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THIS WEEK @ AUMC

Sunday, December 3

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 Meeting

Youth (7th-12th Grade) No Gathering

Living Christmas Tree @ Trinity UMC, Conneaut Lake 7:30pm

Monday, December 4

Office Hours 9am - 4pm

Basketball - Fellowship Hall 7pm - 9pm

Tuesday, December 5

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

Wednesday, December 6

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

Basketball - Fellowship Hall 7pm - 9pm

Thursday, December 7

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 8

Salvation Army Bell Ringing 8am - 7:30pm

Office Hours 9am - 4pm

FOOD PANTRY 10am - 12pm

Saturday, December 9

UMM & Friends Mission Work 8am

Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary 8am

Salvation Army Bell Ringing 8am - 7:30pm

Choir Practice 10am



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. 3rd - Rahab - Joshua 2

Dec. 10th - Ruth - Ruth

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.

Andover UMC will cover the Salvation Army bell ringing @ Andover Sparkle Market Friday, Dec. 8th and Saturday, Dec. 9th (times from 8am-7pm) If you can spare an hour or two, your time is greatly appreciated. Please sign up in gathering space



Food Pantry - Friday, Dec. 8th from 10am - 12pm

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



Children's Bell Choir
Performance - Dec. 10th during 9:30 worship service
Dec. 24th - performance in lobby following 9:30 service
Bell Choir will "ring out their Christmas carols"



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 will take place at Andover Retirement Village @ 1:30pm on the 16th
(Dress: Please give Cindy a white, long-sleeved t-shirt by the end of November in your child's size. All angels will wear jeans. Megan is making awesome angel wings!)
Please let Cindy know if you can provide cookies or pizza



Youth
Dec. 3rd - Gathering
Dec. 10th - Youth Worship
Dec. 17th - Christmas Program
Dec. 24th - Live Nativity 9pm
Dec. 31st - No Gathering

Tweens
Dec. 3rd - No Meeting
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. 3rd - Jeremiah 23:5-8
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



Living Christmas Tree Choir Presents:
"It's Christmas Time"
Fri., Dec. 1st - 7:30pm
Sat., Dec. 2nd - 7:30pm
Sun., Dec. 3rd - 3:30pm & 7:30pm
@ Trinity UMC Conneaut Lake, PA
Info: 814-382-1121 or www.trinityonthelake.org



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



Andover Village Retirement Christmas Gift List
Posted on the bulletin board across from the office
Please have Christmas gifts wrapped, labeled and at the church by Sunday, December 10th



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



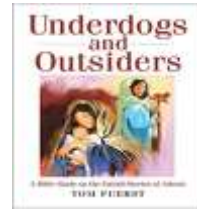
Princess Ministries:
We have a large variety of dresses available for any occasion
Please pm or call Michele @ [330-760-0862](tel:330-760-0862) or Sonia [440-862-0245](tel:440-862-0245) to arrange a time to get together



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



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 will be 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
"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.



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. 12/5 - Annual Christmas Party by University Hospital
Wed. 12/6 - 10:30am - Nutrition presentation & hot choc. By OSU
Thurs. 12/7 - 8:30am - Breakfast Special / 10am - Silver Sneakers

ALTAR FLOWERS are dedicated to the glory of God in Memory of those who have passed away for the holidays by the Woodard Family