

**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!**



**"Seek
the LORD
while
he may
be found;
call
upon him
while he
is near."**

Isaiah 55:6



March 23, 2025

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" - Edward Broughton

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" **No. 102**

Prayer

Special Music "Bow The Knee"
Marlene Burdick Cook, Susan Parsons & Lucy Schultz

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

Scripture Isaiah 55:1-9 Linda Dobbs

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" **No. 451**

Scripture Luke 13:1-9 Pastor Danny

Message "Seek & Return to the Lord" Pastor Danny

Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **No. 452**

God Story

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Danny

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
"Lenten Supplication" - Tom Birchwood

***All singers welcome!** The choir has started rehearsals for this year's Easter & Palm Sunday special music on Wednesdays now through 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 29th - West Newton UMC

Saturday, April 5th - Mount Olive

Saturday, April 12th - Bridgeport UMC

Saturday, April 19th - Pittsboro UMC

***20/30 small group for anyone in their 20s and 30s.** Meets the last Sunday of every month in The Gathering Place at the couches from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. On March 30th, we will be meeting to play games and get to know each other for future opportunities for fellowship, faith building, and friendship. If you have any questions, you can reach Allison Williamson at 317-695-8175.

***Palm Sunday, April 13th, 8:30 am, Chapel, 10:00 am, Sanctuary**
Children are invited to wave palm branches at the beginning of the worship services at 10:00 am as we celebrate together.

***Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion Service on April 17th**

An all-church fellowship opportunity April 17th at 6:00 pm in The Gathering Place (Between Door 1 and the Sanctuary). **Soups are needed for the meal. If you are interested in providing a soup for about 20 to 25 people, please contact the church office or stop by the Welcome Desk.**

***Good Friday Service, April 18th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.**

***Candy Drop & Egg Hunt, April 19th beginning at 9:00 am.**

***Easter Sunrise Service, April 20th at 6:45 am, Wesley Pavilion.**

***Easter Celebration Worship, April 20th, 8:30 & 10:00 am.**

***Order your Easter Lily** in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one. Forms available at the Welcome Desk or use the QR code.



Announcements

***Faith in Motion:** Come join us for a Christian athlete five part bible study for 7th-12th graders, March 9th- April 6th, at 6:45 pm in the basement following Echo youth group!

***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.

***There will a new membership class on Sunday, March 30th**

from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. If you are interested in attending and joining AUMC, please contact the church office at 317-272-4068 or email Suzy Elliott at: officeassistant@avonumc.com

***Save the dates for VBS 2025 - June 23rd - 27th from 9:00 am -**

Noon! Registration will open on April 19th. The VBS team is now collecting Capri Suns. Please leave your Capri Sun donations in the Coat Room.

***Koinonia** is requesting colorful bags and thicker bags for the mat weaving.

***We requesting for candy donations** for our Fireman Candy Drop/ Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th. Collection bins are in the Coat Rooms or you can drop off donations at the church office.

***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

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" - Edward Broughton

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "Let It Rise" Praise Band
"You Are In Control"

Prayer Pastor Ed

Special Music "We Are Not Alone"
Chanel Choir; Lucy Schultz, soloist

Scripture Isaiah 55:1-9 Linda Dobbs

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Postlude Praise Band

PRAYER list...

Our Church Family

Linda Huber Pat Johnston
Chuck Bear Nancy Schooley

Continued Healing & Grace

Brenda Hull, John Sharkey, Penny Hanlon, Charlotte Martin, Sharon Mattingly, Brad Spice, Nancy Schooley, Troy Brownfield, Cheryl Powell, Alice King, Doris Pellom, Bob Thompson, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Joshua - stepbrother of Clark Oldland; *Ryan* - son of Linda Sweany

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

Reily Novak - niece of Mary Sue Lisby; *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

Judy Main



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

