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**THISWEEK @ AUMC**

Sunday, December 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  
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:30pm  
 Live Nativity - Outside 7pm - 9pm  
**Midnight Celebration "Island of Misfit Toys"** Midnight  
 Tweens (4th-6th Grade) No Meeting  
 Youth (7th-12th Grade) Live Nativity 9pm - 11pm

Monday, December 25 - Merry Christmas!

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26

Office Hours 9am - 4pm  
 Community Center Closed  
 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

Wednesday, December 27

Office Hours 9am - 4pm  
 Community Center 9am - 3pm  
 YMCA Tai Chi - Fellowship Hall 1:30pm  
 Basketball - Fellowship Hall 7pm - 9pm

Thursday, December 28

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  
 Girl Scouts - Middle Classroom & Basement 6pm  
 Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary 7pm

Friday, December 29

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

Saturday, December 30

Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary 8am  
 Girl Scout Cookie Rally - Fellowship Hall 10am



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...before they were married, she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Joseph her husband was a righteous man. Because he **didn't want to humiliate her... Matthew 1**

**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. 24th - Mary - Matthew 1 & 2  
 7:30pm - Candlelight Service  
 9-11pm - Live Nativity  
 Midnight - Celebration Service  
**"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.



### Christmas Eve Services

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



**Youth**

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

**Tweens**

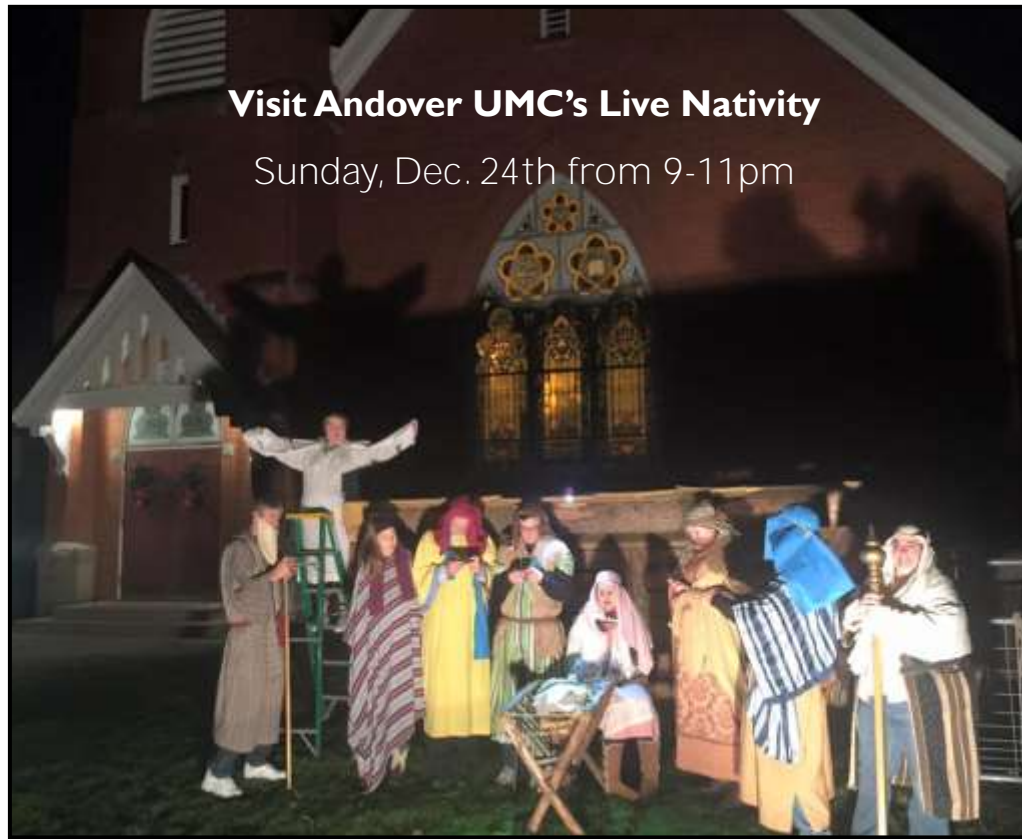
Dec. 24th - Merry Christmas!  
Dec. 31st - Happy New Year!

**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. 24th - Luke 2:8-20  
Dec. 31st - Luke 2:25-38


JOIN US EACH WEEK FOR MUSIC & A GREAT LESSON

### Visit Andover UMC's Live Nativity

Sunday, Dec. 24th from 9-11pm

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




**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 or Sonia 440-862-0245 to arrange a time to get together




If you would like to lead a small group study on Grow Night or at any other time, please let Reverend Ric or Pastor Jason know




**JESUS GIRLS**  
will resume after the holidays on Jan. 4th with a new study  
**Weekly on Thursday's at 10:15am**  
Bev Hanson 440-293-7890

**Altar Flowers** 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




**Offering Envelopes** 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**  
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. 12/26 - Merry Christmas! Center will be closed  
Wed. 12/27 - 10am - Craft with Michele / 1:30pm - Tai Chi  
Thurs. 12/28 - 10am - Silver Sneakers / 12:30pm - Cards & Games

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

