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THISWEEK @ AUMC

Sunday, September 24

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) No Gathering
 Youth (7th-12th Grade) No Gathering

Monday, September 25

Office Hours 9am - 4pm

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

Office Hours 9am - 4pm
 Community Center 9am - 3pm
 YMCA Tai Chi - Fellowship Hall 1:30pm
 GROW NIGHT - Financial Peace University - Choir Rm 6pm
 GROW NIGHT - Journey 101 - Classroom 6:30pm

Thursday, September 28

Office Hours 9am - 4pm
 Community Center 9am - 3pm
 YMCA Silver Sneakers - Fellowship Hall 10am
 JESUS Girls - Middle Classroom 10:15am
 Girl Scouts - Large Classroom & Basement 6pm
Hope & Charity Circle @ Sis Ogram's Home 7pm
 Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary 7pm

Friday, September 29

Office Hours 9am - 4pm
 FREE DINNER FRIDAY 5:30pm

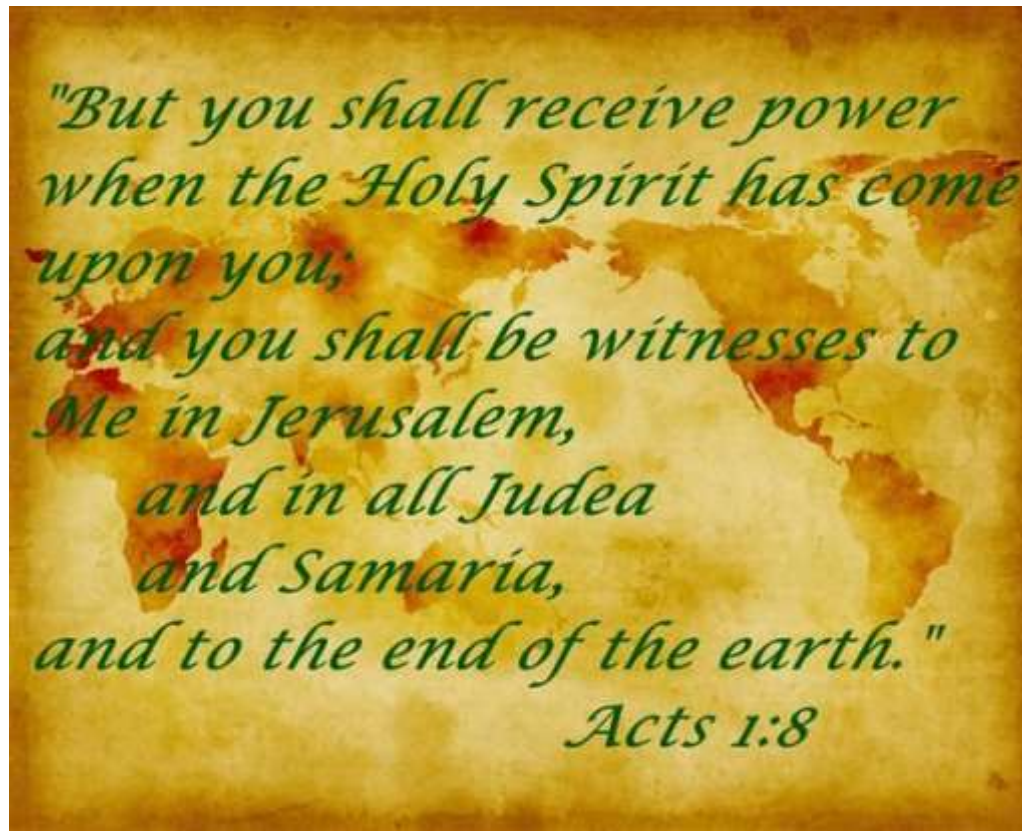
Saturday, September 30

Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary 8am
 Choir Practice 10am

OUR RECENT FAITHFULNESS

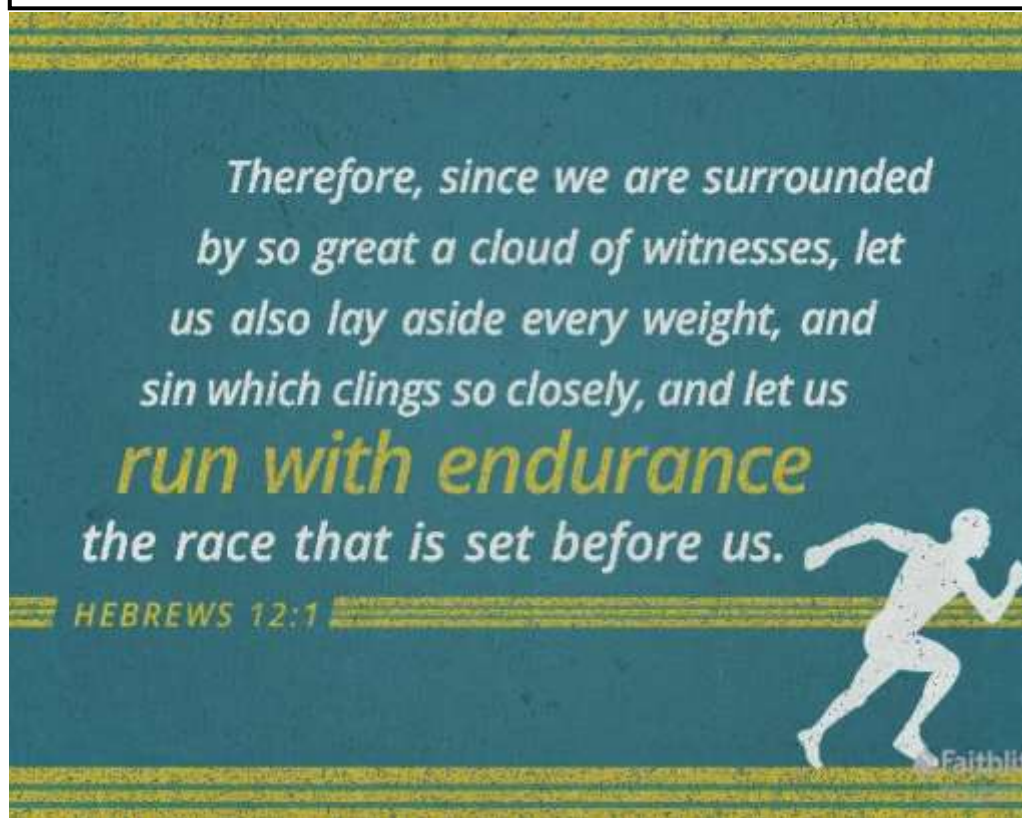
Weekly Attendance

Small Groups - 52	Total Worship - 175
Funding Report 9-17-17	YTD YTD Expenses
Operating Funding \$9301.51	\$200,765.61 (\$7150.90)



HOLY COMMUNION AT AUMC

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



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.



September 24, 2017

Persecution and the Plan of God

Acts 8:1-4

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.



Free Dinner Friday
September 29th @ 5:30pm
Join us for Sausage Sandwiches, Invite a Friend

Malissa Story will be doing a heart walk for the American Heart Association on October 7th. Look for her table in the gathering space on September 24th for information and to sponsor her for the walk



AUMC Kids & Youth Christmas Musical

"Hark, the Herald Angel"
Sunday, Dec. 17th @ 9:30am worship service
All young people are welcome to participate.
To sign up or for more info,
Contact Cindy Harvel or Megan VanAllen



Wednesday, September 27th @ 7:10am
At the flagpole in front of PV High School
Students and Teachers are encouraged
Local community adults may attend as well



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CHILDREN'S DEEP BLUE KIDS

Anchor Point - We listen to God.
"Speak. Your servant is listening."
1 Samuel 3:10



September 24th - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

JOIN US EACH WEEK FOR MUSIC & A GREAT LESSON



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/bible-reading-plan-dw)



World Communion Sunday is October 1st
Envelopes will be provided for your generous gift which will help promising young adults to become leaders
Please make donations to Andover UMC, as a church we will send a direct donation to UMC Giving

ERT Basic Training Class, Saturday September 30th
9am - 4pm @ Hope Ridge UMC
9870 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Mentor

Register Online at: <http://tinyurl.com/Sept30BasicERT>
or contact Mike Woodard at ddgm430@gmail.com



WRD UMW Fall Gathering "Traveling with Jesus"

Saturday, October 14th @ 10am @ Painesville UMC
If interested, see Karen Chapman

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



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!



Men's Revival

September 30th, 9am-5pm @ Cambridge Springs H.S.
"Living with Christ's Passion"
More info: 814-282-4191
www.mogar-revival.org

Join us at Grow Night

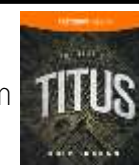
Wednesday's

Financial Peace University - 6pm
Journey 101- Knowing God - 6:30pm



JESUS GIRLS - THE BOOK OF TITUS

Join in anytime, weekly on Thursdays at 10:15am
See Bev Hanson for more info 440-293-7890



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



The Fall Tea

Thursday, October 5th @ 6pm

Sandra Zikursh will be speaking

Please invite guests, see Sheryl McGann for info.

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 for more information



SIMPLE STEPS BEGINS on October 3rd
Doors will open for walking at 9am and exercise will be from 9:15-9:45am every Tues. and Thurs.
Ask Fran Martin for more details

UMW SOUP'S ON!

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



"Reaching New People" Events

October 14th & 15th, 9am - 5pm Covered Bridge Festival

COMMUNITY CENTER

Tues. 9/26 - 10am - Silver Sneakers / 12:30pm - Bingo with Gary
Wed. 9/27 - 10am - Crafting with Michele / 1:30pm - Tai Chi
Thurs. 9/28 - 10am - Silver Sneakers / 12:30 Bingo and Games

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS are dedicated to the glory of God in Memory of Marion French by David & Patty French