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Andover Congregational Church

By Judy Evans
Andover Congregational Church

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have helped me in any way during my recovery from a bad fall resulting in breaking my arm and shoulder. The different ways of support from family and friends have meant so much.

I must mention my husband, Ron, in particular because I don't know what I would have done without his loving care. After 41 years of marriage he still never ceases to amaze me! I'm healing well and am enjoying participating in many of the things I love to do.

The Alpha programs for adults and for teens are having very good attendance. The teen group has grown in numbers and is now meeting in two homes on Tuesday nights. They enjoy a home-cooked supper followed by the sharing of Christianity and fellowship.

I'm sure they would appreciate any form of contributions to their meals, as we know how teens like to eat! Please consider baking dessert or giving a monetary donation, even if you aren't connected with church. You may contact Amy Wagner at 735-5928 with your wishes to donate.

The teens led us in music during worship service on Sunday, October 15. It's wonderful to see how much better they sound each time they get together to play their instruments and lead in singing. Don Towle is meeting with them for practice. We are very blessed to have this group of dedicated teens using their time and energy to share their love of Jesus Christ.

Outreach programs for men and women are taking place during the week and information is available by contacting Pastor John or someone you know connected with our church.

The Christmas Fair will be held at the Grange Hall next to the church on Saturday, November 5, from 9 AM to 2 PM. As usual, there will be hand-crafted items and baked goods for sale.

Every Friday night the Grange Hall is open for those who wish to join in prayer. There is no program planned. It is a time set aside each week for prayer and sharing of prayers that God has answered. All are welcome. Consider yourself welcomed if you attend church at Andover Congregational, somewhere else, or don't attend church at all. Occasionally a Praise and Worship program is held on Friday nights which includes a lot of music and a message followed by a time of fellowship.

"Come, ye thankful people, come..."

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at 7 PM. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend. Many college students will be home then and it's nice to see families attending church together at this special time of year. It will give us a chance to reflect on God's goodness towards us and give Him thanks with offering of thanksgiving in prayer and traditional songs of the holiday.

As always, you are invited to come as you are and worship with us in God's house. Sunday morning worship, Sunday School, and childcare all begin at 9:30 AM.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours.

For more information on worship services and ongoing outreach programs for teens and adults, call Pastor John at 735-5160.

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Andover Service Club News

By Diane Rice
Andover Service Club

Gina Savinelli, Business Development Manager of the Women's Business Center (WBC), was the guest speaker at the October meeting of the Andover Service Club. The purpose of the WBC is to promote women's business ownership and to support entrepreneurial women as they begin and develop their own businesses.

The WBC, established in 1995 and located in Portsmouth, also provides educational programming, advocacy, networking, counseling, and mentorship along the way. Seminars are held throughout the state on such topics as "How to Market on a Shoestring Budget," "Employees: Contract or Hire?" and "To Grow or Not to Grow," to name a few. Additional information on these programs and a complete schedule can be found on the WBC Web site at WomenBiz.org.

The November meeting of the Andover Service Club will feature a woman who exemplifies the tenants of the WBC, Linda Winn of Petalsoftsoaps, who started her own company in Henniker.

The Andover Service Club's focus is not only to be of service to the community but to broaden and strengthen the social and intellectual life if its members. New members are always welcome. Please contact Renee Goodwin at 735-4212 for further information.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale

The Andover Service Club is baking homemade pies for your Thanksgiving celebration. Pies will be sold for $9 each at the Foodstop in Cilleyville on November 22 and 23. Members will be making pies for sale throughout both days, so check back often for your favorite pies.

Town Tree Lighting

Come celebrate the holidays at our annual Town Tree Lighting! The Thrift Shop will be open on the afternoon of Sunday, November 27, all decked out for the holidays. The Girls Scouts will provide refreshments and possibly ornament decorating in the AE/MS lobby starting at 4 PM, and we'll light the Town Tree at 5 PM sharp.

Cookbooks On Sale

The popular Andover Service Club Cookbook is now on sale for only $5 (reduced from $12). These cookbooks make great Christmas gifts and are available at the Thrift Shop or by calling Grace Stetson at 735-5611.