

Andover Christian Church

December 16, 2018

A thrill
& hope
the weary world
rejoices
In



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS by *Joe Schmidt*

WORSHIP

COMMUNION by *Brent Adams*

OFFERING

“GO BACK 20 SPACES”

Message by Dr. Jim Conner, Senior Minister

CLOSING by *David Miller*

GUESTS

To find out more about ACC, stop by the information center in the foyer or fill out a Connections Card in the bulletin and we will contact you.

NURSERY

We have a Nursery, staffed by adults to care for your baby or help you with any needs you might have. Kids' programs run concurrently with Adult worship. See the Kids' section for more details.

COMMUNION

Anyone who has claimed Jesus as their Savior is welcome to join us as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. You may partake immediately or take the bread and juice and, after passing the tray, partake when you are ready.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 18 Ladies White Gloves Event
- Dec. 20 Property Team Meeting
- Dec. 21 Together Christmas Party
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service @
5:00 PM
- Dec. 28 Youth Party for Madi

SUNDAY MORNING

- 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 10:30 AM Preschool Worship
- 10:30 AM Grade School Worship

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

We will be taking a break for the Christmas holiday. We will resume Supper & Study again on Wednesday, January 9, 2019.



CONNECT WITH ACC

Facebook: [andoverchurch](https://www.facebook.com/andoverchurch)
Phone: (763) 755-2537
Email: office@andoverchurch.com

iCONNECT

ACC's Online Community
(Calendar / Register for Events /
Directory & Donations)
<https://andovercc.ccbchurch.com>

ANDOVERCC.ORG

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO ON ALL EVENTS



YOUTH

Goodbye Party for Madi

The Jr. & Sr. High Youth are invited to a "Goodbye" party for Madi Fiebranz on **Friday, December 28**. We'll meet at the church from 6:00—9:00 PM. Pizza & dessert will be provided. Everyone bring \$5 to cover pizza. Boys bring salty snacks; girls bring drinks. We will watch a movie, play games and hang out.

Mark Your Calendars

SNOFEAST is coming! The dates are **February 8—9, 2019**, in Kimball. This event is for all Jr. & Sr. Highers. The speaker for the weekend is Brent Stromme and Crown College's Keldon Ellis will be leading worship with his band. More details will come soon! For now, reserve the dates on your calendar for this fun, fun weekend!

ACC Financial Snapshot

July-Nov 2018

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| Our Income | \$ 170,918 |
| Our Expenses | <u>194,676</u> |

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." **Proverbs 3:9–10 (NIV)**

Copies of the financial statements may be obtained by request from the office.

Electronic Sermon Notes

Through the YouVersion BIBLE app (Apple or Android) the sermon notes are available along with links, images, surveys.

"Go Back 20 Spaces"



KIDS

Sunday Morning Kids

These programs run concurrently with Adult Worship:

NURSERY: Our nursery is available for infants up through age 2. A loving, caring staff can help you with your baby's needs.

JAM: Age appropriate worship & Bible teaching for 3 yrs. old through Kindergarten. Meets in room 108.

ROCK SOLID: 1st—5th Graders will begin their program in the fellowship hall immediately following Sunday School.

Parents be sure to pick up your children from our programs immediately following the worship hour.

Wednesday Night Kids

We'll be taking a break from our Wednesday Night programs for the Holiday season. We will resume on January 9, 2019.

Youth Fundraiser Update

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Youth Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch this past week. Together, you gave \$1,285.67. Each of the 11 kids that worked will get a total of \$117.00 for their use to cover costs of upcoming camps, conferences and conventions.

Children's Minister Update

Last Sunday, the congregation voted unanimously to call Alanea Urbaniak as our new Children's Minister. She will begin her work with us on January 1. Take time in the next few weeks to pray for Alanea as she transitions into this important ministry with ACC and our kids.

Online Giving Is Available Using iCONNECT

MOPS Bake Sale

Be sure to support our local MOPS group by purchasing some things at their bake sale today in the lobby. Free will donations are accepted.

“Together” Christmas Party

If you are “20 something—40 something,” we invite you to join our Together Group at a Christmas Party **THIS Friday, December 21** at the home of Tina & Jeremy Meyer. The party begins at **6:30 PM**. Please bring an appetizer to share, a \$10 wrapped white elephant gift to exchange, and wear your ugly Christmas sweater. Please RSVP on your Connections Card or in iConnect.

Cookie Reception for Madi

Madi Fiebranz has let us know that due to her school load, she will not be able to continue as our Assistant Youth Minister next semester. We will be hosting a cookie reception for her in the café following worship on **Sunday, December 30**. Everyone is invited to stay.

Check Your Mailbox

The mailboxes outside of the office are getting filled with a lot of notes and Christmas greetings. Be sure to check your mailbox each week.

Christmas Eve Offering

On Christmas Eve, we want to collect enough money to fill an ark! Through Compassion International, the funds we donate will buy animals for villages where just finding enough food to eat is a daily struggle.

- Cow — \$450
- Pig — \$200
- Goat — \$100
- Chicken — \$40



End of the Year Giving

To be considered a charitable donation for 2018, **your contribution must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2018**. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Howe in the church office.

LADIES

“Ladies Who Wore White Gloves” Event

We will meet at the church at **9:00 Tuesday morning** to load up the van and go to the Governor’s Mansion for a tour of the Christmas decor. Please be prepared to walk or stand in line as we go. Any questions? Call Peggy Conner at 612-868-1799. [Please RSVP on your Connections Card or in iConnect.](#)

Christmas Eve
CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

DECEMBER 24TH

5:00 P.M.