

**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!**

I am not alone

because the Father is with me.

John 16:32, NRSV



October 12, 2025

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"O Jesus, I Have Promised" - Steven Scott

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Rob

Hymn "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" **No. 152**

Prayer

Special Music "Here I Am to Worship" Ashley Childers

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

Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" **No. 398, vs. 1, 3-5**

Scripture John 16:32-33 NIV; Romans 8:28 NRSV

Message "The Sunny Side of Suffering" Pastor Rob

Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" **No. 377**

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Gary Robinson

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
"It Is Well With My Soul" - Edward Broughton

***Stephen Ministry Training Classes begin November 3rd.**

It's a Match - Matching is an important part of Stephen Ministry: matching people in need of care with well-trained caregivers, and matching those with the right gifts, commitment, and characteristics with a meaningful caring ministry role. To find out more about our upcoming training class, contact Kerry Locke, Co-Training Coordinator, at 317-441-4429. Classes will be on Mondays from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

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

***Prime Timers** will be having lunch at Cooper's Hawk in Avon on Tuesday, November 11th at noon.

***Music in Ministry Concert**, Sunday, November 16th at 6:30 pm. A special one hour concert highlighting the Music groups of Avon UMC.

***AUMC Holiday Craft Fair -**

Saturday, November 22nd

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

For vendor application, use the QR Code.



***Ushers Needed** - If you are interested in being a usher for Sunday morning services, please contact the church office at 317-272-4068.

***Membership Class** - Join pastors Danny & Rob on November 2nd from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in Conference Room 1 to learn about Avon UMC and becoming a member. Enter the building through Door 7 - office entrance.



Announcements

***Volunteers & Halloween candy donations needed for the Fall Spooktacular!** Decorate a table and pass out candy on **Friday, October 24th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm**. Halloween candy collection containers are in both Coat Rooms or you can drop candy off at the church office. Candy will be provided and the children will vote on their favorite table. Prizes for the top three decorated tables! Register to volunteer using the QR Code.



***The Family and Children's Ministry Team is, once again, selling delicious Butter Braids, Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough, and Amish Soft Pretzels** to raise funds for our programs - Sunday School, fellowship events, VBS, and more! We are taking orders **online through October 13th**. We will also be taking in-person orders today, October 12th. Your orders must be picked up at church and will be ready November 16th - just in time for the holidays! Thank you for your support! Use the QR code to order.



***Charge Conference** is scheduled for Saturday, November 1st at 10:00 am at Pittsboro UMC.

***Will, Power & Pizza** - The Endowment Fund Committee is presenting a 1-hour seminar on Essential Estate Planning on Sunday evening, **November 2nd at 5:00 pm**. This will be the most beneficial hour you spend all week! Attorney Brad Owen will present on Young Adults, Advanced Directives, and Dan Kenyon will present on services offered right here in Hendricks County. The Endowment Fund Committee will provide pizza for the event. This event applies to YOU - if you have children under the age of 18 and need to appoint a guardian, if you have not designated an executor to manage your digital accounts, if you are caring for aging parents or need to help them plan for advanced care, if you are a senior looking for events and activities to get involved in, or if you just want peace of mind that your final wishes will be respected. Register through Realm, by calling the church office, or using the QR Code.



10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"O Jesus, I Have Promised" - Steven Scott

Call to Worship Pastor Rob

Songs "Mighty Is The King"
"Came To My Rescue" Praise Band

Prayer Sharon Melendez

Faithful Feet "Rescue" by One Common

Special Music "Come Heavenly Dove"
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Our Church Family

Paul Guckenberger

Continued Healing & Grace

Linda Huber, John Sharkey, Penny Hanlon, Troy Brownfield,
Alice King, Doris Pellom, Bob Thompson, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Sophia - granddaughter of Brad & Susan Spice; *Ezra* - great grandson of Alice King; *Matt* - nephew of Linda Letourneau

Continued Healing & Grace

Extended Families & Friends

Tim - brother of Teresa Donohue; *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; *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

Jim & Ann Wriston



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

