



Andover UMC

The Messenger

andoverfirstumc



July
2022

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



Let Us Live

LOVE



*Join us Sundays @ 9:30am (Modern) @ Andover UMC, 10:30am (Drive In) @ Wildwood Acres Campground
(Memorial Day through Labor Day)*

August 14 & Sept. 4 @ 11am in the sanctuary - Traditional Communion Service (See page 6)

Website: www.andoverfirstumc.org (watch past services anytime) / Follow us on Facebook: andoverfirstumc

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

Pastoral Team: Rev. Paige Boyer & Pastor Jason Hockran



Hi Friends!!

I don't know about you, but June was a whirlwind! During the middle of the month, both Jason and I were in Akron for the East Ohio Annual Conference. For a full report of Annual Conference, you can check out the East Ohio Conference website (eocumc.com/eoac22).

For me, the highlight of the week was seeing colleagues for the first time since our last in person annual conference in 2019. It was a reminder of how important face-to-face connections can be in our lives and in our work.

During the conference, we focused on the theme "Let Us Live Love." During her episcopal address, Bishop Tracy Smith Malone described this theme, saying:

"Let Us Live LOVE' is moving beyond the doors and the walls of our buildings, getting outside of the pews. We do a good job loving on each other, some churches better than others. But we're called to let that love spill out into the streets, to move beyond from the pews and the walls and the buildings to let it show up. Living love is being disciples, making disciples, and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. Living love is being agents of transformation, agents of healing, agents of hope in your communities. Living love is reaching new people, younger people, and a more diverse people. Let us live love. Let us do it together. Let us commit and recommit to the ways of Christ and to the ways of being community one with each other."

We invite you to think about what this means for you personally and for our community as we focus on this theme over the next several weeks during worship.

After a moving annual conference session, we came back and got to the business of Living Love as we opened our church to children and families for Vacation Bible School, Food Truck Party. Look on page 5 for pictures of the fun event. Megan Jordan, our VBS coordinator, worked with a team of volunteers to feed our community – **both physically and spiritually. And the work doesn't end there** because the kids raised \$350 for the Cleveland Food Bank to help feed people throughout Northeast Ohio.

All in all, it was a great start to the summer. As July sets in, I'm sure there is lots more fun to be had! I know I'll be spending at least part of the month enjoying our lake. I hope to see you out there!

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.

July 2022 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:

Crystal Ainsworth	health concerns
Ruth Clute	health concerns
Eukie Diday	health concerns
Skip Eidam	cancer treatments
Zelda Kovach	healing/health concerns
Henry & Linda Lipps	health concerns
Cindy Lueders	recent cancer diagnosis & treatment
Richard Martin	healing
Shaun McClure	melanoma
Sherie McClure	healing
Sis Ogram	healing
Julia Schaff	health concerns
Marlene Waters	cancer

Grief of Families and Friends:

Carol Baumgardner
Ruth Jones

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
Jennifer White



MIDWEST MISSION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER

June 29, 2022

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ at Andover First UMC,

Thank you for your generous donation of the Cleaning Kits and Hygiene Kits during the 2022 East Ohio Annual Conference. Each donation is a blessing God uses to bless you and others. Your donation will leave Midwest Mission and be a practical example of God's love in the world to the "least of these". "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

It is due to your generosity and partnership with Midwest Mission that we can touch so many lives for Christ around the world and around the corner. Thank you so much for blessing others through the ministry of Midwest Mission!

Yours in Christ,

Chantel Corrie

Thank You!

Chantel Corrie
Executive Director

PS. Please keep Midwest Mission in your prayers as we are praying for you. We pray over each

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AROUND THE WORLD AND AROUND THE CORNER

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Go to <https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify/register> and use the access code: FRMYTJ to set up your account and get started.

Jesus Girls

Small Group Study
@ Andover UMC
Thursdays @ 10:15am
All are welcome!



Community Center

Andover Community Center
10am-2pm Tues/Wed/Thurs.
More details,
call Debbie 440-689-0026



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www.andoverfirstumc.org
For one time or recurring gifts, visit
www.andoverfirstumc.org/give
on your phone or tablet.



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@ Andover UMC
Yoga Stretch:
Mon.- 10am & Wed. - 10am
Silver Sneakers Classic:
Tues. & Thurs. - 10am

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which has replaced the
GivePlus+ App. Your
Log-in & recurring gifts
transfer over. Search for
Andover UMC in the app.



Call the church office if you need assistance.

Would you like to serve in our
Worship & Discipleship Ministry
through the Nursery or
Children's Church?

Or maybe you'd like to help out with
one of our Food Ministries?
(Food Bank or Pantry)
Inquire today - call the office.
440-293-6290 or talk to the Pastors.



Salvation Army
Bell Ringing
@ Andover Sparkle Market
JULY 15 & 16
30-MINUTE TIME SLOTS
AVAILABLE FROM NOON-7PM
Contact the church office for
available times & to sign up.



UNIT 2: Praise

Bible verse: Psalm 150:6
David Dances - 2 Samuel 6:12-19
Shout with Joy - Psalm 100
Praise the Lord - Psalm 150
Mary's Song - Luke 1:46-55
Salt and Light - Matthew 5:13-16

For free resources for the kids, check out:
cokesburykids.com/free-resource-categories

Coffee, Tea and Jesus

Saturday, August 13th
8:30-10am
(2nd Saturday of each month)
Andover UMC Library
All are welcome - open to anyone!





VBS

Once again, the kids and volunteers had a great time at VBS!



Give us THIS DAY Our Daily Bread
Matthew 6:11



FOOD TRUCK PARTY



Summer Worship at Andover UMC

9:30a - Modern Worship

10:30a - Drive-In Worship

at Wildwood Campground

11a on August 14* and September 4 -

Traditional Communion Service in the Sanctuary

**Please note this is a new date due to LakeFest*

June 5th was
Graduation Sunday!

We honored the
following graduates!

GRADUATION
SUNDAY
WE HONOR YOU



Pymatuning Valley Graduates:

Julianna Bonds
Cheyanne Farmer
Justin Graves
Gage Hayford
Amaya Jordan
Julia Krznic
Brooke Mercer
Faith Pinckney
Nathan Schroeder
Ellie Struna

College Graduates:

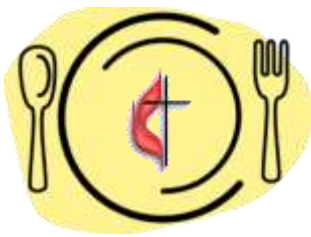
Caelan Fisher
Megan Jordan

Congratulations to all & may God bless you in all that you do!

Sent with a prayer to:

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

Free Dinner Friday
July 29th @ 5:30pm



Andover UMC
Fellowship Hall
Invite a friend!

Outdoor Food Pantry
August 12th, 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
July 22nd, 10am-Noon
@ Andover UMC

Open to all of those in need
in Ashtabula County

