

2nd Ave Church Scroll

A Global Methodist Congregation

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Pastor's Letter

Church,

As we enter the month of the October, I want you to know that God is up to something in our midst. God is moving in and through our conversations, music, service opportunities, scripture, messages, small groups, and more. May our ears hear the goodness of God. May our eyes see what God is doing in this world. May our hearts be prepared to be led by the Holy Spirit towards greater depth, greater intimacy with God, and a greater love for one another. I am celebrating that God is on the move in our midst.

During the month of October, we'll be diving into the sermon series: Serve Joyfully. At Second Ave Global Methodist our hope is to live faithfully into who we are as a church that worships boldly, serves joyfully, and fellowship always. It starts with worship. Worship is our source of strength, hope, it is our encouragement, and it leads us to serve. This October may we continue to make worship a priority, but may it not stop there. May worship lead us into service. May worship lead us into prayer. May worship lead us into a deeper love for one another and may worship lead us into serving one another with great joy. Pray about where the Holy Spirit will lead you to serve and say yes to serving God this month. Let's continue together on this incredible journey.

Blessings,
Pastor B



Fellowship at Mitchell Farms

On Saturday, October 4th, 2nd Ave will have an afternoon of fellowship at Mitchell Farms (1019 Old Mill Run Rd, Altoona) at 2 PM. There is fun for all ages, including: a Noah's Ark corn maze, pumpkin patch, corn box, barnyard basketball, farm animals and more! Admission will be \$13-\$15 depending on the amount of people we have, kids 3 and under are free. Food is available for purchase. Please RSVP to Michelle Kuhn no later than Sept. 30th. 814-241-9577.

Pastor's Notes

*On Saturday, Oct.
25th, we will host our
Conference
Superintendent
Rev. Steve Taylor
9 AM-Noon. All are
welcome to come
spend some time
with him!*

*On Sunday, October
26th, we will have a
combined service at
10 AM with a luncheon
to follow.*

*That evening at 6 PM,
Braydon Nihart will be
hosting an Organ
Recital; all are
welcome!*

*Please have any
names of any loved
ones you'd like us to
include for All Saints
Sunday (Nov.2nd) no
later than 10/27.*

Soup & Sandwich

Lunch

10/18/25 11:30-1

Food Pantry

10/31/25 11 AM

Text us!

833-768-9112



Get reminders, send prayer requests, ask questions and more (we will respond during office hours)

Staff:

Lead Pastor: Brian Sandell

Office Manager/Media: Jill Lang

Children's Ministry/ROCK:
Ashley Harclerode

Organist: Braydon Nihart

Praise Band: Jake Baskin,
Chris Ferguson

Musical Gifts: Gabriella Petraca

Youth: Nic Harclerode

Custodian: Tom Ardrey

Website: Andrew McNeal

*In Office Hours Mon.-Thurs.

8 AM-1 PM

*office general follows the AASD calendar (closed most bank holidays, etc.—closures will be in the bulletin, on Facebook, etc.)

Sunday Services:

8:15 AM Traditional

10:45 AM Contemporary

9:30 AM Sunday School & Coffee Hour

October Counters:

Priscilla Heidler

Larry Rupp

Open Gym & Building Time

Beginning in October, the gymnasium and building will be open for any adults to use for light exercise, on Mondays from 10 AM-Noon. You will need to buzz in and stop in the office and sign in. A waiver will be required the first time you attend. Contact the office with any questions.

Second Ave Kids

Christmas will be right around the corner and with that comes pageant practice. Pageant practice will occur during Junior Church on Sunday mornings. At this time, only kids in the pageant will attend Junior Church. Pageant Practice begins on Sunday, November 2nd. Full schedules will be passed out in Junior church.

If you are interested in volunteering or helping, please reach out and let us know. We are in desperate need of nursery volunteers for the nursery to be able to staff it for the fall.

Since we have so many kids participating in junior church, we are in need of some drinks and snacks. You can view our Amazon list of the 2nd Ave Kids Facebook page for ideas on what to get.

If you are interested in volunteering your time in any of our Children's Ministries, please let me know!

-Ashley Harclerode, Children's Director
Contact: ashleymiller1228@gmail.com

Youth Group

Weekly Youth Group is in full swing. Schedules have been passed out and posted. Please let me know if you have any questions or haven't received the schedule. Our youth group will be hosting their annual lock-in on Friday, October 31st – Saturday, November 1st. Permission slips are required and will be handed out in advance.

-Nic Harclerode

The ROCK

The ROCK is back in full swing. With funds being a little tighter this year, we will be hosting a few fundraisers. Please be on the lookout for these.

Wednesday, October 29th will be our annual ROCK Trunk or Treat. If you are interested in decorating your trunk, bringing some candy, and getting to see the kids, please let me know and I will get you all the details.

We encourage families to join us on Facebook/
@TheROCKat2ndAve.

Please reach out if you'd like to volunteer or if you have any questions!

-Ashley Harclerode, ROCK Director
Contact: Ashleymiller1228@gmail.com

Nursery

The nursery will be staffed each month as long as there are enough volunteers, please visit the Nursery Facebook page for the schedule.