oct 21st - Stop Hunger Now@ACC
Oct 22nd - No Gathering
Oct 27th - Free Dinner Help - 3:30p
Oct 29th - FUSION



Oct 1st - No Meeting
Oct 8th - Movie Night - 5pm
Oct 15th - Meeting Night
at the church - 5pm
Oct 22nd - No Meeting
Oct 29th - FUSION

CHILDREN'S DEEP BLUE KIDS

Anchor Point - We can love and serve God.

“The Lord sees into the heart.”
1 Samuel 16:7

October 1st - 1 Samuel 16:14-15
October 8th - 1 Samuel 17:1-51
October 15th - 1 Samuel 18:1-5, 20:1-42
October 22nd - 1 Samuel 25:1-35
October 29th - 2 Samuel 6:1-19



JOIN US EACH WEEK FOR MUSIC & A GREAT LESSON




Children's Bell Choir

October 8th - Performance during 9:30 worship service.
Ages 3 and up are welcome to play bells as long as they
know their colors. Also, 2 helpers to assist new ringers
would be appreciated. See Carol Loveland

AUMC Kids & Youth Christmas Musical

“Hark, the Herald Angel”

Sunday, Dec. 17th @ 9:30am worship service
Contact Cindy Harvel or Megan VanAllen 



READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR
Joins us as a church in reading through the
Bible in 2017. This reading plan will be
supported by many of our worship series.
<https://www.walkthru.org/bible-reading-plans/>
[bible-reading-plan-dw](https://www.walkthru.org/bible-reading-plans/)



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Please remember to show your appreciation in some way to our
wonderful Pastors & their Families here at Andover UMC



Halloween Photo Booth

Andover UMC Parking Lot

Tuesday, October 31st

@ 6pm

Bring the family and join the fun

Hurricane Relief

Please make donations to Andover UMC, as a church we
will send a direct donation to UMCOR. Just mark
“UMCOR” on your donation or check. As always 100%
of donations to UMCOR go directly to the
people affected by the tragedy



Princess Ministries:

We have a large variety of dresses available
for any occasion

Please pm or call Michele @ [330-760-0862](tel:330-760-0862) or
Sonia [440-862-0245](tel:440-862-0245) to arrange a time to get together

Join us at Grow Night

Wednesday's at 6pm

Financial Peace University 



JESUS GIRLS - THE BOOK OF TITUS

Join in anytime, weekly on Thursdays at 10:15am

See Bev Hanson for more info [440-293-7890](tel:440-293-7890) 



The Fall Tea

Thursday, October 5th @ 6pm

Andover UMC Fellowship Hall

Program - **“Noah” by Sandra Zikursh**

Please invite guests

& bring your Thank Offering Box



UMW SOUP'S ON!

Soup Luncheons will start on October 11th
Ask Sheryl McGann or Tina Teter how you can help

Western Reserve District UMW Fall Gathering

“Traveling with Jesus”

Saturday, October 14th @ 10am @ Painesville UMC

If interested, pick up a form in the office



SIMPLE STEPS BEGINS on October 3rd

Doors will open for walking at 8:30am
and exercise will be from 9:15-9:45am
every Tues. and Thurs.

Ask Fran Martin for more details


Tai Chi & Silver Sneakers @ Andover UMC

Tai Chi Classes

Wednesday's from 1:30-2:15pm

Silver Sneakers Classic Chair Classes

Tuesday's and Thursday's from 10-10:45am

Any age welcome. Call Jodi at [440-997-5321](tel:440-997-5321) for more information 



Weight Loss Challenge:

September 10th - December 31st
\$5.00 to join. Cost is \$1.00 per week if you lose
and \$1.00 per pound if you gain.
All monies go toward Ministry Funding.
Getting ready for a New Year - New You!

COMMUNITY CENTER

Tues. 10/3 - 10am - Silver Sneakers / 12:30pm - Bingo with Gary

Wed. 10/4 - 10am - Crafting with Michele / 1:30pm - Tai Chi

Thurs. 10/5 - 10am - Silver Sneakers / 12:30 Bingo and Games

ALTAR FLOWERS are dedicated to the glory of God in Honor of

Sophie Hockran's Birthday by Jason, Michele & Maggie