



Connecting With God,
Caring For the Whole

Our Mission: "To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World"

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**The next newsletter
deadline is
Nov. 26, 10:00 a.m.**

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Peanut Butter

We are now collecting peanut butter for the Salvation Army. Please bring donations to the foyer, any size.

New Avondale Saints and Stewardship Stories

God welcomes two members of AUMC to eternity. **Jim Prather** (Nov. 6) and **June Edwards** (Nov. 10) have entered into the fullness of the kingdom of God and have been embraced by eternal sabbath. They showed us their love of God and love of AUMC by their lives. AUMC will celebrate their lives this weekend: Nov.17 (Sat. 4:00 PM) for June Edwards and Nov.18 (Sun. 2:00 PM) for Jim Prather. We'll give thanks to God for their lives. We will miss them for a long time. I ask you to pray for one another as well as their families. I ask God to give us courage to continue the *good works which these two saints have done for AUMC.*

How is your devotion time going with the "Avondale Stewardship Stories"? I read the stories in the booklet again and again in my prayer time. Each story tells me how God's love is amazing and how much we are blessed. I pray every member of AUMC experiences more deeply God's love and blessing in 2019. I believe I can read more new stewardship stories in the next year. It begins with our prayerful commitment.

We are called to live as disciples of Christ through the vision and ministry of AUMC. We commit ourselves to practice the following:

- I pray for AUMC every day
- I worship God in Sunday morning services regularly
- I support AUMC by financial gifts.
- I participate in mission and services.
- I invite others to Sunday worship and ministries.

I believe Jim, June, and all Avondale Saints are cheering for AUMC. We'll follow Christ. We'll extend a helping hand to others. We'll comfort the unfortunate and helpless. We'll never quit working for God.

In Christ

Choongho Kwon

**Special Thanksgiving offerings the next two Sundays
will be given to Northland Assistance.**

Being Faithful

November 4, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship.....	26
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Sunday School	43

November 11, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship.....	20
10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship.....	110
Sunday School	72



Prayer Requests

Family of Jim Prather
Anna Lee Brizendine
Family of Wyatt Deel
Family of June Edwards



Congratulations, Chase!

Congratulations to Chase Newman, who had his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Sunday, Nov 4, 2018. Chase, who is a member of Troop 460, built the new sign in front of the "Little House" Thrift Shop for his Eagle project. He is the son of Alvi & Jaci Newman, big brother of Jaylen and the grandson of Jodi Wiley.



Emergency Numbers

AUMC is accumulating a list of emergency numbers for each of our members and friends. Please send your information to Judy Everley at your earliest convenience. Your confidentiality will be kept if you make the request. Choongho, Mark, Sandy, and I will have the list of information. Many of you have sent your information and I appreciate you attending to this request.

Blessings, Judy Everley
judy.bob.everley@gmail.com
Director of Connection Ministry

Missions Team Is Adopting Families

The Missions Team is again adopting two families thru the Northland Assistance center. This Sunday there will be a tree with ornaments on it that lists names and wishes on them. There will also be a sign-up sheet so we know "who has who". Wrapped presents must be returned no later than Sunday morning, December 9. please include a gift receipt with all gifts. One family has requested three bikes, Margaret Smith is spearheading getting those. If you would like to be a part of that gift please contact her.

Valerie Goodman



December Birthdays

- 2: Suzanne Conaway, Kim Heft
- 4: Betsy Lightfoot, Shawn McChesney
- 5: Rev. Kristy Schmitz
- 6: Juanita West
- 7: Steve House, Chase Van Sandt
- 8: Linda Sallee
- 9: Bob Brill
- 12: Kendall Flinn
- 17: Jeani Antes, Ken Sandrock
- 18: Ronin Dare
- 22: Mark Keeney
- 27: Pat DeSchepper
- 28: David Buck
- 30: Velma Farrar, Phyllis Murphy, Linda Klemp, Anna Lee Brizendine

OUR SCHEDULE!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:00 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir in Practice Room

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

10:00 a.m. Prayer Walk
10:30 a.m. to Noon: Finer Things Guild in Library
3:00 p.m. Visitation, 4:00 p.m. Funeral service for June Edwards in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Noon: Brief Outreach meeting in Contemporary Life
1:00 p.m. Visitation, 2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life service for Jim Prather in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:30 a.m. Prayer Team in Chapel
6:00 p.m. PPRC meeting in Contemporary Life
7:00 p.m. Finance meeting in Contemporary Life

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Avonaires
1:30 p.m. Staff meeting in Pastor's Office

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

No Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23 & THURSDAY, NOV. 24

Church office closed for Thanksgiving

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

10:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline
10:30 a.m. Prayer Team in Chapel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Contemporary Life
1:30 p.m. Staff meeting in Pastor's Office

**Second Hand Ministries Thrift Shop
and AUMC Food Pantry
will be closed for the holidays
November 19-24,
and December 24-29**

Scouting News

Boy Scout Troop 179 their Court of Honor on October 29 at Avondale UMC. Ten scouts received more than 40 badges from the H. Roe Bartle Scout Camp. Congratulations to all of our scouts and their parents.



St. Nicholas Lunch Dec. 1st

The annual St. Nicholas Lunch for ages 55+ will be held in Wesley Hall on December 1st at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations are necessary. **Please call the church office to reserve a spot by November 26.**

The Outreach Committee



Sunday, December 2, is "Hanging of the Greens" at Avondale UMC. The Youth will have their annual "Potato Creator" fundraiser lunch and bake sale at noon.

Performers needed for Extravaganza ...

Your musical worship team wants to know if you would like to perform at this year's Christmas Extravaganza between services December 9th.

Please email Ashley at

ChoralDirectorAUMC@gmail.com
to express your interest. Thank you.

Big Thanks To All

I'm so grateful to all who participated in the Blood Drive. We made our goal of 20 units and the Blood Center is very pleased.

Whether you were able to give or not (Bill and I were both deferred!), I appreciate you showing up and being willing to give of yourself so that others might live.

Suzy Conaway

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Early Worship 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

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