

# Andover Community Church October 2022

## Potluck Harvest Supper on Saturday, October 22

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Andover Community Church

Hello everyone. It seems the months are flying right past us. It's apple picking time. Can you smell the apple pies baking?

Here's a recap on some of the activities that have already started. Grief-Share, a program for those struggling with loss, started on September 13 at the Andover Hub. It runs for 10 weeks on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

If you know someone who is struggling with a loss of a relative or a friend, please encourage them to check out this class. There is more information on our website at [AndoverCommunityNH.org/grief-share](http://AndoverCommunityNH.org/grief-share).

Also started on September 13 is a dessert Women's Bible Study on Tuesday nights. This class follows the Gospel reading from the previous Sunday and has times of meditation and discussion on the Scripture. You can also check out the website on who to contact and ask any questions.

On September 18 we started a class after fellowship on John 3:16. This is a five-week class that meets just after Sunday services. Again, check the website for information.

It was also so great to have the Coffeehouse back in the Grange Hall, seeing all our friends and meeting new people. The next one is on Friday, October 21. Doors open at 6 PM, and music starts at 7 PM.

A group of us from the church sell three hot dishes, hot dogs, sandwiches,

and all kinds of baked goods. The money raised goes to fixing up our buildings. Come and join us for a fun-filled evening of music and fun.

We are sad to say the yummy rummage/bake/prepared meals is coming to an end for this year. The last Saturday is October 29. With fingers crossed, we will be back in May.

On another note, prepared meals will start up in January. If you have a request, you can email me at [Crafty-Donna@metrocast.net](mailto:Crafty-Donna@metrocast.net) or call my house at 603 744-6858.

Beginning in Advent (Sunday, November 27) we'll be starting Godly Play. This is a hands-on curriculum that allows children to imagine the Gospel and create art work each week. This sounds so exciting for the children to hear the story and experience the journey. If there are any questions you can call Pastor Bill at 603 735-5160 or email him at [AndoverChurch@tds.net](mailto:AndoverChurch@tds.net).

Since the COVID pandemic began we haven't been able to hold any suppers. But all that is changing now. Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 22, when we will be holding a Potluck Harvest Supper which is open to everyone in the community. Starting at 5:30 PM, the feast will have ham, salads, casserole dishes, deserts, and beverages provided by our people as a gift to the community in the Highland Lake Grange Hall. Hope to see you there!

For a listing of services, bulletins, and other ministries to the community and church, please peruse our website at [AndoverCommunity.org](http://AndoverCommunity.org). We pray this colorful season will be a blessing to you as we near the holiday season.

# South Danbury Church News October 2022

Linda Wilson, South Danbury Church

Thank you to everyone for your support and participation in South Danbury Church events and activities! We are especially grateful for your donations to the South Danbury Church Essential Home Goods Shelf at the Danbury Community Center. The (non-food) home goods collection began this year with a suggestion from Reverend Gail Kinney, and thanks to Kendra, the DCC is hosting it. Personal care items are especially helpful. Contributions are always welcome and can be brought to the DCC or to church services and events.

The church's annual Homemade Pie Sale will be on Friday, October 7, from 3 to 5 PM. Come promptly to be sure of finding your favorites! Enjoy free mulled cider and treats. Stock up on homemade pies and baked goods,

take-home casseroles, soups, sides, and more. Browse crafts and treasures. Visit with author Mary Lyn Ray and explore her books. All proceeds benefit the South Danbury Church.

For church news, programs, events, and announcements of worship services, follow us at Friends of the South Danbury Christian Church on Facebook; call or text 603 491-3196; or email [SouthDanburyChurch@gmail.com](mailto:SouthDanburyChurch@gmail.com). If you would like to be on our mailing list, send us an email. Please contact us if you need a ride to attend worship or events. We'll be happy to help.

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Last Saturday  
of the Month

9 AM to 1 PM

**Andover  
Community Church**

Highland Lake Grange Bldg.  
Chase Hill Road, E. Andover

For information call:  
Donna Thompson  
603 393-5470

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Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7,  
Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6  
9am-Noon

Chicken Pie Supper

Sat, Nov 12  
reservations not required  
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