

**Avon UMC**  
**Spring 2026 Booklet**

**Classes & Groups for Adults**

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## **Sunday Morning Classes & Groups for Adults**

### **Balanced Life Class**

**Time: 9:30 - 11:00 am**

**Location:** Room 200/201 (across from the MPR/gym)

**Summary:** Weekly small group discussions based upon videos, Bible verses, presentations, and various topics, with opportunities for fellowship and serving beyond Sunday morning sessions.

**Age range:** Retirees

**Leaders:** Dave & Michele Imler

### **Practical Discipleship in Real Time**

**Time: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**Location:** Room 200/201 (across from the MPR/gym)

**Summary:** Weekly small group discussions based upon the Sunday sermon Bible verses.

**Age range:** Adults & teens of various ages

**Leaders:** Pastor Ed Melendez

### **Simple Group (3/1-3/15)**

**Time: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

**Location:** Room 111 (across from the basement stairs)

**Summary:** A 3-session discussion group designed for attendees to get to know others, talk about faith in the God revealed in Jesus, and discuss living faith as part of AUMC classes, groups, and ministries of the church.

**Age range:** Adults of various ages who are newer to AUMC or newer to small groups

**Leader:** Donna Curtis

### **Shared Lives**

**Time: 8:45 - 10:00 am**

**Location:** Room 111 (the hallway behind the Chapel)

**Summary:** Weekly small group discussions based upon videos, Bible verses, presentations, and various topics, with opportunities for fellowship and serving beyond Sunday morning sessions.

**Age range:** Empty nesters & retirees, but all are welcome

**Leaders:** Keith & Nancy Bruning

### **20/30 Group**

**Time: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**Location:** Room 205 (west end of preschool hallway behind the Sanctuary...enter thru Door 5)

**Summary:** Small group discussions based upon a book, video-based study series, Bible verses, and various topics.

**Age range:** Adults in their 20s and 30s

**Leader:** Allison Williamson

***\*The group usually meets the first and third Sunday of the month.***

### **Wesleyan Class**

**Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am**

**Location:** Conference Room 1 (staff office area...enter thru Door 7)

**Summary:** Weekly small group discussions based upon Bible verses and various topics.

**Age range:** Retirees

**Leaders:** Neil Gobel and Don Schooley

## **Avon UMC Spring 2026**

### **Sunday Evening Classes & Groups for Adults**

#### **Circle of Friends**

**Time: 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

**Location:** Fellowship Hall (Door 13) or the Multi-Purpose Room/Gym (Door 2 & Door 3)

**Summary:** A monthly group for adults with special needs and their caregivers. A great opportunity to meet others and develop friendships.

**Age range:** Adults (18 years old and older)

**Leader:** Michele Alcorn

***\*The group meets about once per month. Contact Michelle for the specific Sundays when the group is scheduled to meet:***

**mamacorn90@gmail.com**

### **Pickleball**

**Time: 6:45 - 8:45 pm**

**Location:** Multi-Purpose Room/Gym (Door 2 & Door 3)

**Summary:** A weekly opportunity for men, women, and youth who enjoy playing pickleball or want to learn to play.

**Age range:** Various

**Leaders:** David & Sonia Barnes

*\*Women's Pickleball available Mondays & Thursdays 12:30-2:30 pm in the gym*

*\*Open Pickleball for anyone also available on Thursdays 2:30-4:30 pm*

### **Membership Class**

**Tentative Date: April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 2:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Location:** Conference Room 1 (In the staff office area of the building...enter thru Door 7.)

**Summary:** A 1-session church membership class for those interested in becoming an official member of Avon UMC.

**Age range:** Various

**Leaders:** Pastors Danny Walker & Rob Probus

*\*Contact Rob to register for the class: robprobus@avonumc.com*

### **Widowed Persons Group**

**Time: 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

**Location:** Conference Room 2 (At the end of the hall parallel to the Chapel.)

**Summary:** A monthly support group for men and women who are grieving and seeking to live into the next chapter of life after the death of a spouse.

**Age range:** Various

**Leaders:** Donna Mahler is the contact person for the group from AUMC.

*\*The group meets the first Sunday of each month.*

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## **Weekday Classes & Groups for Adults**

### **Aerobics**

**Day(s): Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**Time: 10:30 - 11:45 am**

**Location:** Fellowship Hall (Enter Door 13)

**Summary:** Aerobic exercise for a healthy body and mind

**Age range:** Women of various ages

**Leader:** SanDee Miller

### **Bookworms (UWF)**

**Day: The first Monday of each month**

**Time: 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Location:** Conference Room 2 (Enter Door 12 or 13 & go to the end of the hallway parallel to the Chapel.)

**Summary:** A United Women in Faith group that meets monthly to discuss books from the UWF list of suggested books to read.

**Age range:** Mostly retirees, but all are welcome.

**Leader:** Donna Mahler

### **Friday Bible Study**

**Day(s): Every other Friday**

**Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am**

**Location:** Conference Room 1 (The conference room among the staff offices...enter Door 7, the office entrance.)

**Summary:** A Bible study focusing on specific books of the Bible. They meet every other week. The group is currently studying Isaiah.

**Leader:** Pastor Danny

### **Koinonia (women's group)**

**Day: The first Tuesday of each month**

**Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**Location:** Fellowship Hall (Door 13) or somewhere in the community

**Summary:** A large group for women that meets once per month to develop deepening friendships, enjoy Christian fellowship with sisters in Christ, and serve those in need in various ways.

**Age range:** Various

**Leader:** Michele Feld

### **Mary & Martha Circle (UWF)**

**Day: The first Monday of each month**

**Time: 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Location:** Conference Room 2 (Enter Door 12 or 13 and go to the end of the hallway parallel to the Chapel.)

**Summary:** A United Women in Faith group that meets monthly for fellowship, faith growth, and serving those in need in various ways.

**Age range:** Mostly retirees, but all are welcome

**Leader:** Kathy Haviza

### **Men's Basketball**

**Day(s): Thursdays**

**Time: 8:00–10:00 pm**

**Location:** Multi-Purpose Room/Gym (Enter through Door 2 or Door 3.)

**Summary:** Weekly pickup basketball games in the gym to exercise and have fun while meeting others.

**Age range:** Adults & teens of various ages

**Leader:** Jeff Haney

### **Men's Bible Study**

**Day(s): Tuesdays**

**Time: 9:00 - 10:15 am**

**Location:** Conference Room 2 (the end of the hallway parallel to the chapel...enter door 12)

**Summary:** A weekly Bible study for men based upon the key Bible verses from the previous Sunday sermon.

**Leaders:** Pastor Danny & Dave Imler

### **More Than a Book Club (women's group)**

**Day: The third Monday of each month**

**Time: 6:15 - 8:00 pm**

**Location:** The Gathering Place couches (near Door 1 & the Sanctuary)

**Summary:** A monthly women's group for those who like to read a book each month and discuss it with others.

**Age range:** Various

**Leader:** Jane DuMond is the contact person from AUMC for the group.

### **Open Pickleball**

**Day(s): Sundays & Thursdays**

**Times: Sundays 6:45 - 8:45 pm**

**Thursdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Location:** Multi-Purpose Room/Gym (Door 2 & Door 3)

**Summary:** Weekly opportunities for men, women, and youth who enjoy playing pickleball or want to learn to play.

**Age range:** Various

**Leaders:** David & Sonia Barnes

### **Prime Timers**

**Day(s): The second Tuesday of each month**

**Time: Usually 12:00 - 2:00 pm, but some months the times vary**

**Location:** Various Restaurants

**Summary:** A large group of retirees who meet monthly to get to know others, experience the joy of fellowship, while eating lunch at a restaurant.

**Age range:** Retirees

**Leader:** Janell Miller

\*Contact the church office for Janell's phone number or use Realm to get it. You can contact her for details about the monthly lunches and to RSVP.

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### **Restorative Yoga**

**Day(s): Mondays & Wednesdays**

**Time: 9:30 - 10:45 am**

**Location:** Narthex (The space between Door 12 Chapel entrance and the Chapel.)

**Summary:** Weekly sessions to promote physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health through relaxation, stretching, stillness, and meditation.

**Age range:** Various

**Leaders:** Jan Dorsey

### **Ruth's Circle (UWF)**

**Day: The first Monday of each month**

**Time: 1:30 - 3:00 pm**

**Location:** Conference Room 1 (The conference room among the staff offices...enter Door 7, the office entrance.)

**Summary:** A United Women in Faith group that meets monthly for fellowship, faith growth, and serving those in need in various ways.

**Age range:** Mostly retirees, but all are welcome

**Leader:** Linda Smith

**Sages** (widowers' group)

**Day(s):** The second Thursday of each month

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:30 pm

**Location:** Hotcakes Emporium on the west end of Avon

**Summary:** A monthly group for men who are grieving and seeking to live into the next chapter of life after the death of their spouse.

**Age range:** Various

**Leader:** Fred McCracken

**WinGs** (women's group)

**Day:** Thursdays

**Time:** 9:00 - 10:30 am

**Location:** Room 200/201 across from the Multi-Purpose Room/Gym (Enter through Door 2.)

**Summary:** A weekly women's small group that meets to study and seek to live as maturing disciples of Christ through Bible study, prayer, deepening relationships within the group, while serving and giving to bless one another, members of the congregation, and those in need outside of the church.

**Age range:** Various

**Leader:** SanDee Miller

**Women's Pickleball**

**Day(s):** Mondays & Thursdays

**Time:** 12:30 - 2:30 pm

**Location:** Multi-Purpose Room/Gym (Door 2 & Door 3)

**Summary:** Weekly opportunities for women to enjoy playing pickleball and to learn to play it.

**Age range:** Various

**Leaders:** Barb McDowell

*\*Open Pickleball for anyone (men, women, & youth) on Sundays 6:45-8:45 pm and Thursdays 2:30-4:30 pm*