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**NOVEMBER
2024**

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**ANDOVER UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

P.O. Box 519 -1429 N Andover Rd
Andover, KS 67002

SUNDAY SERVICES

TRADITIONAL 9:00AM
with chancel choir-in sanctuary
In-Person & Online

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM

PRAISE SERVICE 11:00AM
with contemporary music &
children's involvement-in gym

Services In-Person & Online
Online: FACEBOOK AUMCKS

MEDIA CONNECTIONS

Website:

www.andoverumc.com

AUMC Online Church Directory:

<https://andoverumc.ctrn.co/>

The Outreach Newsletter:

andoverumc.com/outreach.html

f FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:

Andover United Methodist Church:

www.facebook.com/AUMCKS

Andover UMC CrossFit Youth

Ministries: www.facebook.com/aumcyouthmin

Andover UMC Children's Ministry

www.facebook.com/AUMCKidMin



WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Happy November Andover!

November is the month with a special Sunday that we call All Saints where we remember our 'saints' that are no longer with us. These saints placed the vision of who Jesus is into our hearts. Remember those saints of the church is a tradition as old as the Christian faith and is the inspiration for what we consider the major holidays today of Christmas and Easter. There are also specific days that some denominations set aside to remember Christians whose faith and actions had major impacts on the world. On November 3rd we will remember the people that had an impact on our lives.

How would you define saint? Who are the saints in your life?

Remembering the people that loved us, taught us, and cared for us is an ancient tradition of remembering not only who we are but whose we are. We are people of great history, have experienced great friendships and great love. This is who I would define saints. I invite you to join us on Nov 3rd as we remember the saints in our lives.

Blessings,

Pastor Ryan Lynch

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NOVEMBER SAVE THE DATE

Sunday – 11/3, 10, 24:

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – at 9a

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10a

PRAISE SERVICE – 11a

11/3 **ALL SAINTS DAY**

11/17 **ONE SERVICE** – 10a

After Service Ministry Team Planning, followed by Potluck

Tuesday:

TUESDAY COFFEE – 11/5, 12, 19, 26: at 9a at Dunkin Donuts,

Andover

LIGHT & LAMP WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 11/5, 19: at 6:30p in Parlor

Wednesday - 11/6, 13, 20 (no Wed. events 11/27):

WOMEN'S PICKLEBALL - at 9a

CHOIR PRACTICE – at 6:30p

KIDS CONNECT - at 6:30p

CROSSFIT YOUTH MINISTRY – at 6:30p

PRAISE BAND PRACTICE – 8p

Thursday – 11/7, 14, 21:

PICKLEBALL – at 9a

11/4, Mon **OPEN DOOR LUNCH PACKING** – 6:30p

11/16, Sat. **CHARGE CONFERENCE** – 9:30a

11/17, Sund. – **CHAT, CHEW, AND DO** – at 3p

11/24, Sund - **HANGING OF THE GREENS** – 1p

11/24, Sund. - **CROSSFIT & CLUB 45** – 5:30p

11/25, Mon. – **UNIFIED BOARD MEETING** – 6:30p

11/27, Wed. – **OUTREACH TEAM** – 9a

11/28. Thurs. - **THANKSGIVING**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Love at the Center—Meets in Room 8. Studying “Reorganized Religion” by Bob Smetana All are welcome to join the class.

Pathfinders—Meets in Parlor. Studying “Context” by Josh Scott.

Seekers—Meets in Room 7. Studying “Words of Life” by Adam Hamilton

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Tuesday Coffee at 9-10a at Dunkin Donuts in Andover

Light & Lamp Women's Bible Study
6:30-7:30p
Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in Parlor.

Join Us in Charting Our Course for 2025

10:00 am November 17-One Worship Service

11:00 am Small Groups to Begin Planning 2025 in these areas:

- church missions,
- connections with each other,
- connections with God,
- visibility

noon Pot Luck lunch



JUSTICE TOGETHER

Nov. 7 at 6:00 pm at First UMC in Wichita is the date of the Community Problems Assembly. We will vote on what issue to tackle for 2025.

Hanging Of the Greens

Sunday, November 24 at 1:00
Come help us get ready for Advent and Christmas.

There is plenty for all to do.



➤➤➤ WORSHIP

November Worship

November 3rd: All Saints Sunday

November 10th: Service of Song & Prayer

November 17th: 10:00a One Worship Service
Climbing the Second Mountain
11:00a Small Groups—begin planning 2025
Noon Potluck lunch

November 24th Giving Thanks
1:00p Hanging of the Greens— to get ready for
Advent and Christmas

➤➤➤ UNIFIED BOARD

The Unified Board would like to invite you to be a part of Charting Our Course for 2025 on Sunday, November 17. On that day, we will have one service at 10:00 am, at 11:00 am we will break into small groups to brainstorm and begin planning the year. At noon, we will have a pot luck lunch to celebrate the work we've accomplished.

Based on the goals the Unified Board set for the church, we would like to hold a session where we break into small groups to talk about plans for 2025 in the areas of:

Mission and Justice Ministries, (What mission projects do we want? How can we promote justice ministries?)

Connection to Each Other and the Community, (What kind of events help us connect with each other? How can we be active in our community?)

Connection with God, (What kind of Bible studies do we want? What small groups do we need? How do we promote Youth and Children's faith development?)

Visibility (How do we tell the community about what we have going on at AUMC?)

We invite all who attend AUMC to participate in charting our course.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CELEBRATIONS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 Mike Primm	14 Jessi Mattke
04 Rondal Plunk	16 John Primm
06 Ari Hellon	17 Jay Hedger
06 Liza Prentice	19 Mary Starr
09 Ethan Oles	19 Dean Senters
09 Gavin Padding	21 Alex Morton
10 Lynette Juresic	23 Alex Durano
11 Al Gagnon	25 Brent Haynes
13 Rachel Gregg	28 Pat Randol
14 Dan Delimont	29 Eileen Hodges

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

14 Matt & Gabrielle Pippin
26 John & Lynette Jacobsen
27 Russ & Rae Thiel

Sunday Morning Coffee Hosts

Sunday Mornings we have coffee time with cookies. This starts our day with joy. Are you enjoying our Sunday Morning coffee time? Please consider volunteering to host during our coffee time and spread the joy. If you would like when it is your turn to host, you can provide already made cookies or if you love to bake you can share your homemade cookies, which are always welcome. Providing cookies is not mandatory to be a Sunday Morning Coffee Host. If interested, please contact Nadine Hayden at 316-640-0514.



Caring & Sharing Help Needed

Caring & Sharing is an Andover community program that distributes food and presents to local families at Christmas. This year, I am needing help with the food aspect of the program.

Duties include –

- gathering non-perishable food from Andover Community Food Bank
- ordering and purchasing perishable food
- oversee assembling the bags that containing non-perishable food
- ensure perishable food is delivered to the Andover Fire Station

This year's distribution is from 4:00-5:30 on December 18. If you can help with any of the above tasks or need more information, please call Mary Carson at 316-250-3419.

Welcome to Leza Prentice, our new Financial Secretary who started Oct. 21st.
Come by the office and meet Leza.

Response to Hurricanes

To help with the hurricanes you can donate to the Florida Conference disaster relief fund. You can give through AUMC by indicating it is for Hurricane Relief. Or you can go to the Florida Conference donation link— <https://florida-reg.brtaapp.com/DisasterRecoverySupport71>

PRAYER REQUEST

John Hope
Chuck, Frank & Nancy Mattke's nephew
Those with cancer
First responders & those affected by the hurricanes
Nancy Carol
Ryan Mattke
Justin Kneisel's step brother, Roy
Dave Wall
Al Gagnon
For all those affected by Helene
Donna Garver
Blaze family, friends of Durano's
John Juresic's dad



ANDOVER FOOD BANK

OPEN:

TUES. 10am-1pm

WED. 3-6pm

Volunteer needs:

Help for weekly shifts Contact:

[https://tinyurl.com/ AndoverFood Bank](https://tinyurl.com/AndoverFoodBank)

Need people to be a part of the rotation to pick up Saturday bread.

Contact: email: acfvolunteer1@gmail.com

ANDOVER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK NEEDS

We are happy to accept any of the following non-expired items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cereal• Laundry soap• Shampoo• Oatmeal• Pasta Sauce• Boxed meals• Canned fruit• Cake Mix• Canned icing | <p>Plus:
A lot of Paper Bags.</p> |
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AUMC YOUTH GROUP NEWS

WE HAD A GREAT TIME SERVING
AT OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES
AND ENJOYED OUR FALL FELLOWSHIP
AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH!





November Children Ministry Newsletter

You may have a bad day. You may not always say the right things or act the right way, but God will keep on loving you. God loves you when you use your best manners or when you yell at your brother. He loves you when you fight with your parents or blow a test at school. God doesn't love the wrong things we do, but He never stops loving us.

The more time you spend thinking about God's love, the clearer it becomes that you are very special to Him.

What can you do for God to show Him how thankful you are for all the love He gives you? It's simple. Talk to God; tell Him thank you! God loves to talk to you and listen to you. Praise God every morning when you wake up and every night when you go to bed. See how many things you can thank Him for. Try making a list and sharing it at dinner. Challenge a parent to see who can thank God the most in a single day.

With peace and great hope, Erin

FAMILY IDEAS

Make a gratitude jar
Create a thankful wall
Have a fall picnic

Pajama Weekend (stay in your jammies ALL weekend!)

Make a neighborhood obstacle course



SUNDAY SCHOOL

UNIT: Harvest

FAITH FOCUS: God provides for our needs

BIBLE VERSE: The LORD bless you and protect you.

(Numbers 6:24)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday School - Sundays - 10am

NO Sunday School November 17

KidsConnect - Wednesdays - 6:30pm-7:30pm

NO KidsConnect November 27



IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



One Sunday Service
Nov. 17th 10:00a

11:00a Small Groups begin planning 2025

Noon— Potluck lunch

Hanging of the Greens
Nov. 24th 1:00p

Getting ready for Advent & Christmas



OUR STAFF

Pastor—Ryan Lynch ryanl@andoverumc.com

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Children's Ministry—Erin Murray erinm@andoverumc.com

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Financial Secretary—Leza Prentice lezap@andoverumc.com

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Custodian—Alexander Morton churchoffice@andoverumc.com

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