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**THISWEEK @ AUMC**

Sunday, December 10

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 - Children's Bell Choir Performance** 9:30am  
 Tweens (4th-6th Grade) Movie Night 5pm  
 Youth (7th-12th Grade) Youth Worship 5pm

Monday, December 11

Office Hours 9am - 4pm  
 Basketball - Fellowship Hall 7pm - 9pm

Tuesday, December 12

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 - Middle Classroom 5pm  
 Cub Scouts 6pm  
 Admin. Council, Stewardship, Finance, Trustees, Missions 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 13

Office Hours 9am - 4pm  
 Community Center 9am - 3pm  
 UMW SOUP LUNCHEON 11am - 1pm  
 YMCA Tai Chi - Fellowship Hall 1:30pm  
 GROW NIGHT - The Old Testament Live - Choir Rm 6pm  
 GROW NIGHT - Underdogs & Outsiders - Library 6pm  
 Basketball - Fellowship Hall 7pm - 9pm

Thursday, December 14

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  
**Faith Circle @ Cindy Harvel's 6019 Pyma. Lake Rd** 1pm  
 Girl Scouts - Middle Classroom & Basement 6pm  
 Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary 7pm

Friday, December 15

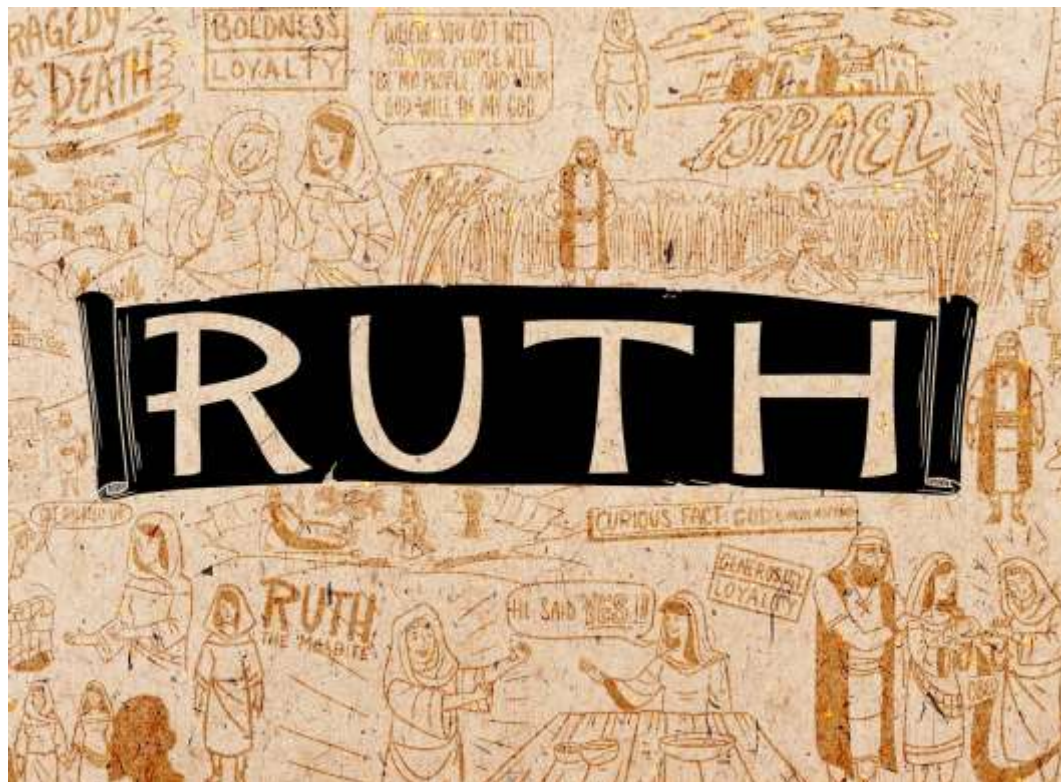
Salvation Army Bell Ringing 8am - 7:30pm  
 Office Hours 9am - 4pm  
 Cub Scouts Overnight - Fellowship Hall/Lg Classroom 6pm

Saturday, December 16

Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary 8am  
 Salvation Army Bell Ringing 8am - 7:30pm  
 Choir Practice 10am  
 Hark! Dress Rehearsal/Cast & Crew Party 10am - 1pm  
 Hark! Presentation @ Andover Retirement Village 1:30pm



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.

# Underdogs and Outsiders



A Bible Study on the Untold Stories of Advent

Dec. 10th - Ruth: Lady in Waiting

Dec. 17th - Bathsheba - 2 Samuel 11-12, Kings 1&2

Dec. 24th - Mary - Matthew 1&2

Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve 7:30pm - Candlelight Service

Dec. 25th - Midnight Celebration - Island of Misfit Toys

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



Andover United Methodist Church

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

Bell Ringers still needed for  
Salvation Army bell ringing @ Andover Sparkle Market  
Saturday, Dec. 16th (times from 8am-7pm)  
Please contact church office



A Quiet Christmas

Saturday, December 23rd @ 7:30pm @ Andover UMC  
A service for those who are grieving and hurting this  
season. A time to light a candle in honor of your  
loved one is provided, but not required



AUMC Kids & Youth Christmas Musical  
"Hark, the Herald Angel"

Performance Sunday, Dec. 17th @ 9:30am

Dress Rehearsal Saturday, Dec. 16th  
in church sanctuary from 10am-12pm  
followed by a pizza party for cast and crew

After the pizza party, a performance at  
Andover Retirement Village @ 1:30pm



Children's Bell Choir

Dec. 24th - performance in lobby following 9:30 service  
Bell Choir will "ring out their Christmas carols"



Dec. 10th - Youth Worship  
Dec. 17th - Christmas Program  
Dec. 24th - Live Nativity 9pm  
Dec. 31st - No Gathering



Dec. 10th - Movie Night  
Dec. 17th - Christmas Craft  
Dec. 24th - Merry Christmas!  
Dec. 31st - Happy New Year!

CHILDREN'S DEEP BLUE KIDS

Anchor Point - **We prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth.**

**"The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up a  
righteous descendant from David's line,  
and he will rule as a wise king."**

Jeremiah 23:5

Dec. 10th - Matthew 1:18-24, Luke 1:26-38  
Dec. 17th - Luke 2:1-7  
Dec. 24th - Luke 2:8-20  
Dec. 31st - Luke 2:25-38



JOIN US EACH WEEK FOR MUSIC & A GREAT LESSON

Your Love Offerings in Honor of Reverend Ric, Pastor Jason and Families  
will be taken on Sunday, Dec. 17th  
A box will be available at the rear of the sanctuary during each service  
to receive your generosity.

These Men and their families not only serve our church,  
but also our community as needs arise.

Please remember them in your Christmas Gifting this year!



Angel Tree gift tags are on the Angel Tree in the  
gathering space, please share in being a blessing to those in  
need this Christmas by Dec. 13th



UMW SOUP'S ON!

Soup Luncheon - Wed., December 13th starting at 11am  
Cost is \$4.00 - Includes crackers and desserts  
Items needed on list in gathering space  
Ask Sheryl McGann or Tina Teter how you can help



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 @ 6pm**

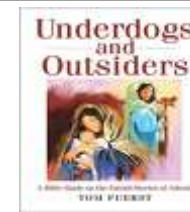
**"Underdogs and Outsiders"  
"The Old Testament Live"**

If you would like to lead a small group study,  
please let Reverend Ric or Pastor Jason know



**JESUS  
GIRLS**

JESUS GIRLS  
"Underdogs and Outsiders"  
Weekly on Thursday's at 10:15am  
Bev Hanson 440-293-7890  
Join in anytime



The 2018 list to sign up for altar flowers is on the bulletin  
board across from the office. Cost is \$20 payable to the church

Andover UMC - Post Office Boxes

will be available once again in the gathering space to save you  
time & postage on sharing cards with your church family



If you currently do not receive offering envelopes and would like  
to, please fill out & inform us on the connection card  
in your bulletin or contact the church office

Giving Online at [www.andoverfirstumc.org](http://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](http://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.



SIMPLE STEPS  
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 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. 12/12 - 10am - Silver Sneakers / 12pm - Music with Amanda  
Wed. 12/13 - 9am - Coffee Club / 10am - Craft with Michele  
Thurs. 12/14 - 8:30am - Breakfast Special / 10am - Silver Sneakers



POINSETTIAS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the  
glory of God in Memory and in Honor of loved ones