



Andover UMC

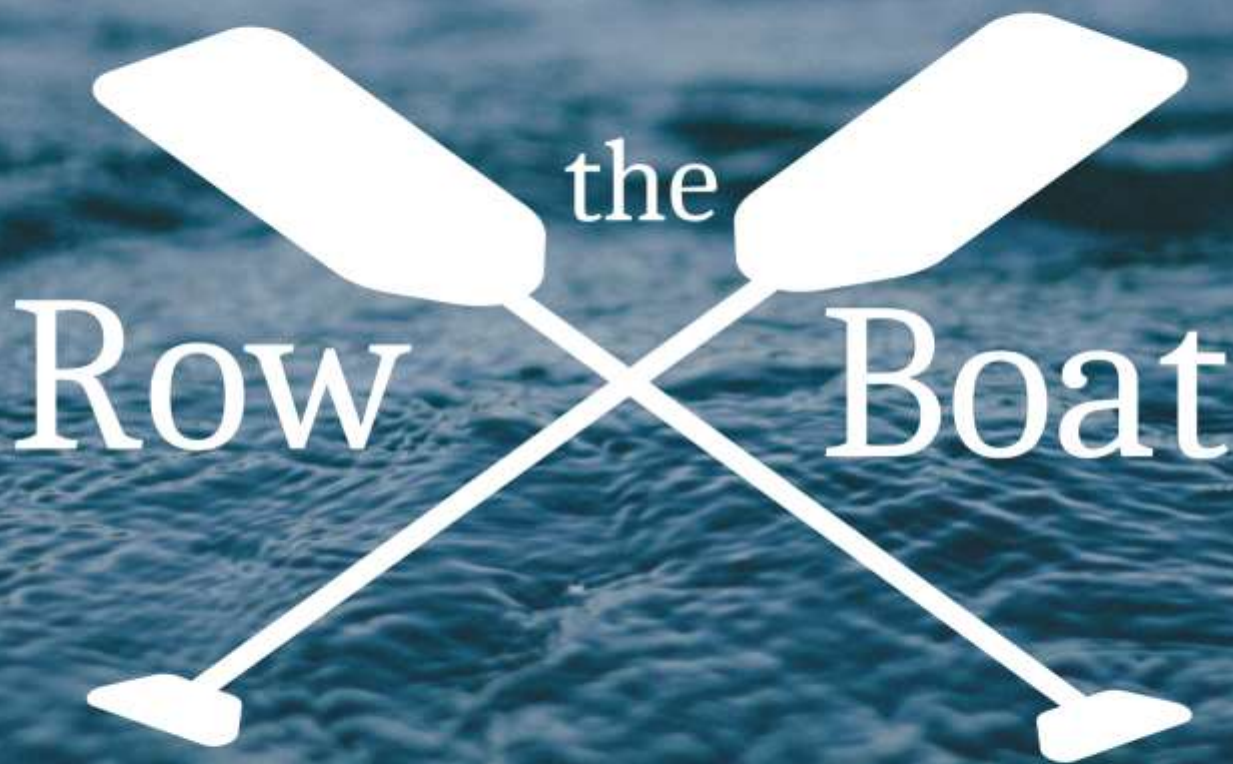
# The Messenger

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October  
2022

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



*Join us Sundays @ 9:30am (Modern), 11am (Traditional)*  
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



Dear Friends,

Like many communities, one of the most important institutions and organizations in Andover is our school district. We have many teachers, administrators and staff who are connected with PV Schools - and other school districts as well.

This year, PV school superintendent, Chris Edison, introduced a new slogan and philosophy to the school and community: Row the Boat.

**"Row the Boat" originated from P.J. Fleck, a college football coach. This idea became a slogan and driving force for Fleck after he and his wife lost a child shortly after he was born. During that season in his life, Fleck needed encouragement to push through his grief.**

Row the Boat grew from a way to help him move forward to a way of managing his teams and work, first at Western Michigan University and then at Minnesota.

During October, we'll be diving into this idea, what it means for our community and how it can deepen our faith journeys. The Oar, the Boat and the Compass are each different tools for this journey. We're also excited to welcome Mr. Edison on Oct. 16 to hear more about why this idea resonates with him, why he introduced it and how he hopes it will be helpful for both PV schools and our community.

Hope you'll be able to join us on this journey.

Blessings,

*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.**

## October 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
Nichelle Dragon	upcoming surgery (10/18)
Skip Eidam	cancer treatments
Gary Graves	cancer treatments
Damon Kizer	cancer
Henry & Linda Lipps	health concerns
Richard Martin	healing
Shaun McClure	melanoma
Sis Ogram	healing
Darlene Secich	healing
Dodee Somerville	healing following knee surgery

### 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:

### PRAYER & FASTING

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

PURPOSE	PRAYER	DELIVERANCE
SELF-EXAMINATION	CRISIS	HEALING
REVELATION	DOMINION	FASTING

**Prayer & Fasting:**

1-day fast - deliverance, self-examination (Ezra 8:23; Psalm 35:14)

3-day fast - crisis, healing (1 Samuel 30; Esther 4:16)

21-day fast - revelation (Daniel 10:2-3)

40-day fast - dominion (Luke 4)

Prayer - Ephesians 6:18; Psalm 34:17; John 15:7; Philippians 4:6

Fasting - Isaiah 58:6; Ezra 8:21-23; Nehemiah 1:4; Mark 9:29;

Acts 13:2; Joel 1:14



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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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[www.andoverfirstumc.org](http://www.andoverfirstumc.org)  
For one time or recurring gifts, visit  
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YMCA Silver Sneakers Classes  
@ Andover UMC  
Yoga Stretch:  
Mon.- 10am & Wed. - 10am  
Silver Sneakers Classic:  
Tues. & Thurs.- 10am

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NEW Vanco Mobile App  
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.



Soup Luncheons start on  
Wednesday, October 12th!  
Andover UMC Fellowship Hall  
Eat in, take out  
or call for delivery.  
For complete details,  
see page 7.



### UNIT 2: SEEKING

Bible verse: 1 Samuel 16:7b  
The Lord sees into the heart.

David Plays Music - 1 Samuel 16:14-23  
David and Goliath - 1 Samuel 17:1-51a  
David and Jonathan - 1 Samuel 18:1-5  
Solomon Prays for Wisdom - 1 Kings 2:1-4  
Solomon Builds the Temple - 1 Kings 6:1-8

### Coffee, Tea and Jesus

8:30-10am  
2nd Saturday of each month  
Andover UMC Library  
All are welcome - open to anyone!





*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.

**HALLOWEEN  
PHOTO  
BOOTH**

Bring the family  
for a fun  
Halloween portrait  
@ Andover UMC!  
Mon., Oct. 31st  
5-7pm

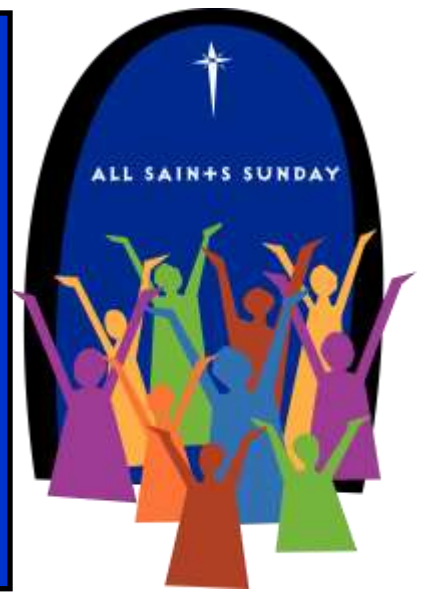
An illustration of a carved jack-o'-lantern with a smiling face and a mustache. It is surrounded by autumn leaves and yellow streamers.

All Saints Sunday  
November 6, 2022 - 10am Joint Worship Service

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.



**Soup's On!**  
**Andover UMC**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**181 South Main Street**

**Wednesdays! 2022-2023**  
(Eat in, take out or have it delivered)

**October 12**  
**October 26**  
**November 9**  
**December 14**  
**January 11**  
**January 25**  
**February 8**  
**February 22**  
**March 8**  
**March 22**

**11 am-1 pm or sold out**  
**\$5.00**  
**Includes crackers**

**SOUPS:**  
**Chicken Noodle, Potato, Stuffed Pepper,**  
**Sausage Tortellini, Wedding**

**Give us a call to place your order**  
**440-293-6290 Extension 104**  
**We Deliver!!**

Sent with a prayer to:

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

Free Dinner Friday  
October 28th @ 5:30pm



Andover UMC  
Fellowship Hall  
Invite a friend!

Outdoor Food Pantry  
October 14th, 10am-Noon  
@ Andover UMC

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

Fighting  
hunger.  
Delivering  
hope.



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Deb Somerville: 440-689-0026



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