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2021**

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**ANDOVER UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

P.O. Box 519
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SUNDAY SERVICE

**IN PERSON &
LIVESTREAM
(FACEBOOK AUMCKS)
10:00am**

MEDIA CONNECTIONS

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www.andoverumc.com
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<https://andoverumc.ctrn.co/>
The Outreach Newsletter
andoverumc.com/outreach.html

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Ministries: <https://goo.gl/sX4Y3n>
Andover UMC Children's Ministry
<https://goo.gl/VbzPwX>



WORD FROM THE PASTOR

St. Patrick's Day is March 17th. What started as a regional remembrance to honor a person that devoted his life to bring the good news of Jesus to Ireland has turned into a worldwide holiday. Irish celebrates cultural identity, everyone else celebrates a day to wear green and pretend to be Irish.

St. Patrick's Day is a fun day to celebrate and as we do so I invite us to pray. Legend has it that St. Patrick prayed up to 100 times a day while we has held as a prisoner in Ireland. This was at first his way of surviving and adapting. Later it became part of who he was. As we are approaching a year in the pandemic I invite you to consider how often you have prayed this past year. I challenge you every time you have a complaint to say a prayer instead.

The closing words of St. Patrick's famous prayer goes:

**Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.**

The more we pray the more we can know Christ with us, even in a pandemic.

Blessings, Pastor Ryan

➤➤➤ FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Legacy Endowment Fund



SAVE THE DATE: March 23, 2021
 Ensure hope for women, children and youth on Day of Giving, March 23.

On Day of Giving-March 23, 2021-Let us honor our foremothers by giving to the Legacy Endowment Fund to ensure United Methodist Women can continue serving women, children and youth around the world for the next 150 years.

Generous donors have agreed to match gifts received for Day of Giving.

WAYS TO GIVE

- **Online at:** unitedmethodistwomen.org/150
- **By phone:** 800-278-7771 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Mon.-Fri.)
- **Text:** 41444 and enter Legacy150 in the message area.
- **By check to:**
 United Methodist Women
 Attn: Development, Legacy Endowment Fund
 475 Riverside Drive, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10115
 Write "DAY OF GIVING" in the memo section.

Together, we are building our legacy!

The Legacy Endowment Fund is a permanent endowment to support the work of future generations of United Methodist Women.

AUMC WOMEN'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Save your gently used and clean treasures for the annual rummage sale.

AUMC Women are planning to have the **annual rummage sale on:**

April 29, 7:00 am - 5 p.m., April 30, 8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. and May 1, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Drop off will be available on Saturday:

April 17, 9-11 a.m. and April 24, 9-11 a.m.

We will not be taking tires, or older computer monitors. Watch the This Just In email for further details. At this time social distancing will be expected and masks will be required.

You may call Tammy Eilert at 316-655-8490 if you have any questions.



"Connecting people with the love of God through Jesus Christ"

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MISSION STATEMENT



Those Gathered In Person & Online

DATE	Online-Adult Servc.	Online-Children's sermon	Totals
1/3/21	281	39	320
1/10/21	275		275
1/17/21	245	40	285
1/24/21	316	43	359
1/31/21	268	21	289



Sermon Series

Lent: You are What You Eat- 2/21 through 3/28

Have you ever heard the phrase, “You are what you eat”? As I have started to pay closer attention to my health I have realized that it is more true than I wish. Jesus told Satan in the temptation that “Man does not live on bread alone”, yet sometimes I try. What we consume not only impacts our physical health but also our mental, emotional, and spiritual health. Fasting is a spiritual discipline of being aware, limiting, and even cutting out things we consume to clarify our focus on what God provides. During Lent we will explore the different things we consume and how we can be aware, limit and cut out things that take us away from health and a spiritual relationship with God.

Andover Community Food Bank

March

Open Tues. 10am -1pm

Open Wed. 3-6pm

Open Sat. 3/27/21 10am-12pm

Would you like to volunteer with our worship service? Click the signup genius and let us know how you would like to be part of the service!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49aaa62ea7fec07-worship>

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03 Erin Murray
04 Cathy Durano
04 Anne Novak
05 Hailey Becker
05 Abby Beaver
06 Rhonda Menke
07 Randy Shields
07 Danielle DeHass
08 Morgan Young
12 David Wall
16 Kathy Malcom
16 Katie Singletary
19 Althea Franklin
21 Amanda Craig
22 Sherame Kneisel
22 Terri Delimont
23 Lindsie Nygaard
24 Lee Coss
25 Dale Beneke
25 Laurel Delimont
25 Les Hastings
26 Melissa Connell
27 Chelli Cranmer
27 Ruth Koca

05 Dave & Peggy Valerio
14 Brian & Kathy Formy-Duval
23 Joel & Kim Fulghum
25 Chris & Kasa Straub
25 Loren & Whitney Watson
28 Duane & Mary Starr



PRAYER REQUEST

Sympathies to Families/Friends in the Passing of:

Mary Juresic, John Jursic's stepmom (Feb.)	Roland Wayne, Roy Hayden's dad (Feb)	
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Illness & Treatment

Dave Wall	Gordon Beeher, Missie Heaths friends	Donna Garver	
Mark Carney, Russ & Rae Thiel's friend	Bob Beehler, Missie Heaths friend	Marla, Nancy Kohman's sister	Justin Kneisel's co-worker
Cathy Durano's student Abby	Serenity Carpenter, Ryan & Sarah's niece	Katrina, Linda Siebold's niece	Colton, Nicole-DeHass' friend
Marlyn, Mark Hartness's sister	Tina, Food Bank helper	Lloyd Creed	Layne Kneisel
Kevin Bell, Irene Martin's daughter's friend	Kevin Edwards, James & Tiffany Stepien's friend		

Recovering

Tim & Colleen Souders	Dick & Hardy Wasson	Maddison Oles	Braxton Church, Marjorie Snyder's great-nephew
Amanda Church, Marjorie Snyder's niece			

Other:

Karol Hasting's sister	Betty Rich	Margaret Thorpe	Kim Fulgram's dad
John Juresic's cousin	Peggy Creed	Paul Haines	Steve Malcom
Preston Olson	Amanda Hamon		Judy Smith, Kim Fulgum's mom
Our country	AUMC	Suicide Awareness	Students, teachers, school districts

➤➤➤ CROSSFIT YOUTH NEWS

Happy March!

After a wild winter (especially the last couple of weeks!) I am excited that we are able to let you know that Crossfit is in-person and meeting on a weekly basis once again. We are meeting in the gym/chapel area every Wednesday evening from 7-8:30pm. Masks will be required, social distancing will be practiced, and everything will be covered in hand sanitizer in our best efforts to keep everyone safe and healthy.

A note: If you/your students are not comfortable being in-person at youth group, we have the ability to include them in our time over Zoom, I just have to know ahead of time. If you let me know by the Tuesday before a Crossfit meeting, we will be able to have a Zoom meeting set up and we will be able to include your student in all of our activities except maybe the game for the night, depending on what it is.

Since we are in the season of Lent, we will be going through Jesus' journey to Easter using the book of Luke, chapters 22-24. If your student wants to be prepared for our lessons they can read those chapters and they will know exactly what's going on. Of course, that's not a requirement, the text will be accessible to all students during our time together, but I thought I would share that in case some might find it helpful.

Even though it's only March, summer 2021 is quickly approaching, and I know many are anxious to know what that will look like for us. Camp Horizon is making the announcement about summer camp possibilities on March 1st, so by the time you see this, that information should be known. As for a mission trip, there is a group of youth directors in the Wichita area that are working on a local mission experience. We will be participating in that, for many reasons, but the main reason is that I am not as worried that this event would be cancelled since it does not involve travel plans. We will do our best to make this experience as memorable as any other trip, and will provide information when we have it!

Peace,

Melissa Connell

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Visit our Facebook page
View our calendar at bit.ly/1KmUhYm

Happy March!

I cannot believe that it is already March, which brings so many things. Spring, first of all, yeah! I thought that I would like to live in Alaska for a few years, but after experiencing a whole week of all that freezing weather and snow, I have changed my mind.

I love spring. It brings about warmer weather, growing trees, blooming flowers, singing birds, new life. Spring also reminds me of Easter. Growing up, I remember having fish every Friday and going to fish fry at church. There are flowers, chocolate Easter bunnies, and pretty Easter baskets and Easter eggs. Easter was family time and we all went to church and then had an Easter egg hunt and celebration at my grandmother's house.

However, the best part about Easter is that He is risen, and because of that, we can have new life in Him. Alleluia! We all need a chance to start over fresh and new.

I hope life is slowly improving for everyone. I know we have had to make a lot of changes and adjustments over the last year. We also have had several chances to start over and write new beginnings. I pray that all our families continue to do well and that we will see each other in church soon!

Blessings,
Erin

Kid's Activities

9:15 am Sunday School Zoom

Sunday resources emailed

Wednesdays-Children Moment posted on Facebook

I have several plans in the making, including some summer activities and VBS!

Family Activities

Family Fast-For us, it's sweets after dinner. Perhaps not so much of a bad thing, except I've noticed that our kids now expect it, and are starting to take nice treats for granted. So I've suggested that we refrain from sweets during the week, but enjoy them on a Sunday instead. (This isn't cheating by the way - a Lenten fast does allow for 'feasting' on Sundays!)

This would work well for screentime too - remember it doesn't have to be an out-and-out fast, it could mean simply restricting viewing hours, or available channels.

Read a Christian biography-This is a great Lent activity for older children and teens. It's so inspiring to hear the stories of people like Amy Carmichael, Nicky Cruz, Jackie Pullinger and George Müller.

IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



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**In Person
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Sunday 10:00am**

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Pastor—Ryan Lynch ryanl@andoverumc.com

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