



Andover UMC

The Messenger

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



HEALTH

HOPE & HEALING



CARE

CHRIST-LIKE CARE IN COMMUNITY

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



One of the most common things we find Jesus doing in the Gospels is healing people. He heals blind men, lepers, and even people who can't walk. These miracles of healing are one of the ways Jesus reveals himself as divine.

During Jesus' day, health concerns were a mystery and a major concern. But the world has changed quite a bit in the past 2 millennia, as people have gained new knowledge and awareness around things like germs, viruses and how to care for people who are sick.

And, the work of healing and healthcare remains an important part of our lives together. There are lots of different kinds of people who fill the holy role of helping us be healthy - physically, emotionally and spiritually.

The stories of Jesus' healing miracles aren't only about physical healing. In most cases, the people Jesus healed are also restored to life in and among the community, now longer relegated to life outside the city gates or among colonies of the sick.

When Jesus offered healing, he didn't just heal physically, he offered them restoration to community. For example, in Luke 5:14, **he tells the man he's healed from skin disease: "go and show yourself to the priest and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses instructed. This will be a testimony to them."**

This priestly interaction helped welcome the man back into the community of faith, while also demonstrating Jesus' miraculous healing.

Today's healers - doctors, nurses, counselors, social workers, EMTs, pharmacists, researchers and more - join this legacy of healing, helping people find health and hope.

This month, we'll be taking time to honor and hear from people who've made both health and care a central part of their work and lives during our new series.

Hope you are able to join us.

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.

October 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
Skip Eidam	cancer treatments
Louise Feist	health concerns – Alzheimer's
Barb Fusselman	health concerns
Christopher Gause	health concerns
Kyle Isenberg	health concerns
Larry Loveland	healing & recovery
Frank Maloney	healing & strength
Ashley Markley	healing – kidney surgery
Karl Markley	healing
Richard Martin	healing
Sherie McClure	healing
Bob McGann	healing
Trudy Mills	healing & strength with walking
Dorothy Nielsen	health concerns
Sandra Sturdevant	health concerns
Cindy Thompson	health concerns
Norman Woodard	cancer treatments

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



Handmade ornaments are needed to send to Red Bird Mission for their Christmas Community outreach programs. You can bring the ornaments to the UMW Fall Gathering on Oct. 16 (in Mentor) or deliver them to the Andover UMC church office before Nov. 1.



Andover UMC office will be closed on Monday, October 10 in observance of Columbus Day.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

TOGETHER
OUR REACH IS BEYOND MEASURE

The United Methodist Church's special giving structure ensures your generosity blesses as many people as possible in sustainable, strategic ways

YOUR DONATION CHANGES THE WORLD ONE LIFE AT A TIME
GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH:
Make checks payable to your local church or donate online via credit/debit card at ResourceUMC.org/SSGive

TO GIVE ONLINE SCAN QR CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE CAMERA

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church*

World Communion Sunday @ Andover UMC

We celebrated Oct. 3rd!



WHY DO WE CELEBRATE SPECIAL SUNDAYS?

United Methodists celebrate on specific days to unite and make clear the commitment of the church as the people of God, and to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to special programs approved and supported by the Church. For stories on how you make a difference visit UMC.org/yourimpact

HOW DO YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD?

We are called to reach out to all people and model the diversity of all God's children. Your gifts support racial and ethnic students in achieving their educational goals while also transforming communities. Fifty percent of the offering provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. Thirty-five percent supports ethnic scholarships for undergraduate students. Fifteen percent funds In-Service Training Programs for racial and ethnic persons.





October is Pastor Appreciation Month

and a time for each of us to individually express our thanks to Rev. Paige and Pastor Jason for their time and caring. Would you please join us by sending your card of thanks or any recognitions/gifts to the church or drop them off to Wendy in the church office Mon.-Fri. from 9-12 or 1-4pm.

All Saints Sunday
November 7, 2021

Each year on the first Sunday in November, we remember those in our congregation and families, who have passed away in the past 12 months.

We invite you and your family to be part of the service. Please let us know in advance that you would like to have your loved one remembered.

Contact the church office at 440-293-6290.



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.

Come join us for lunch and activities!



October Schedule:

5th - 12:30pm - Kellee from U.H. & Taco Pizza Breakfast

6th - 10:30-1:30pm - Cork Pumpkin Craft

12th - Silly Sock Day - wear a pair of silly socks

12th - 11am until lunch - Insta Pot Fall Soup

13th - 12:30pm - Tie Die T-shirt Craft - \$15.00 for supplies. Pre-register with Deb by 10/8

19th - Chocolate Cupcake Day

27th - Baked Potato Bar?? More info. to come

28th - Halloween Party - Wear a costume if you wish & bring a snack to share

~ Remember to reserve your lunch for the next day with Deb or Mary ~

JESUS GIRLS

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

UMW Faith Circle

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



AMPLIFY™ MEDIA

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.

Children's Church

& Nursery
are open again!

Nursery - Pre-K & under

Children's Church -
Kindergarten through 4th grade

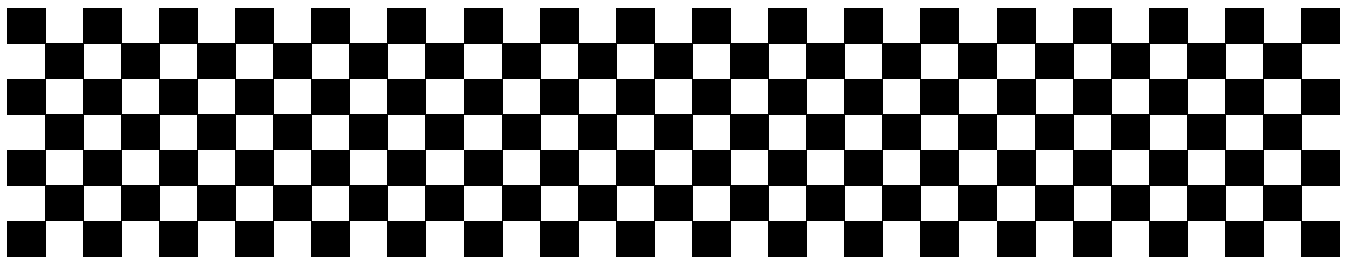
We are still in need
of volunteers.

If you'd like to serve in our
Worship & Discipleship
Ministry through the Nursery
or Children's Church,
please contact Rev. Paige,
Pastor Jason or the office.

WELCOME BACK TO



CHILDREN'S CHURCH



HALLOWEEN PHOTO BOOTH

Bring the family
for a fun
Halloween portrait
@ Andover UMC!
Sun., Oct. 31st
4-6pm



WONDERBAR™ CELEBRATE

Fall Unit 2: Awe

The people were in awe of the Lord,
and they believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.
Exodus 14:31b

Oct. 3rd
The Baby
in the Basket
Exodus 1:8-14;
2:1-10

Oct. 10th
God Speaks to Moses
Exodus 3:1-22

Oct. 17th
Moses and the Pharaoh
Exodus 5:1-13:9

Oct. 24th
Crossing the Sea
Exodus 13:17-14:31

Oct. 31st
Moses and Miriam Celebrate
Exodus 15:1-21



Bible Word Search: LIFE OF MOSES

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

EGYPTIANS

AMORITES

RED SEA

JEHOVAH

MIRIAM

CHARIOTS

MOSES

HOLY GHOST

REDEMPTION

PRAISE

PROPHETESS

TIMBRELS

AMALEKITES

PASSOVER

RESURRECTION

PHARAOH

AARON

DANCES



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



ONLINE GIVING

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

To give your tithes online, please use the following link:
<https://andoverfirstumc.org/welcome/give>

Sent with a prayer to:

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

Free Dinner Friday
October 29th
CHILI & CORNBREAD

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



Outdoor Food Pantry
October 8th, 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



Outdoor Cleveland Foodbank
October 22nd, 10am-Noon
@ Andover UMC
Open to all of those in need
in Ashtabula County

