

**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!**



THE FARMER WAITS FOR THE PRECIOUS CROP ...
YOU ALSO MUST *be patient.*

James 5:7-8, NRSV



March 2, 2025

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Little Prelude and Fugue in C Major" - J. S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "This Is the Day" **No. 657, sung twice**

Prayer Pastor Rob

Special Music "At the Cross" Ashley Childers

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

Hymn "This Is My Father's World" **No. 144**

Scripture James 5:7-20

Message Pastor Danny
"James's Picture of God, Life, and Community"

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" **No. 577**

Holy Communion

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
"The Power and the Glory" - Roy E. Nolte

JOIN AVON UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S
COUNCIL FOR

Be The Light Family Tie Dye Event

Sunday, March 9 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
at the Tie Dye Lab in Avon

Kids make a special t-shirt for free!
Families enjoy pizza and fellowship.

Must Sign-up by March 2



If your child brings something for the Blessing Box (peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce in a plastic jar, cereal, granola bars, instant oatmeal), they can make their t-shirt for free!

***All singers welcome!** The choir will be starting rehearsals for this year's Easter & Palm Sunday special music, beginning Wednesday, March 12th-April 16th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Music Suite. For more information contact Gary Robinson.

***Lenten Breakfast Schedule**

Breakfasts are from 7:30 – 8:45 am

Saturday, March 15th - Plainfield UMC

Saturday, March 22nd - Avon UMC

Saturday, March 29th - West Newton UMC

Saturday, April 5th - Mount Olive

Saturday, April 12th - Bridgeport UMC

Saturday, April 19th - Pittsboro UMC

***American Red Cross Blood Drive** - Tuesday, March 4th from 1:00 - 6:00 pm in the MPR/Gym. Go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter AvonUMC to schedule an appointment or use the QR code.



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Announcements

***Ruth Circle** will meet on Monday, March 3rd at 1:30 pm in Conference Room 1.

***An evening Ash Wednesday worship service** will mark the official beginning of the Lenten season on March 5th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

***Prime Timers** will be having lunch at 12:00 pm at Arni's in Brownsburg on Tuesday, March 11th.

***A special Marriage Renewal Worship Service** will be held on Sunday, March 16th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel as part of this year of renewal at AUMC. Use the QR code if you need childcare.



***Spring Work Day**

March 29th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The AUMC Trustees need your help with the AUMC landscaping as we prepare for spring, and for welcoming many guests during the upcoming Easter worship services.

***Church Family Sunday Worship Service Sunday, March 30th**

8:30 am - Chapel, normal Sunday service

10:00 am - Family Service in the Sanctuary

11:00 am - Lunch for families after worshipping with an opportunity to go visit the residence of Traditions assisted living facility.

***VBS** is still looking for large cardboard, Christmas trees, and any **brown packaging paper** you might receive in an Amazon order.

***Calling all Campers!** Registration for the 2025 Summer Camp Season is now open. The Endowment Fund Committee is awarding \$200 scholarships to the first 15 campers who sign up during early-bird registration. Early-bird registration ends April 20th. Register at <https://impact2818.org/register/> and use the code: Avon8734. If you have questions about the camps, contact: registrar@impact2818.org.

10:00 am Worship

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"Little Prelude and Fugue in C Major" - J. S. Bach

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "Like A Lion" Praise Band
"Blessed be The Name Of The Lord"

Prayer

Special Music Chancel Choir; Janet Gobel, piano
"Soon and Very Soon"

Hymn "This Is the Day" No. 657, sung twice

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Postlude Praise Band

PRAYER list...

Our Church Family

John Sharkey Penny Hanlon
Brenda Hull Susan Bott
Linda Huber

Continued Healing & Grace

Charlotte Martin, Sharon Mattingly, Brad Spice,
Nancy Schooley, Troy Brownfield, Cheryl Powell,
Alice King, Doris Pellom, Bob Thompson, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Ryan - son of Linda Sweany; *Shawwna* - friend of Michelle Alcorn;
Judy & Raymond - friends of Jim & Ann Wriston

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:

Drew Schmidt Brody Katterheinrich

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

