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**THISWEEK @ AUMC**

Sunday, December 23

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

Youth (7th-12th Grade) No Gathering

Tweens (4th-6th Grade) No Meeting

Blue Christmas Service - Sanctuary                      7pm

Monday, December 24

Office Hours                      9am - 4pm

NO YMCA Zumba Exercise

NO YMCA Cardio Circuit Exercise

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service                      7:30pm

Tuesday, December 25 - Merry Christmas!

Office Closed

Community Center Closed

Wednesday, December 26

Office Hours                      9am - 4pm

Community Center                      9am - 3pm

NO YMCA Yoga Stretch

NO YMCA Tai Chi

Young Adult Basketball                      7pm

Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary                      7pm

Thursday, December 27

Office Hours                      9am - 4pm

Community Center                      9am - 3pm

YMCA Zumba Exercise - Fellowship Hall                      9am

YMCA Silver Sneakers - Fellowship Hall                      10am

Jesus Girls Small Group Study - Middle classroom                      10:15am

Friday, December 28

Office Hours                      9am - 4pm

FREE DINNER FRIDAY                      5:30pm

Saturday, December 29

Worship Team Practice - Sanctuary                      8am



*All I Want  
for Christmas*  
Please join us on Christmas Eve  
Monday, December 24th  
7:30pm - Candlelight Service  
Midnight - Celebration Service



HOLY COMMUNION AT AUMC  
We offer a gluten free wafer



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.



*All I Want  
for Christmas*

*Advent Worship Series*

**Dec. 23rd**  
**The Gift of a New Style of Living**  
**Matthew 23:23-26**

**Dec. 24th - Christmas Gifts We Can Pass on to Others**

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.

Blue Christmas Service  
Sunday, December 23rd, 7pm @ Andover UMC



A quiet service  
for those who are grieving and hurting this season.




**FREE DINNER FRIDAY**  
December 28th, 5:30pm - Andover UMC Fellowship Hall  
Join us for Pork & Sauerkraut, invite a friend!


**Early Response Team (ERT) Recertification Training Course**  
Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 9:00am-1:30pm  
@ Andover UMC

Register @ <https://ert-recertandover.eventbrite.com>  
by January 10, 2019


Mail in forms are available in the gathering space




**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



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Dec. 30th - No Gathering  
Happy New Year!



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**CHILDREN'S DEEP BLUE KIDS**

In the depths of who I am rejoice in God my savior. Luke 1:47

Dec. 23rd - Luke 2:1-20  
Dec. 30th - Luke 2:25-38



JOIN US EACH WEEK FOR MUSIC & A GREAT LESSON




CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT



MIDNIGHT CELEBRATION  
DEC. 24TH  
LIGHT IT UP!

**Christmas Eve Services**  
7:30pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Midnight - Celebration Service

Jesus Girls Small Group Study  
Thursdays 10:15am @ Andover UMC




Knowing God Small Group Study  
Starts January 23rd @ Andover UMC  
Grow Night Wednesdays @ 6:30pm  
See Pastor Jason if interested



Learn more about the church, get to know our pastors & review expectations regarding membership. If interested, see Rev. Ric or Pastor Jason.


Wed., Jan. 16th, 6:30pm @ AUMC



Typically the following Sunday new members are received during worship services. Session usually lasts 2 hours.


New FPU class will start on Jan. 2nd, 2019  
Grow Night Wednesdays, 6pm @ AUMC  
Register online at:  
<https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu>  
or contact Rev. Ric for info.

**FINANCIAL Peace UNIVERSITY**





**We the People Dinner Theatre Fundraiser**  
March 2nd, 2019 @ Andover UMC  
Contact Sheryl McGann, Kris Groff or Suzanne Wludyga if you would like to help.

UMW Small Group Studies  
**Faith Circle** - Tues., Jan. 8th @ 11am  
@ the parsonage, 6019 Pyma. Lake Rd.  
**Hope & Charity Circle** - Thurs., Jan. 24th @ 7pm  
Andover UMC library




**UMW SOUP'S ON!**  
Wed., Jan. 9th  
11am-1pm or sold out  
Andover UMC Fellowship Hall  
Cost is \$4.00 - Includes crackers and dessert  
We Deliver! Call 440-293-6290 Ext. 104

**Weekly YMCA Fitness Classes @ Andover UMC**  
**Monday** - Zumba - 9am / Cardio Circuit - 5:30pm  
**Tuesday** - Silver Sneakers - 10am  
**Wednesday** - Chair Yoga Stretch - 10am  
**Wednesday** - Tai Chi - 1:30pm  
**Thursday** - Zumba - 9am / Silver Sneakers - 10am



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.



**COMMUNITY CENTER**

Tues. 12/25 - Closed - Merry Christmas!  
Wed. 12/26 - 9am - Coffee Club / 10am Craft  
Thurs. 12/27 - 9am - Muffin Mingle / 10am - Silver Sneakers

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

**Missions & Outreach**  
We will be taking clean, used clothing, shoes, linens, and small appliances to Spiderweb in Jefferson in January and February. Please sort women, children's, and men's clothes and label each bag or box. Drop off at AUMC M-F, 9am-4pm.

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




The 2019 altar flower sign up is on the bulletin board across from the office. Cost is \$20 payable to the church.