



Andover UMC

The Messenger

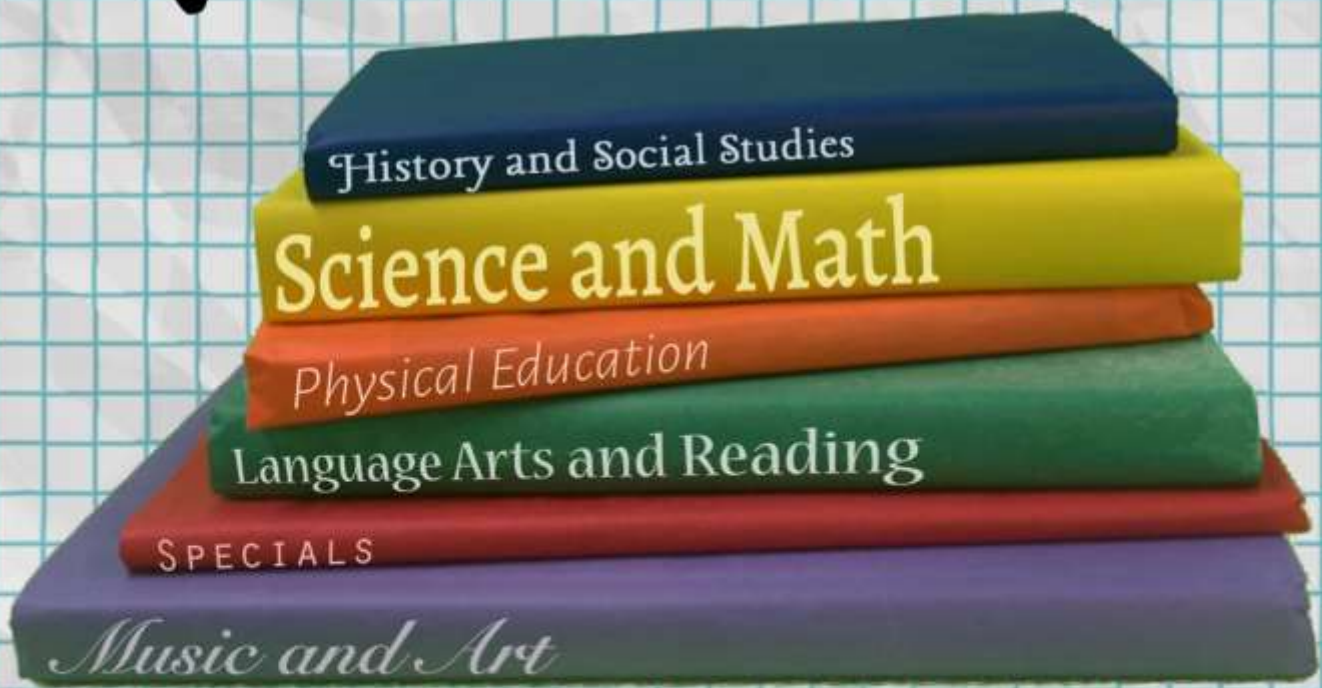
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September
2021

To create and nurture a passionate faith community through open doorways to Christ.

SUBJECT MATTERS



Join us Sundays @ 9:30 & 11am

Watch our past services anytime on our website.

Website: www.andoverfirstumc.org / Follow us on Facebook: andoverfirstumc

Email: receptionist@andoverfirstumc.org / Phone: (440) 293-6290

Pastoral Team: Rev. Paige Boyer & Pastor Jason Hockran



With September comes the unofficial and official start of Fall. This is a season that people love. Pumpkins, colorful leaves, and even football make this a season that lots of folks enjoy.

Whenever the seasons change, I'm reminded of the words of Ecclesiastes 3 (along with Pete Seeger and the Byrds): "To everything there is a season, And a time to every purpose under heaven." During Fall the turnings of life and creation are on full and colorful display as trees change colors and leaves begin to fall in preparation for winter.

Fall is also a time of transition for us. This year, maybe more than normal, fall also represents a re-start of many community and family events. Sports games, activities and events coincide with the turn of a new season.

As you and your families continue to start back to sports, music, art and other programming, I'd love to support it! If you've got events, please reach out to me to let me know about games, concerts, shows and other activities. You can share ideas with me on Facebook, by email (revpaige@andoverfirstumc.org) or by calling the church.

I hope to be able to support you and your family activities, not just in the fall but all year.

Blessings,

Rev. Paige





PRAYER REQUESTS

Please submit prayer requests
by calling the church office
(440) 293-6290 or visit our website:
www.andoverfirstumc.org (Contact tab)

You can also email:
receptionist@andoverfirstumc.org

Please provide first name, last name
and reason for prayer.

If confidential, let us know & it will be
given to our prayer team only on Tuesdays.

Please update us every 2 weeks.

If you would like a "We Prayed for You" card
sent, please provide their address.

September 2021 Prayer List

When we join the United Methodist Church, we take a vow that we will be, loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it by Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, Our Service and by Our Witness. Scriptures call us to celebrate with those who celebrate and to grieve with those who grieve. We grow in connection with one another as we know the praises and concerns of the individual churches and respond in a manner of praise and/or prayer.

Please feel free to share your news that we may share especially the prayer concerns to the faith community.

Prayers and Concerns:

Carol Baumgardner	health concerns
Jason Dewey	healing
Eukie Diday	healing after a fall
Skip Eidam	cancer treatments
Barb Fusselman	healing
Christopher Gause	health concerns
Kyle Isenberg	health concerns
Adrian John	healing
Linda Lipps	health concerns (prayers for family)
Doris Loveland	health concerns
Larry Loveland	healing - stroke recovery
Frank Maloney	healing
Richard Martin	healing
Sherie McClure	healing - back pain
Bob McGann	healing
Trudy Mills	healing & strength with walking
Dorothy Nielsen	health concerns
Donna Trott	healing
Norm Woodard	cancer treatments

Grief of Families and Friends:

Sheila Woodard

Service Men, Women and families:

Cristian Aguinaga
Tyler Bean
Zak Hazen
Jake Hilliard
Lucas Hitchcock
John Johnson
Andrew Kirby
Kevin Kovach
Trenton Krueger
Austin Limestoll
Andre McCoy
Gavin Meeker
Ron Slater
Leah Snell
Jennifer White

*Outdoor
Movie Nights*

for the whole family
brought to you by
Pymatuning Area
Chamber of Commerce,
The Village of Andover,
& other sponsors

*John Overly Recreation Park
at Dusk
~ FREE ~*

*Refreshments available
Donations accepted
Bring a blanket or lawn chair*

SEPTEMBER 11

SEPTEMBER 25



A thank you from Country Neighbor ...



P.O. Box 212, Orwell, OH 44076
Phone: (440) 437-6311
Fax: (440) 437-1031
Website: www.countryneighbor.org

August 10, 2021

Andover United Methodist Church
Vacation Bible School
PO Box 207
Andover, OH 44003

Dear Vacation Bible School Participants,

On behalf of the Country Neighbor Program, Inc. Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your surprise gift of \$831.92!!

Country Neighbor provides a wide variety of services and programs for our community including summer meals for children, home delivered meals for our senior citizens, transportation to doctor's appointments, food assistance for families in need and much more.

Country Neighbor also serves as the Ashtabula County Food Bank. In 2020, we distributed over 2 million pounds of food to 19 food pantries, 3 soup kitchens and 2 shelters located throughout Ashtabula County.

Your gift will assist us in our mission of "helping others". Together, we impact the quality of life for hundreds of individuals each day!

Respectfully,


Barbara Klingensmith
Executive Director



Funded in part by the United Way of Ashtabula County, Direction Home of Eastern Ohio, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Trumbull County Senior Services Levy, Ashtabula County Senior Services Levy and your donations. Country Neighbor Program, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer/service provider.



Western Reserve District UMW Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 16th

Mentor UMC
8600 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
440-255-3496

Registration 9:30am ... Program 10am ... Lunch follows program

Registration forms and more details are available in the church office.

Registration is due by October 8th.

Questions?
Call or text Denise at 440-563-8716
or email Denise at curtisirishacres@windstream.net



United
Methodist
Women

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UMW Faith Circle

Meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday,
10am @ Andover UMC
in the large classroom.
Contact Margaret Harvey if interested.
814-282-5719

Community Center

Andover Country Neighbor Senior Center
Located in Old Fellowship Hall behind Andover UMC

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10am-2pm

If anyone has any questions, call Deb at the senior center at 440-689-0026
or contact Barb Klingensmith at the Orwell office at 440-437-6311.

Come join us for lunch and activities!



Have you signed up for your FREE Amplify Media Account yet?

Go to <https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify/register>

and use the access code: **FRMYTJ**
to set up your account and get started.

**JESUS
GIRLS**

Jesus Girls Small Group Study
@ Andover UMC
Large Classroom
Thursdays @ 10:15am
Contact Bev Hanson if interested.
440-293-7890

WONDER

CELEBRATE

Fall Unit 1: Reconciliation

Sept. 5th
Joseph and His
Brothers
Genesis 37

Sept. 12th
Joseph in Egypt
Genesis 39:20-40:23

Sept. 19th
Joseph Saves the Day
Genesis 41:1-57

Sept. 26th
Joseph and His Brothers Reunited
Genesis 42:1-46:34

But forgiveness is with you ~ that's why you are honored.
Psalm 130:4

Bible Word Search: LIFE OF JOSEPH

V T M C R Q O G V D P Q I S E
C M Z I S G N O E G N U D S J
H D U M A G L L O J J G E E A
I N T E G R I T Y P C L S N C
B I F Q Y C H L T O W A S E O
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N H H C R S E G S I M E O N Y

BENJAMIN

EPHRAIM

INTEGRITY

LEVI

RACHEL

BLESSED

FAMINE

JACOB

PHARAOH

RECONCILED

DUNGEON

FORGIVENESS

JUDAH

POTIPHAR

SIMEON



EARLY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT) BASIC & RECERT TRAINING

**Saturday, October 2, 2021
9am-5pm**

Chardon UMC, 515 North St., Chardon, OH 44024

Learn best practices for responding in disaster situations. Training includes how to interact with survivors, help survivors recover belongings, tarp roofs, and safely remove debris. Successful completion of the training and a background check is required to receive your credentials as an ERT volunteer from UMCOR. This class can also fulfill your 3-year recertification requirement, the cost is the same as a recertification class. Class will be led by UMCOR Certified trainer Michael Woodward. Check in starts at 8:30 a.m., class begins at 9:00 a.m. Chardon UMC is currently NOT requiring face coverings, if this policy changes before the class we will let you know.

Registration fee is \$25 (includes class materials, t-shirt, and food)

PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPT. 29 AT:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/umcor-early-response-team-ert-training-tickets-167626706993>
or forms are available in the Andover UMC office - must be mailed before Sept. 23.



Support Andover UMC through AmazonSmile while you do your shopping at Amazon!
Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Andover United Methodist Church" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

- 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone*
- 2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features*
- 3. Select "Andover United Methodist Church" as your charity*
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app*

YMCA classes @ Andover UMC!

Silver Sneakers Yoga Stretch
Mondays - 10am
Wednesdays - 11am

Silver Sneakers Classic
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 10am

For more details,
contact Bonnie at the YMCA 440-997-5321



Sent with a prayer to:

Andover United Methodist Church
181 South Main St
P.O. Box 207
Andover, OH 44003

Free Dinner Friday September 24th

Starting at 5:30pm
until we run out.
Come to the back parking
lot @ Andover UMC.
To Go Only.



Outdoor Food Pantry September 10th, 10am-Noon @ Andover UMC

Open to all of those in need
in the PV School District

Fighting
hunger.
Delivering
hope.



Andover Community Center
Open Tues. - Thurs. 10a-2p,
Deb Somerville: 440-689-0026



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