

Welcome to our guests! Please stop by the Welcome Center after the service for a special gift.

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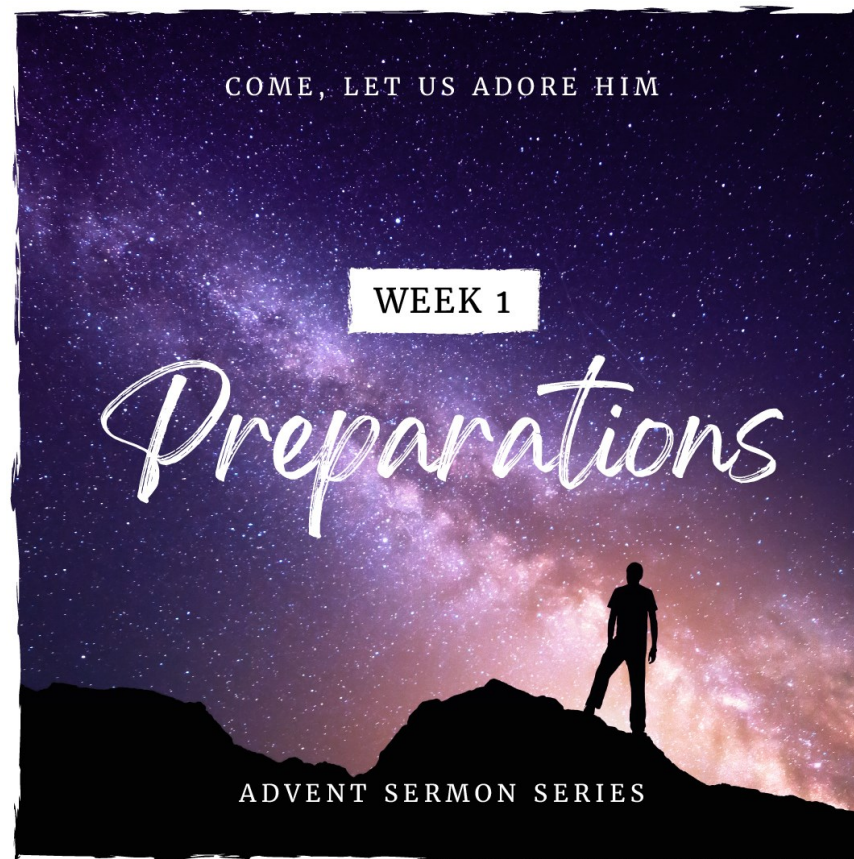
Welcome Desk - Patsy Porter

Previous video messages and the church calendar are available on the website at www.avonumc.com.

Remember to record your attendance in Realm or use the attendance pad found in the pew or on the chairs and pass to those in your row.

NA meets in the AUMC building on Mondays at 6:30 pm.
AA meets on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 pm. For more information about AA, please contact Dan: 765-513-0588.

Please make sure you keep a lid on your coffee cups in the Narthex and the Gathering area. Your help keeping coffee out of the Chapel and Sanctuary is appreciated. Thank you!



Welcome



December 1, 2024

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Advent Noel" - Arr. Michael Ryan

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Rob

Advent Candle Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Candles The Collins Family

Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" **No. 211**

Prayer

Special Music Chancel Choir
"Waiting, Wondering, Wandering"

***Children are dismissed to Children's Church.**

Hymn "There's a Song in the Air" **No. 249**

Scripture Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 21:25-28 NLT

Message Pastor Rob
"Come, Let Us Adore Him: Preparations"

Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" **No. 196**

Holy Communion

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer

Give now via the wooden offering boxes, mail or bring your offering to the church office, Scan the QR Code, or text "AVONUNITED" to 73256 to give.



Doxology

Benediction Pastor Rob

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"The Advent of Our God" - Edward Broughton

***Please remember to return your 2025 Practical Discipleship Pledge Card or use the QR code to make your pledge.**



***Save the Dates!**

Breakfast in Bethlehem

Saturday, December 7th, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 22nd at 8:30 & 10:00 am, Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

4:00 & 6:00 pm, Sanctuary; 8:00 pm, Chapel

***The Missions Committee is excited to once again offer an Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog!** This catalog includes brief descriptions of some vital missions and ministries, some of which we support and some of which are new ones to AUMC. This is a chance to share your love at the holidays with a gift from you, from your family, or in honor of someone. You will receive a holiday certificate from the church that you can give to the recipient of your gift if it is given in honor of someone. It's that simple! Someone from the Missions Committee will be set up outside of the services with the catalog and to answer any questions. Please pick up a copy!

***Thanks to everyone who helped the Newcomer Team** in supporting Indianapolis area Veterans who lost everything in a fire. We were able to deliver 2 full truck loads of food, towels, blankets, kitchen appliances, dishware and clothing. Your generosity is much appreciated.

***December 14th from 5:00 - 7:30 pm, Echo Youth will be turning the downstairs into the Echo Diner.** We will be providing a menu of spaghetti, garlic bread and hot dogs, chips, and cookies. We are asking for reservations at 30-minute increments. Cost is \$10/adults, \$5/under 12, and free will donations accepted. 100% of the profits will be used for youth ministry, including a winter retreat in January 2025. Please contact Dustin Etting at dustinetting@avonumc.com with any questions. Register using the QR code below.



Announcements

***Today - Hanging of the Green is December 1st at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.**

***On Tuesday, December 3rd, SanDee Miller's Bible Study groups will be hosting a light breakfast beginning at 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall.** Then we will proceed to the Chapel for a Livestream presentation from Sister Claudette - the actual presentation will be taking place at Zionsville UMC. Sister Claudette will provide updates on the life changing impact of Project Rouj, in Haiti. Jamalyn Peigh Williamson is the Founder +CEO of this organization. Her husband is the Pastor at Zionsville UMC. All are invited! For questions ask SanDee Miller at sandeem06@aol.com, Beth Biever at thebievs@sbcglobal.net, or Pastor Danny.

***The Village of Avon Worship Team wishes to invite you to join us on December 8th to sing Christmas carols** with the residents of the Memory Care unit. A strong singing voice is not required – just the desire to share God's love through song. The Village of Avon is located at 4171 Forest Pointe Circle on County Rd. 400 E, between Old and New 36. The door is on the north side of the building. We meet in the lobby by 1:20 pm and head back to the unit at 1:30 pm. We usually wrap up around 2:00 pm. Children are more than welcome to attend. This worship team goes to The Village every 2nd Sunday of the month so please come as you are able. Send any questions to Sally Wilson at cwilson13@indy.rr.com.


***Ruth Circle** will meet at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen on Monday, December 9th at 12:00 pm for lunch.

***We are looking for someone to volunteer** in the toddler/preschool room for the Christmas Eve 4:00 pm service on December 24th. Please contact Nancy Moon at nancymoon@avonumc.com.

***If you would like to order a poinsettia** in memory or in honor of a loved one, please use the QR code or pick up a form from the Welcome Desk.



10:00 am Worship

Prelude	Praise Band
Call to Worship	Pastor Rob
Advent Candle Prelude	
Lighting of the Advent Candles	The Lucas Family
Carol "O Come, All Ye Faithful"	Praise Band
Prayer	Pastor Ed
Special Music "Angels We Have Heard on High"	Ashley
Hymn "There's a Song in the Air"	No. 249
Scripture	Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 21:25-28 NLT
Message	Pastor Rob "Come, Let Us Adore Him: Preparations"
Song	Praise Band "O Come O Come, Immanuel/What A Beautiful Name"
Holy Communion	
Hymn "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"	No. 196
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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Our Church Family

Jarrold Spice
Linda Dobbs
Janell Miller

Elsa Jones
Brenda Hull
Laurie Bandy

Continued Healing & Grace

Sharon Mattingly, Brad Spice, Penny Hanlon, Nancy Schooley,
Pastor Ron H. Branson, Troy Brownfield, Cheryl Powell, Alice King,
Doris Pellom, Bob Thompson, Jeff Trees, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Darla and family, Ayla, Steve, & Gigi - family & friends of
Sonia Barnes; *Samantha* - niece of Lori Rosemeyer; *Jim* -
father of Lori Taylor; *Mary* - friend of Adrian Davis; *Jewel &*
family - sister of Karen Ujereh

**Continued Healing & Grace
Extended Families & Friends**

Miles - grandson of Deane & Nancy Duncan; *Nora* - granddaughter
of Sebastine & Karen Ujereh; *Alyssa* - granddaughter of Bob &
Joyce Thompson; *Ken & Jim* - friends of Joanne Barrick; *Gladys* -
mother of Lisa Dick

Those Serving Our Country in the Military

This week's military persons of the week are:

Allen Crady Kent Gable

Our Card Ministry

Tootie Davis



Giving



Ways to Give:

1. Offering boxes on Sunday
2. Text AVONUNITED to 73256
3. Scan the Giving QR Code
4. Drop off or mail to the church

Attendance



Other Ways to Support AUMC:

1. Select AUMC as your rewards partner at Kroger Community Rewards.
2. Through IRA distributions
3. Through your estate
4. With your time

Prayer



Pledge

