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**THIS WEEK @ AUMC**

Sunday, December 17

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  
**Children's Christmas Musical** - Hark, the Herald Angel 9:30am  
 Tweens (4th-6th Grade) Christmas Craft 5pm  
 Youth (7th-12th Grade) Christmas Program 9:30am

Monday, December 18

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

Tuesday, December 19

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 20

Office Hours 9am - 4pm  
 Community Center 9am - 3pm  
 YMCA Tai Chi - Fellowship Hall 1:30pm  
 GROW NIGHT - The Old Testament Live - Choir Rm 6pm  
 GROW NIGHT - Underdogs & Outsiders - Library 6pm  
 Cub Scout Leaders Meeting - Basement 6pm  
 Basketball - Fellowship Hall 7pm - 9pm

Thursday, December 21

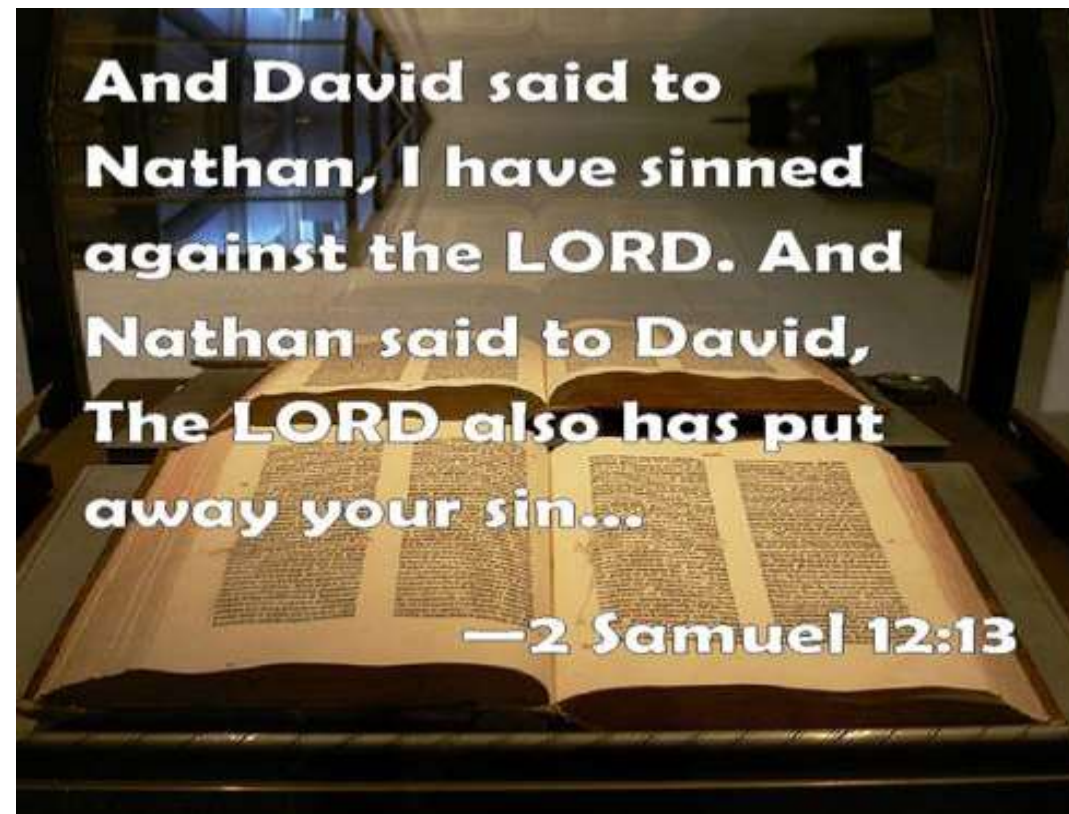
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 Community Center 9am - 3pm  
 Simple Steps - Fellowship Hall 9:15am  
 YMCA Silver Sneakers - Fellowship Hall 10am  
 JESUS Girls - Middle Classroom 10:15am  
 Girl Scouts - Middle Classroom & Basement 6pm  
 Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary 7pm

Friday, December 22

Office Hours 9am - 4pm  
 CLE FOOD BANK 10am - 12pm

Saturday, December 23

Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary 8am  
 Choir Practice 10am  
**"A Quiet Christmas" service for those who are grieving** 7:30pm



HOLY COMMUNION AT AUMC  
 We offer a gluten free wafer, for those who are in need.

**"I will surely carry out this very day what I swore to you by the LORD, the God of Israel: Solomon your son shall be king after me, and he will sit on my throne in my place."  
 1 Kings 1:30**

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. 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!



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





### 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



### Christmas Eve Services

8:30am, 9:30am, 11am  
7:30pm - Candlelight Service  
9-11pm - Live Nativity - Outside  
Midnight - Celebration Service  
"Island of Misfit Toys"

FREE DINNER FRIDAY  
December 29th @ 5:30pm  
Join us, invite a friend



### Children's Bell Choir

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



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



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. 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



### CLE FOOD BANK

Friday, Dec. 22nd @ 10am

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!



### UMW SOUP'S ON!

Soup Luncheon - Wed., January 10th 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**

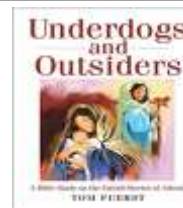
### "Underdogs and Outsiders" "The Old Testament Live"

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



### JESUS GIRLS

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"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 are 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. 12/19 - 9am - Current Events / 10am - Silver Sneakers  
Wed. 12/20 - 10:30am - OSU Presentation / 12pm Dec. Birthdays  
Thurs. 12/21 - 10am - Silver Sneakers / 1pm - \$5 Gift Exchange



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