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

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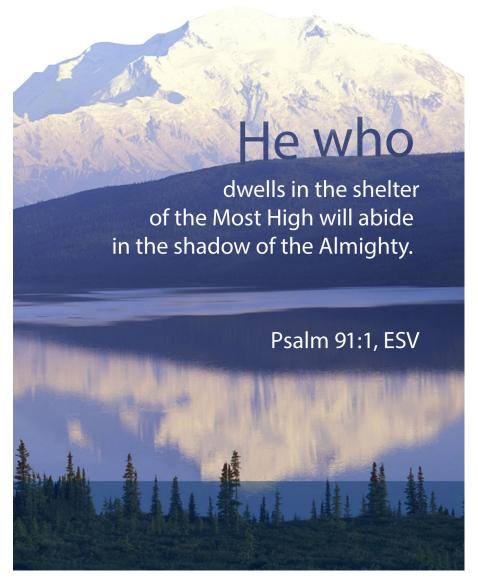
Welcome Desk - Patsy Porter

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!





March 9, 2025

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ

"Near the Cross" - Franklin Ritter

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

Prayer Bill DuMond

Special Music "Acclamation of Praise" Spirit Ringers

*Children are dismissed to Children's Church.

Camp Stories Video

Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420

Scripture Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Bill DuMond

Scripture Luke 4:1-13 Pastor Danny

Message Pastor Danny

"Jesus, the Way Through the Wilderness"

Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 419

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 "lesus Paid It All" - Adam Mason

*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

*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.

*Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion Service

An all-church fellowship opportunity April 17th at 6:00 pm in The Gathering Place (Between Door 1 and the Sanctuary)

*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.

Announcements

*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 worshiping 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

***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

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ

"Near the Cross" - Franklin Ritter

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "Awaken The Dawn" Praise Band

"Better Is One Day"

Prayer Pastor Ed

Special Music "Acclamation of Praise" Spirit Ringers

Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420

Scripture Luke 4:1-13

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Our Church Family

Brenda Hull Susan Bott Ron Dixon

Linda Huber Marian Mossman
Pat Johnston Betty Vogel

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Ryan - son of Linda Sweany; Shawnna - 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:

Ashley Brower Justin Rogers Maggie Johnson

Our Card Ministry

Bob & Karen Gable



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



