

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

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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 15, 2024

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"A Rosetti Christmas" - Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Advent Candle Prelude **No. 234, chorus only**
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Lighting of the Advent Candles **The O'Maley Family**

Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" **No. 240**

Prayer Pastor Rob

Special Music Ashley Childers
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

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

Hymn "The First Noel" **No. 245**

Scripture Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 3:7-18

Message Pastor Danny
"Come, Let Us Adore Him: Presence"

Hymn "What Child Is This" **No. 219**

God Story

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob
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 Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Petite Noel" - Carl Simone

***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!

***Robert's Park Soup's On Ministry** - We will be sending a team to serve at Robert's Park on Sunday, December 29th to help feed those who are hungry and homeless. Between now and then you can donate food as part of our efforts to love our neighbors in need. Please contact the church office for more information.

***Ruth Circle** will meet at Jo Ann Marsh's house on January 6th at 12:00 pm for a pitch-in luncheon and meeting.

***Be sure to save the date for our always entertaining Talent Show!** It will take place on Sunday, February 2nd and we would love for you to participate and attend! There will be a Chili Cook Off prior to the big show. For more information or to sign up, please e-mail Michele Feld at michelejanine@icloud.com or Beth Biever at thebievs@sbcglobal.net.



Announcements

***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.



***Christmas Cantata** - Next Sunday, December 22nd, is the choir Christmas Cantata on December 22nd during the 8:30 and 10:00 am worship services, both in the Sanctuary with a 20-minute Christmas Party after each service. The Christmas party will take place in the Gathering Place just outside of the Sanctuary. It will include Christmas cookies, a photo op area, coloring pages, and singing Happy Birthday to Jesus.

***Christmas Eve** we will celebrate the birth of our Savior at 4:00, 6:00, and 8:00 pm, with Holy Communion, as well as a candlelight singing of Silent Night at the conclusion at each worship service.

4:00 PM - Family Service


6:00 PM - Music led by the band

8:00 PM - Traditional service in the chapel

***Children's Ministry** - On December 29th Children's Ministry is offering our Church Family the opportunity to enjoy fellowship and serve together on the fifth Sunday of the month. Instead of Sunday School, kids will attend the worship service with their families. After the 10:00 am service there will be lunch, decorating cookies, and visiting the assisted living residence at Traditions at Reagan Park in Avon. Contact Nancy Moon to learn more. **The 8:30 am worship service will be in the Chapel as usual.**

***VBS is already planning for Summer 2025.** This Christmas season, if you encounter any extra large boxes...TV, refrigerator, deep freeze, etc., we'd like to take those off of your hands! Please contact Holly Collins at 317-345-3002 or hncollins.family.03@gmail.com if you've got something that might work.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude	Praise Band
Call to Worship	Pastor Danny
Advent Candle Prelude	No. 234, chorus only "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Lighting of the Advent Candles	The Stephenson Family
Carols	Praise Band "Angels We Have Heard On High" "The First Noel"
Prayer	Pastor Ed
Special Music	Chancel Choir "Waiting, Wondering, Wandering"
Hymn	"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" No. 240
Scripture	Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 3:7-18
Message	Pastor Danny "Come, Let Us Adore Him: Presence"
Hymn	"What Child Is This" No. 219
God Story	
Offering & Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Rob 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.
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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Our Church Family

Brenda Hull Janell Miller
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

Leanna & Dennis - mother & brother of Dianne Perry;
Neauaeh - friend of Steve DeWeese; *Jerry* - friend of the
Letourneau's; *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

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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:

Ashley Brower Justin Rogers Maggie Johnson

Our Card Ministry

Al Finney



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

