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**Previous video messages and the church calendar are  
available on the website at [www.avonumc.com](http://www.avonumc.com).**

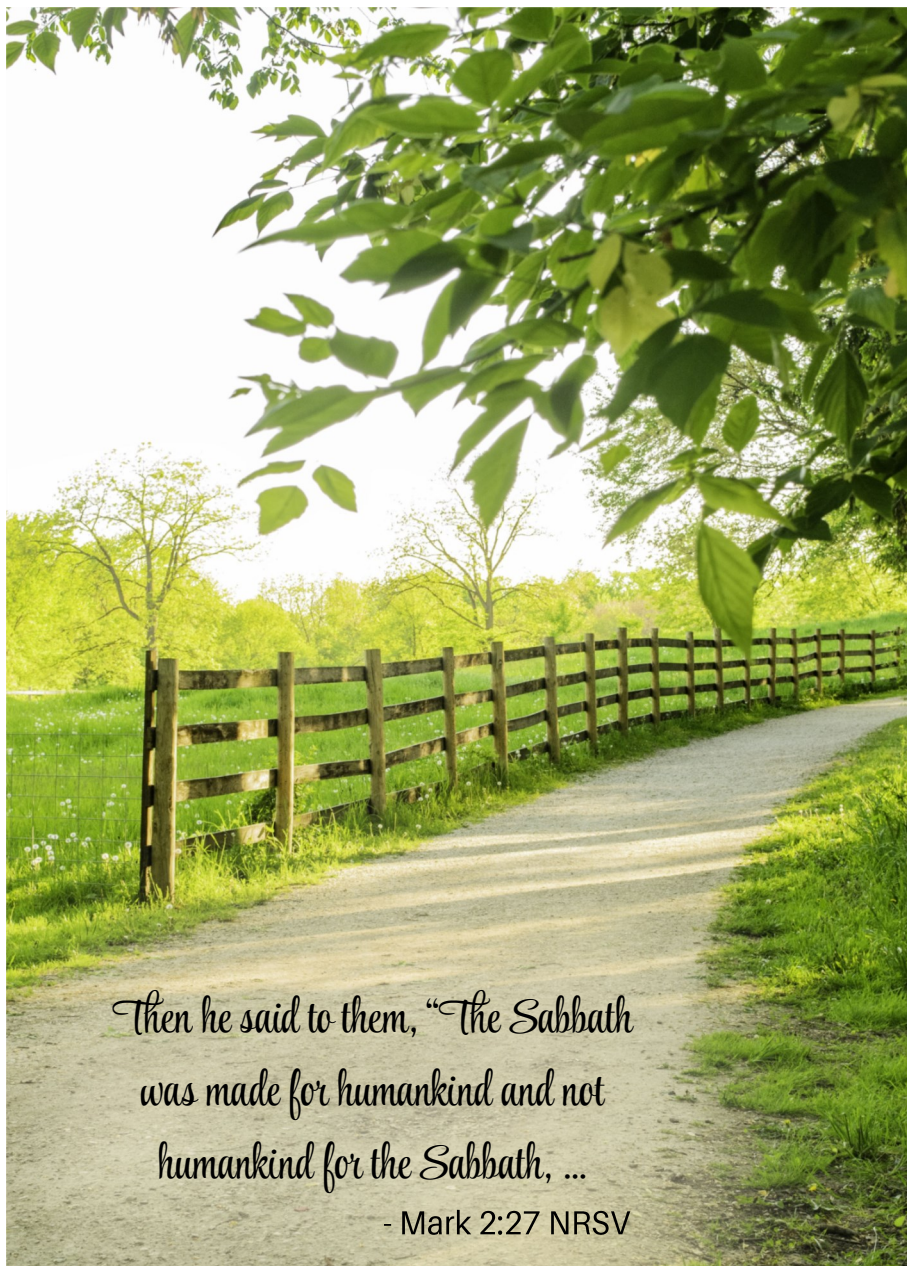
**Remember to record your attendance in Realm or use  
the attendance pad found in the pew or on the  
chairs and pass to those in your row.**

**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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*Then he said to them, "The Sabbath  
was made for humankind and not  
humankind for the Sabbath, ...*

- Mark 2:27 NRSV

**May 17, 2026**

**Traditional Worship: 8:30 am**

**Blended Worship: 10:00 am**

# 8:30 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Morning Has Broken" - Richard Blake

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" **No. 139**

**Prayer** Gary Robinson

**Special Music** "Peace Like A River (with Amazing Grace)"  
Chancel Choir; Janet Gobel & Dianne Perry, piano

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

**Hymn** "Spirit Song" **No. 347**

**Scripture** Mark 2:23-3:6 NSRV

**Message** Pastor Danny  
"In A Busy World: God's Gift of Rest"

**Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" **No. 369**

**Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Rob

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**Doxology**

**Benediction** Pastor Danny

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Toccata in E Minor" - Johann Pachelbel

**\*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**

**\*Safe Sitter course at AUMC!** For 6th - 8th graders, but you can be older to participate. **Wednesday, June 17th & Thursday, June 18th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm in Conference Room 2.** You must attend both days. The cost is \$25 per person. Open to AUMC members and non-members, so sign up with a friend! Those who complete the course and would like to be on the church babysitting list would need to come for an additional half hour to be trained on church expectations and procedures for babysitters. Then they can sign up for babysitting jobs for meetings or activities at church as they become available. Register on Realm or use the QR code below:



**\*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.

**\*INUMC Annual Conference** - June 3rd - 6th at St. Luke's UMC.

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## Announcements

**\*Today - Promotion Sunday for those going into K-6th grades at 10:00 am worship.** Students going into K-6th will meet in the Kid Zone Rooms. Echo will pick-up the incoming 6th graders on the way to the Sanctuary for a special presentation. The rest of the Sunday School will have some fun activities including a bounce house and refreshments to mark the occasion. Summer Sunday School classes will be May 24th - July 26th.

**\*Today - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm in the MPR/Gym.**

**\*Avon UMC is hiring a preschool director for Play-N-Share,** our weekday early childhood program for children ages 2 through 5. The preschool was established to teach children about Jesus, while seeking to address the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and spiritual development of each child within the program as they learn and grow. Visit [www.avonumc.com](http://www.avonumc.com) or [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) to learn more and apply.

**\*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 20th - Fellowship Hall**

June 3rd - Fellowship Hall

June 17th - Rooms 200/201

**\*Ladies Sewing Group** - Join your friends and Sisters-in-Christ to make beautiful infant gowns & blankets, and misc. other fabric items that will impact the lives of families around the world and around the corner! **Mondays - June 1st, July 6th & August 3rd from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the church basement - Youth Area.**

Please bring your own tool of choice to jump in and help - an iron and ironing board, or scissors, or sewing machine, or spools of thread, or measuring tools and straight pins. Questions? Contact Mary Marty: cell/text at 574-529-0215 or at [mesesarlsmarty@gmail.com](mailto:mesesarlsmarty@gmail.com)

# 10:00 am Worship

- Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Morning Has Broken" - Richard Blake
- Call to Worship** Pastor Danny
- Morning Welcome** Gavin Curry
- Songs** "Glorious Day"  
"Jesus Lead On" Praise Band
- Opening Prayer** Susan Parsons
- Promotion Sunday**
- Special Music** "Peace Like A River (with Amazing Grace)"  
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# Prayer Concerns

## **Our Church Family**

Bob Dillon                      Betty Kinder  
Charlotte Martin              David Barnes

## **Continued Healing & Grace**

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

## **Our Extended Families & Friends**

*Randy* - Linda Letourneau's brother; *Monica Derhammer* - sister of SanDee Miller's sister-in-law; *Mariah* - daughter of Janet Falkenberg; *Ellie* - friend of Jim & Ann Wriston

## **Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends**

*Jen Keener* - former Play-N-Share Teacher; *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:

Bridget Logeais                      Ryan Filek

## **Our Card Ministry**

Vicky Tyler



# Ways to Give

## **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**



"COME TO ME, ALL YOU  
WHO ARE WEARY AND  
BURDENED AND I WILL

GIVE YOU REST™

MATTHEW 11:28, NIV

