



Andover UMC

# The Messenger

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

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

Pastoral Team: Rev. Paige Boyer & Pastor Jason Hockran



It's hard to believe that summer is winding down already. With school starting at the end of the month, I'm sure students and teachers are trying to make the best of their last few weeks of summer and parents are counting down the days until your "normal" routines start again.

As you prepare to return to the more "normal" routines of school and work, we want to invite you to return to the routine of church on Sundays. During the last several years, the upheaval of COVID certainly caused us to...

\*Record Scratch\*

I was going to write a message encouraging you to add church back into your routine... While we'd love to have everyone back in worship and involved in our other ministries every week, we can also embrace other opportunities to serve and connect with each other in new ways.

The truth is, we want to meet you where you are, to see where you find the presence of God and how you're living love in your own life. While we are exploring what this could look like, a few things have already bubbled up including:

- **Sandy Baumgardner and Joan Smock's widow/widower group.** We are excited to support Sandy and Joan in their efforts to join with others who have experienced the loss of a spouse.
- **LakeFest.** On Sunday, Aug. 7, Rev. Paige will be preaching at LakeFest, sharing a message of hope with folks gathered to enjoy this community event for the first time since 2019.

We're contemplating other ideas as well, and want to know what you might be thinking about, too.

These ways of connecting don't have to be weekly or monthly. They don't have to stand alone either. In fact, things like the upcoming county fair, school events, and sporting events are great opportunities to connect with one another through existing communities.

Do you have ideas about ways we could meet you, your family and your friends where you are (on Sundays or other days of the week)? We want to work together to live love where we are and we want - and need - you to be part of that. So, if you do have an idea or a thought, or are already doing something we can support, please let us know!

Hopefully as we return to the routines of the fall, we can also find new ways to connect and live love in all parts of our lives.

Rev. Paige





## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

You can also email: [receptionist@andoverfirstumc.org](mailto: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.**

## August 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:

Ruth Clute	health concerns
Eukie Diday	health concerns
Skip Eidam	cancer treatments
Gary Graves	cancer treatments
Jen Graves	health concerns
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
Ed Poling	heart surgery
Julia Schaff	health concerns
Darlene Secich	healing following retina surgery
Marlene Waters	cancer
Woodard Family Dog	"Libby" - health concerns

### Grief of Families and Friends:

Crystal Ainsworth

### 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

## Bible Word Search:

### OCCUPATIONS IN THE BIBLE

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

ASTROLOGER	BLACKSMITH	CARPENTER	CHARIOTEER
CUPBEARER	EMPEROR	ENGRAVER	FARMER
GATEKEEPER	HARPIST	INNKEEPER	JAILER
MAIDSERVANT	MERCHANT	MIDWIFE	PHARAOH
PHILOSOPHER	POET	TEACHER	WARRIOR

**References:** Isaiah 47:13; 1 Samuel 13:19; Mark 6:3; 1 Chronicles 19:18;  
Genesis 40:1; Acts 25:25; Exodus 28:11; 2 Timothy 2:6; 2 Samuel 18:26;  
Revelation 14:2; Luke 10:35; Acts 16:23; Deuteronomy 15:17; Matthew 13:45;  
Genesis 35:17; Genesis 12:15; Acts 17:18; Acts 17:28; 1 Chronicles 25:8;  
Judges 11:1



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### 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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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.



### EARLY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT) BASIC & RECERT TRAINING



Sat., Sept. 17 from 9am-4pm  
Epworth Center, 301 N. Main St.,  
Bethesda, OH 43719  
Please register by Sept. 13 at:

[https://UMCOR\\_ERT\\_Epworth.eventbrite.com](https://UMCOR_ERT_Epworth.eventbrite.com)



### UNIT 3: Scripture

Bible verse: John 1:1

Wise Writings - Proverbs 6:6-8

Everything Has a Season - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Paul Writes to the Corinthians - 1 Cor. 12:12-31

Paul Writes to the Philippians - Philippians 4:8-9, 13

For free resources for the kids, check out:  
[cokesburykids.com/free-resource-categories](http://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!





# Back to School Blessing

Sun., Aug. 28  
during 9:30 Worship

Start the school year off with prayer, backpack blessing and a back-to-school gift from the church!

Students, teachers, faculty & staff:  
Please join us for the Blessing of the Backpacks.



## Andover Skilled Nursing September Birthday Gifts

September Birthday Gift Requests are on the table in the lobby & are due at the church by Thurs., Sept. 1st. You can also call the church office at: 440-293-6290 to receive the name & requests of a resident to gift. Thank you in advance for making a resident smile on their birthday!



# 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*



13th Annual Back to School Bash

Monday, August 22nd from 4:30-6pm

PV Primary School, Sunshine Room

Free school supplies & backpack available to financially challenged

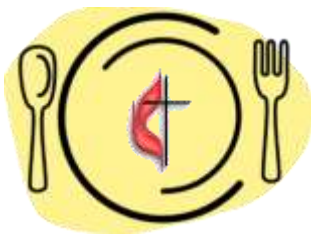
PV students, preschool through 8th grade.

If interested in volunteering, please contact Rev. Paige or Wendy

Sent with a prayer to:

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

Free Dinner Friday  
August 26th @ 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.



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