

**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!**



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... like
LIVING STONES,
*let yourselves
be built into a
spiritual house ...*

1 Peter 2:5, NRSV



April 26, 2026

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"The Church's One Foundation" - James Mansfield

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" **No. 170**

Prayer Pastor Rob

Special Music "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Sharon Melendez

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

Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" **No. 382**

Scripture 1 Peter 2:1-10 NRSV

Message "Built Into a Living Stone" Pastor Danny

Hymn **No. 545, vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5**
"The Church's One Foundation"

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob

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Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Classical Postlude" - Arr. Thomas Chesterton

***VBS Needs** - We are currently collecting empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls. Drop off in the church office. We are also in need of bedsheets, preferably blue, green, and white to use for VBS decorations - these will not be returned.

***VBS registration is now open. Volunteers are needed!**
Use the QR codes to register:



Register Your Child



Volunteer Sign-up



Announcements

***A reception for Gary Robinson is planned for next Sunday, May 3rd following both worship services. No gifts please, but cards are appreciated.**

***Tickets for the Spring Tea are sold out.** Thank you for purchasing your tickets, and we will see you on Saturday, May 2nd!

***Ruth Circle** meets at 1:30 pm on Monday, May 4th in Conference Room 1.

***VBS Craft Nights** - This is for anyone adult or child who would like to help make the decorations for this year's VBS Rainforest Falls from 6:00 - 7:00 pm on dates listed.

May 6th - Fellowship Hall

May 20th - Fellowship Hall

June 3rd - Fellowship Hall

June 17th - Rooms 200/201

***Prime Timers** will be having lunch at Paragon Restaurant on Tuesday, May 12th at noon.

***If you have a graduate this year**, please let the church office know at 317-272-4068 or office@avonumc.com. There will be a special time of recognition for the high school graduates on May 31st during the 10:00 am worship service.

***Interested in joining Avon UMC?** A membership class will be held on Sunday, May 31st at 2:00 pm in Room 200/201. Contact the church office if you are interested in attending at 317-272-4068.

***A Raising Cane's Fundraiser to support our Family and Children's Ministry programming** – including VBS - is scheduled for May 13th from 4:00 - 9:00 pm. Our program will receive 15% of sales that mention the flyer or use code RCFUND96. Thank you for your support!

10:00 am Worship

- Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ
"The Church's One Foundation" - James Mansfield
- Call to Worship** Pastor Danny
- Morning Welcome** Susan Parsons
- Songs** "Child Of God"
"Holy Spirit" Praise Band
- Opening Prayer** Pastor Ed
- Special Music** "This Little Light of Mine" & "Unity"
Hendricks County Children's Choir; Leeann Starkey,
director; Kristen Mancroni, accompanist
- Hymn** "O How I Love Jesus" **No. 170, vs. 1 & 2**
- Scripture** 1 Peter 2:1-10 NRSV
- Message** "Built Into a Living Stone" Pastor Danny
- Hymn** **No. 545, vs. 1, 2, & 5**
"The Church's One Foundation"
- Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Ed
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Prayer List

Our Church Family

Bob Dillon Betty Kinder
Scott Ludington Wendy Stainbrook

Continued Healing & Grace

Dave Shelbourne, Dean Kriskovich, Sara Snapp, Lori Maxwell,
Jim Horton, Linda Huber, Penny Hanlon, Troy Brownfield,
Alice King, Bob Thompson, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Mariah - daughter of Janet Falkenberg; *Ellie* - friend of Jim & Ann Wriston; *Cousin & family of Sonia Barnes*; *Robin* - friend of Jennifer Farmer; *Jen* - former Play-N-Share teacher

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

Roger Jones



Ways to Support AUMC

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



The Earth 
is the LORD's,
and **all** 
it contains,
The world,
and those 
who live in it. 

PSALM 24:1