



The Messenger

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Andover UMC

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

January
2023

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

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

Website: www.andoverfirstumc.org (watch past services anytime)

Follow us on Facebook: [andoverfirstumc](https://www.facebook.com/andoverfirstumc) & YouTube: [youtube.com/@andoverumc](https://www.youtube.com/@andoverumc)

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

Pastoral Team: Rev. Paige Boyer & Pastor Jason Hockran

#BeUMC

Join us for our #BeUMC Worship Series starting on Sunday, January 15th!

The United Methodist Church is founded on a Wesleyan theology of grace, anchored in Scripture, and based in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the continuing movement of the Holy Spirit.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT & STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

As of (12-31-2022)

Operating Income:	\$312,831.00
Operating Expenses:	\$301,750.00
Operating Balance	\$11,081.00
2022 Total Budget	\$357,782.00 (yearly) \$29,613.00 (monthly)

Electronic Giving for Year: \$43,655.61

Mortgage Balance:

12-31-21	\$675,654.00
12-31-22	\$647,543.00

2022 Operating Expenses by Percentage:

Payroll	46
Property	15
Programs - Ministries	11
Utilities	12
Interest	9
Office	7

Attendance - 4th Quarter

Sunday Worship Weekly Average	67
Online Worship	24
Children's Church (weekly)	6
Small Groups (weekly)	22

If you would like more detailed financial information please contact the church office or one of the pastors.
THANK YOU for your faithfulness to the mission and ministry of our church.



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.

January 2023 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:

Sandy Baumgardner	health concerns
Ruth Clute	health concerns
Eukie Diday	health concerns
Nichelle Dragon	healing
Skip Eidam	cancer treatments
Dale Kalinowski	health concerns
Damon Kizer	health concerns
Lauren Kozik	broken ankle – healing
Henry & Linda Lipps	health concerns
Dora & Silvano Madrusa	healing and health concerns
Fran Martin	healing
Richard Martin	healing
Mindy Metz	health concerns
Sis Ogram	healing

Grief of Families and Friends:

Donald Dykes
Gary Graves
Shawn McClure

Service Men, Women and families:

Cristian Aguinaga
Lucas Hitchcock
Andrew Kirby
Jennifer White

Did you know?

Rentals

Andover UMC's Fellowship Hall, Kitchen and Classrooms

are available to rent for meetings, birthdays, weddings, showers, reunions, office space & many other events that you might be planning. To inquire, call the church office at: 440-293-6290.



Andover UMC

RAISE THE ROOF

Thank you for your generous contributions.
So far we have raised \$8,000.00

We need your help to "Raise the Roof!"
Please donate to help pay for Bell Tower and Sanctuary roof repairs.

Estimated goal for total repairs - \$75,000.00
Bell Tower repairs completed - \$15,000.00
Sanctuary roof shingle replacement & Bell Tower flat roof & interior ceiling repairs.



New Year's Day Brunch @ Andover UMC





While doing your online shopping, you can support Andover UMC through AmazonSmile.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-0726093>



Sign up for Amplify - It's FREE!

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



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



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

Download the
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
Andover UMC Fellowship Hall
Eat in, take out
or call for delivery.
For complete details,
see page 7.



UNIT 2: BELIEVE

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



Wise Men Visit Jesus - Matthew 2:1-12
Jesus' Baptism - Mark 1:4-11
Jesus Calls Levi - Mark 2:13-17
Jesus Feeds Five Thousand - Luke 4:14-30
Jesus Walks on Water - Mark 6:45-52

Join Jason and Sophie Hockran on this Liberia 2023 Mission Journey!
Contact them on Instagram or call the church office for more details.

Liberia 2023 Mission Journey



SERVE
Connect with
Students!



TRAVEL
See the
World!



EXPERIENCE
Care for
Others!

Why we GO!

We engage in mission journey's around the globe to connect in relationships with our siblings in Christ! To experience God's creative work in each other and the earth in ways that we cannot in our own communities.

Contact for More Info:

Team Leader - Pastor Jason Hockran
@jhockran - Instagram

Medical Team Leader - Sophie Hockran
@shockran99 - Instagram

When & Where:

July 2 - July 12th, 2023

West Africa, Liberia:

Camphor Mission Station &
Ganta Hospital

Need for volunteers:

construction, teachers,
medical, servants!

Team meetings will begin in December
via video conference & in-person.

Join Us!

How is God Calling You?



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

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

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
January 27th
5:30pm



Andover UMC
Fellowship Hall
Invite a friend!

Outdoor Food Pantry
January 13th, 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
January 27th, 10am-Noon
@ Andover UMC

Open to all of those in need
in Ashtabula County

