





Breakfast in Bethlehem Saturday, December 2nd 9:00 - 11:00 am

Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 17th

Christmas Eve Worship 4:00, 6:00, & 8:00 pm

**Sunday School** For All Ages at 9:30 am Children's Church at 11:00 am

IGGY Thursdays 5th & 6th Grade 2:15 - 5:15 pm

**Echo Youth Group** 7th - 12th Grade Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 pm Avon United Methodist Church 6850 E US 36 Avon, IN 46123-8927 317-272-4068 office@avonumc.com



November 26th 6:30 pm Sanctuary Family Craft & Cookies!



# A Service of Hope & Comfort

Sunday, November 19th 7:00 pm | AUMC Chapel



Guest Speakers: Dan & Cathy Wray





Thank you for the many cards I received for my 85th birthday from my church family. I am so blessed to be part of such a loving congregation.

Patsy Fleener



Encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the challenges of the season.

#### Join us for this 2-hour seminar

Sunday, December 10th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in Room 200/201. Register by November 27th through Realm or by calling the church office at 317-272-4068. griefshare.org/holidays

### Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog Available

Order your gift! Here's how it works:

Look over the brief descriptions of the ministries/organizations in the catalog, which is available either at the table outside the Sanctuary or Chapel or on the church's website at avonumc.com, or scan the QR code on the flyers. Then choose one or more you'd like to support in honor of someone special.

Decide on the amount(s) you'd like to give and make your donation through AUMC using the form on the last page of the catalog. You can either pay by check (mailed to the church or given directly to a Mission Committee rep at the table outside the Sanctuary/Chapel) or online on the church's website.

In return, you'll receive an attractive certificate from the church that you can give to the recipient(s) of your gift(s) stating, "In your honor and in the spirit of Christmas, a donation was made to [name of organization or ministry]."

It's that simple! If you have questions, contact Dave Marty at 317-800-5486. Thanks so much for taking this wonderful opportunity to bless others and make a positive difference in the world!



**Blood Pressure Checks** 

Get you blood pressure checked on the 1st Sunday of the month by one of our health care professionals from 9:00 - 9:30 am in Room 111 and from 10:30 -11:00 am in Classroom 204.



VBS 2024 LaBraid Fundraiser pick up will be on Saturday, November 11th from 10:00 am -2:00 pm and on Sunday, November 12th from 8:00 am -12:00 pm.

#### Avon UMC Facts & Figures Worship Offering Online Total Attendance Plate Date 5,764 9/24/2023 259 \$ 8,620 \$ 14,384 \$ 10/01/2023 301 \$ 7,044 9,876 \$ 16,920 \$ 10/08/2023 315 \$ 7,839 \$ 7,404 \$ 15,243 6,270 10/15/2023 252 \$ 6,553 \$ \$ 12,823 10/22/2023 274 \$ 10,648 \$ 8,390 \$ 19,038



More Than a Book Club will be meeting at church on Monday, November 13th at 6:15 pm, to discuss *The Bookwoman's Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson. This sequel to *The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek* does not disappoint.

In the ruggedness of the beautiful Kentucky mountains, Honey Lovett has always known that the old ways can make a hard life harder. As the daughter of the famed blue-skinned, Troublesome Creek packhorse librarian, Honey and her family have been hiding from the law all her life. But when her mother and father are imprisoned, Honey realizes she must fight to stay free or risk being sent away for good.

Picking up her mother's old packhorse library route, Honey begins to deliver books to the remote hollers of Appalachia. Honey is looking to prove that she doesn't need anyone telling her how to survive. But the route can be treacherous, and some folks aren't as keen to let a woman pave her own way.

If Honey wants to bring the freedom books provide to the families who need it most, she's going to have to fight for her place, and along the way, learn that the extraordinary women who run the hills and hollers can make all the difference in the world.

More Than a Book Club welcomes anyone to join us once or ongoing. We meet the 3rd Monday of each month, except for holiday adjustments, at the church at 6:15 pm beginning with a short social time and discussion at 6:30 pm.

For more information, please contact Jane DuMond at: bjdumond@sbcglobal.net





The Stephen Ministry Series, for which Avon United Methodist Church will soon begin training, benefits many others besides those who *receive* the care of their Stephen Ministers. The Stephen Ministers grow greatly as they learn about helping others and they learn about themselves. As the hurting members of our congregation grow stronger through this caring ministry, the whole church is built up and made stronger. And, of course, we all can have the knowledge that when the pains of life come our way, someone will always be there, ready to care for us, to bring God's love to us in a special, personal way. Perhaps God is calling you to be one of these caring, committed servants who offer Christ's love to those who are hurting. If you would like more information regarding our training class which begins January 6, 2024 through May 4, 2024, please contact Kerry Locke, Stephen Ministry Leader, Training Co-Coordinator, at 317-441-4429 or email jlocke4@indy.rr.com.



### Tuesday, November 14th The Locale in Brownsburg 12:00 pm

The Prime Timers will be going to The Locale in Brownsburg on Tuesday, November 14th. Please RSVP to Janell Miller at 317-506-0758.



A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17

We have had a wonderful year of growth in our Circle of Friends meetings. It has been nice to meet new friends and to continue to grow as a family. We look forward to what next year will bring!

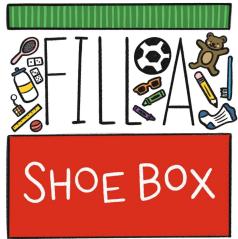
Our November meetings will be November 5th and November 19th. We will be doing some fall crafting for these meetings.

December 10th will be our Family Christmas Party. We are looking for some church volunteers who would be willing to serve dinner to our group so that the Circle of Friends volunteers who work so hard can join in the festivities! If you are interested in helping out, please call or text Michelle Alcorn at: 317-358-6527

Thank you!

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Jesus has commissioned us to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19 NIV). One of the ways we strive to fulfill Jesus' commission, our mission, is by partnering with ministries to reach people in places our church has not gone and probably will not go. During the past seven years, the people of Avon UMC have blessed more than 1,300 children through the ministry of Operation Christmas Child. When children receive a shoebox full of gifts, they are given a booklet that summarizes Jesus' story in their own language as well as invited to a 12-week discipleship class called, "The Greatest Journey", which is hosted by a local congregation in their community. By participating in Operation Christmas Child our congregation blesses kids, helps to introduce children and families to Jesus, and partners with churches throughout the world to make disciples of Christ.



You can participate again this year or for the first time. Participating in filling OCC shoeboxes with gifts is a great way for parents and grandparents to involve their children or grandchildren in blessing other kids. Many Avon UMC families have each of their children or grandchildren fill a shoebox for a child their own age and gender. Parents and grandparents can invite the children and/or the teens of their family to give their own money to buy the gifts or pay for shipping. Serving and giving are ways that we grow in faith and Christ-likeness, so inviting your children or grandchildren to participate is another way to guide them on their journey of following Jesus.

**Boxes, etc.** - Empty shoeboxes, packing lists, shoebox labels, and a list of gift suggestions are available at tables outside of the Chapel and in or outside of the Sanctuary.

**November 12th** - Filled shoeboxes with labels on them must be returned to the drop off location at Avon UMC near the Sanctuary by the end of the day on Sunday, the 12th of November.

**\$10 donation** - A donation of \$10 per shoebox will help with shipping and transporting them to the children who will receive them. Checks may be written to Avon UMC with "OCC shoeboxes" on the memo line. To give electronically use the "Give Online" icon on the website, select "Special - Other" on the drop down menu, then type "OCC shoeboxes" in the Memo box.

**Build a Shoebox Online** - For those who are unable to go shopping to fill a box, you can build a shoebox online through the website of the parent ministry of OCC listed below:

#### www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/

**Pray** - Please pray for the children who will receive a shoebox given by our congregation, their families and communities, the churches that will host the gift-giving celebrations, as well as the leaders and participants of *The Greatest Journey* discipleship classes.



The Newcomer Ministry will be collecting socks and hygiene items for the veterans and for Sheltering Wings in memory of Bob Schmidt. Bob always took charge of collecting socks for the veterans. A couple years ago, we overstocked the Veterans Hospital with socks. Therefore, we will collect five large size hygiene items only: deodorant, soap (bar or liquid), toothpaste, shaving cream and razors, in addition to the socks. The collection will begin October 15th through November 11th. A collection bin for the veterans will be located in both of the Coat Rooms. Last year we collected 289 large items and hope to go over that number this year! Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you from the Newcomer Ministry Team.









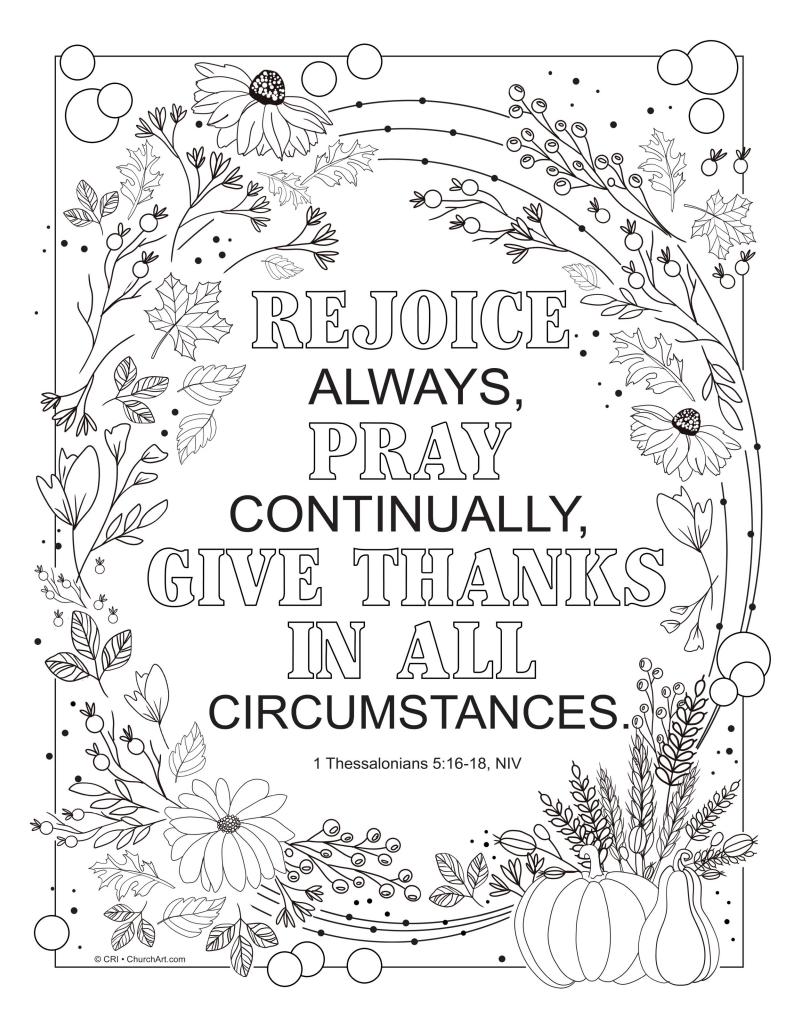






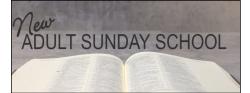


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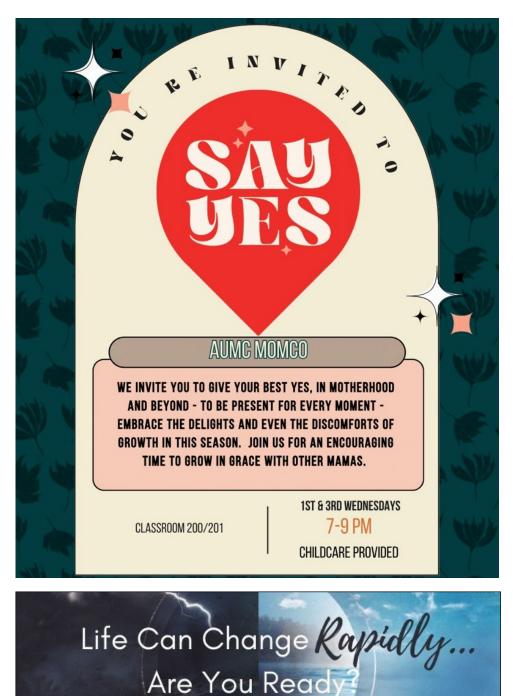




Are you new to AUMC or attending for a while, but ready make some connections? to How about a three week session called, "Simple Group"! We will focus on three simple questions: "Who am I?", "Who is God?", and "Who Are We Together?" Sundays October 29th, November 5th, and November 12th at 9:30 am in Room 111. Anyone is welcome to come, but please contact Michele Imler at micheleimler@gmail.com so that enough books and materials are prepared.



A new Sunday School class is meeting in the library at 10:45 am after the second service. We are still calling ourselves the neighboring class for now. The group is made up of primarily retirement age folks but certainly other ages are welcome. We are presently watching a few Rob Bell videos but are planning on transitioning into more in-depth conversations about evidence of God's spirit in our lives through Max Lucado's video on the Holy Spirit. It's been a real joy getting to know one another and planning some social events for the future. If anyone is interested in knowing more about joining our group please contact Nancy or Keith Bruning at 317-408-4367.



The Endowment Fund Committee is sponsoring another free informational seminar titled, "Life Can Change Rapidly...Are You **Ready**?" The seminar will take place on Saturday, November 11th from 9:00 am - noon in the AUMC Chapel. This year we will have four speakers, all who attend our church: Kelly Lane, Jan Dorsey, Dan Kenyon, & Pastor Danny Walker

Please mark your calendar and register on Realm or by calling the church office at 317-272-4068. Refreshments will be provided. Childcare will be available if requested. Please contact the Endowment Fund Committee with any questions.





# From the Health Ministry Team...

On October 1st AUMC sponsored a blood drive for American Red Cross. There were 32 donors, 7 first time donors and 37 units of blood were collected. These actions of donating have the potential to save 111 lives. There will be another blood drive on March 5, 2024, from 1:00 - 6:00 pm. AUMC will also be a site for the Red Cross and WTHR Knock Out the Need Blood Drive: Wednesday, January 3rd from 1:00 - 6:00 pm and Thursday, January 4th from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm are the dates.

Thank you for your support, Missions Committee and Health Ministries Team



A thought about blood donation: Donating blood is a picture of what Jesus did for us when He shed His blood so that we might live. When we give blood, we are offering a part of our lives to save the life of someone else. It is one way we obey the second greatest commandment which is to love others as we love ourselves (Mark 12:31). Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). If we are called to lay down our lives for others, we can surely give some of our blood to help save them. From *Got Questions, Your Questions, Biblical Answers*. If you can meet the requirements for blood donation, please think about donating.



Below are some Avon UMC sources of helpful information:

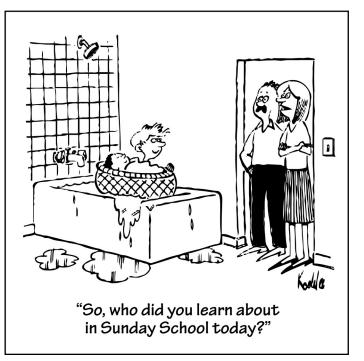
#### 1. www.avonumc.com

2. Weekly Worship **Bulletin** -Printed versions are available on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desks and are handed out by greeters. An electronic version is available on the AUMC website under the "Media" menu as "Worship Guide."

3. Weekly Announcement Email on Wednesdays - You can contact the church office to sign up or fill out a form during the Newcomer Luncheon.

4. **The Flame Newsletter -** It is sent electronically each month, available on the AUMC website under the "Media" menu as "Newsletter," and printed versions are available on brochure wracks near the Door 7 office entrance and at Door 1.





#### Submitted by Sonia Barnes

Koinonia volunteered at Restore on Avon. They helped them sort, price, and merchandise items.





# VEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st **Dave Marty** 2nd Sally Fox Ryan Sinclair Greta Rohe Bubba Stultz Rose Lewsader 3rd Rich Moon 4th **Brandy Pellett** 5th John Haselden 6th Emerson Itczak 7th Dylan May Amelia Davidson Brad Klemmensen Allison Hintz Grant Curry Sarah Koehlinger 9th Adrian Davis Mary Sue Lisby **Tenley Collins** Mira Gath 10th Andrew Gaby Ally Katterheinrich **Gavin Hamilton** 11th Shelby Howard Vernie Narvell **Bill Mossman** 

8th Bruce Klemmensen

**Doris Pellom** 

Marilyn Johnson



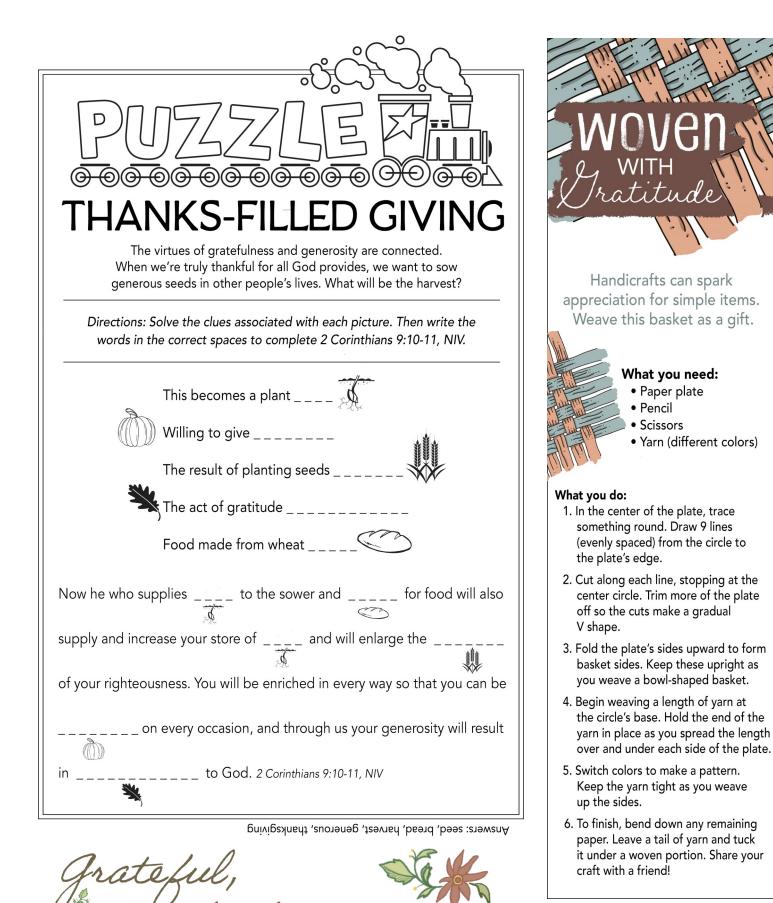
- 12th Karen Gable Jeff Haney Amelia Rohe Logan Brown 13th Brian Read 14th Christina Bingaman Karen May Austin Davidson 15th Janie Kiggins 16th Brent DeAtley Olivia Lazaro Holly Collins 17th Edward Porter
- Eric Klemmensen Sue Misner **Taylor Fitzpatrick**
- 18th Heath Ogden **Donna Curtis**
- 19th Jean Money Kaitlyn Sinclair
- 20th Robert Gable Lori Maxwell
- 21st Gavin Curry
- 24th Kim Faughnan
- 25th Alyssa Skelton Connie Kenyon
- 26th J. R. Decker Madison Prosser Sheri Ivie

27th Abby Davidson 28th Emily Parsons Kathryn McCarty Timothy Rohe **Eileen Mathews** 29th Amanda VanBuskirk Linda Huber 30th Kerry Locke John Katterheinrich Kaitlynn Kershaw Matt Hamilton **Christine Aguiar** 



Greg & Christy Steuerwald	11/1/2014
Andy & Chris Johnson	11/3/1990
Chris & Jessica Stephenson	11/6/2004
Bob & Joyce Thompson	11/10/2001
Dan & Connie Kenyon	11/15/2014
Mike & June Seller	11/17/2012
Rob & Stephanie Graham	11/14/2009
Rick & Janis Dorsey	11/24/1979
Clark & Shirley Oldland	11/26/1996
Pac & Ann Young	11/26/1966







- Native American saying





#### Wednesday, 01 November 2023

			Wednesday, 01 November 2023	
9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall E
5:30 PM	to	6:30 PM	Avon Daisy Troop	Room 110
6:15 PM	to	7:45 PM	Girl Scouts - Feckte	Conference 2
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Choir Practice	Music Suite
7:00 PM	to	9:00 PM	Mops	Room 200/201
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Wednesday Night AA	MPR/Gym
			Thursday, 02 November 2023	
9:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	WinGs	Room 200/201
10:30 AM	to	11:45 AM	Aerobics	Fellowship Hall E
12:30 PM	to	2:30 PM	Women's Pickleball	MPR/Gym
5:00 PM	to	7:15 PM	Indianapolis Children's Choir	Music Suite
6:15 PM	to	7:15 PM	Girl Scouts - Chastain	Room 200/201
6:30 PM	to	8:00 PM	Stephen Leader Meeting	Conference 2
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Endowment Committee	Conference 1
7:00 PM	to	7:45 PM	Prayer Group	Chapel
8:30 PM	to	10:30 PM	AUMC Men's Basketball	MPR/Gym
			Friday, 03 November 2023	
9:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	Friday Bible Study	Conference 1
6:30 PM	to	7:30 PM	Barnes Life Group	Conference 2
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Friday Night AA Meeting	MPR/Gym
			Saturday, 04 November 2023	
9:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Work Day	
			<u>Sunday, 05 November 2023</u>	
8:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery B
8:15 AM	to	9:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Chapel
9:00 AM	to	9:30 AM	Blood Pressure Checks	Room 111
9:15 AM	to		Life Group	Library
9:30 AM	to		Balanced Life Group	Room 200/201
9:30 AM	to		Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	to		Simple Group	Room 111
9:30 AM	to		Sisters in Strength	Conference 2
9:30 AM	to		Sunday School 7th-12th grade	Youth Center
9:30 AM	to		Sunday School PreK-6th grade	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	to		Toddler Sunday School	Class 203
9:30 AM	to		Wesleyan Sunday School	Conference 1
10:30 AM			Blood Pressure Checks	Class 204
10:45 AM			Art of Neighboring	Library
10:45 AM			Parenting Study	Conference 1
11:00 AM			Children's Church	Fellowship Hall W
11:00 AM			Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 PM		1:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
2:00 PM	to	4:00 PM	Grief Share Support Group	Room 200/201
3:00 PM	to	4:30 PM	Widowed Support Group	Conference 2
4:00 PM	to	5:30 PM	Circle Of Friends	Fellowship Hall E
5:00 PM	to	6:30 PM	Echo	Entire Lower Level
5:00 PM	to	6:30 PM	Echo Parents	Room 200/201
6:30 PM	to	8:30 PM	Pickleball	MPR/Gym
			Monday, 06 November 2023	
8:00 AM	to		Poll Setup	MPR/Gym
9:30 AM	to		Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall E
1:30 PM	to	3:00 PM	Ruth Circle	Conference 1
6:15 PM	to	7:15 PM	Girl Scouts Troop 1591	Conference 2
6:30 PM	to	7:45 PM	NA Meeting	Room 200/201
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5:00 AM	to	8:00 PM	Election Polls	MPR/Gym
9:00 AM	to		Men's Bible Study	Conference 2
9:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	Morning Glories	Room 200/201

10:30 AM		11:45 AM		Fellowship Hall E
10:30 AM			Staff Meeting	Room 110
5:00 PM	to	8:00 PM		Sanctuary
6:00 PM	to		Staff Parish	Conference 1
6:30 PM	to to	8:00 PM		Fellowship Hall Room 110
6:45 PM	to	7:45 PIVI	District 20 Wednesday, 08 November 2023	R00m 110
9:30 AM	to	10·30 AM	Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall E
10:30 AM	to		Small Group Ministry Meeting	Conference 2
12:00 PM	to		Staff Lunch	Conference 1
1:00 PM	to		Worship Branch Meeting	Conference 1
7:00 PM	to		Choir Practice	Music Suite
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Small Group Ministry Meeting	Conference 2
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Wednesday Night AA	MPR/Gym
			<u>Thursday, 09 November 2023</u>	
9:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	WinGs	Room 200/201
10:30 AM	to	11:45 AM	Aerobics	Fellowship Hall E
12:30 PM	to	2:30 PM	Women's Pickleball	MPR/Gym
5:00 PM	to	7:15 PM	Indianapolis Children's Choir	Music Suite
6:00 PM	to	9:00 PM	Avon HS Boys Tennis Banquet	MPR/Gym
7:00 PM	to	7:45 PM	Prayer Group	Chapel
			<u>Friday, 10 November 2023</u>	
6:30 PM	to	7:30 PM	Barnes Life Group	Conference 2
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Friday Night AA Meeting	MPR/Gym
			Saturday, 11 November 2023	
8:00 AM	to		End of Life Seminar	Chapel
4:00 PM	to	6:00 PM		Parking Lots
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8:00 AM	to to		Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery B
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9:30 AM	to		Balanced Life Group	Room 200/201
9:30 AM	to		Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	to		Simple Group	Room 111
9:30 AM	to		Sisters in Strength	Conference 2
9:30 AM	to		Sunday School 7th-12th grade	Youth Center
9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Sunday School PreK-6th grade	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Toddler Sunday School	Class 203
9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Wesleyan Sunday School	Conference 1
10:45 AM	to	12:00 PM	Art of Neighboring	Library
11:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Children's Church	Fellowship Hall W
11:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	to	1:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:00 PM			Newcomer Luncheon	Fellowship Hall E
12:00 PM			Stephen Ministry Supervision	Room 200/201
12:15 PM		1:15 PM	Children's Council	Conference 1
2:00 PM	to		Grief Share Support Group	Room 200/201
5:00 PM	to	6:30 PM	Echo	Entire Lower Level
6:30 PM	to	8:30 PM	Pickleball	MPR/Gym
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9:30 AM	to to		Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall E
12:00 PM	to to		Reserved - Teana Women's Pickleball	Room 111
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5:00 PM	to to		HOA Meeting NA Meeting	Fellowship Hall Room 200/201
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9:00 AM	to		Morning Glories	Room 200/201
10:30 AM			Administrative Branch Meeting	Room 111
10:30 AM		11:45 AM	•	Fellowship Hall E
12:00 PM	to		Prime Timers - The Locale	
4:00 PM	to		BSF Men's Fellowship	FH & Kitchen
5:30 PM	to	8:00 PM		Sanctuary
7:00 PM	to		Trustees Committee	Conference 1

			Wednesday, 15 November 2023	
9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall E
12:00 PM	to	4:00 PM	Hendricks County Garden Club	Fellowship Hall E
1:00 PM	to	2:00 PM	Branch Leader Meeting	Conference 2
5:30 PM	to	6:30 PM	Avon Daisy Troop	Room 110
6:15 PM	to	7:45 PM	Girl Scouts - Feckte	Conference 2
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Choir Practice	Music Suite
7:00 PM	to	9:00 PM	Mops	Room 200/201
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Wednesday Night AA	MPR/Gym
			Thursday, 16 November 2023	
9:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	WinGs	Room 200/201
9:30 AM	to	11:00 AM	Stephen Ministry Supervision	Conference 2
10:30 AM	to	11:45 AM	Aerobics	Fellowship Hall E
12:30 PM	to	2:30 PM	Women's Pickleball	MPR/Gym
5:00 PM 6:15 PM	to to	7:15 PM 7:15 PM	Indianapolis Children's Choir Girl Scouts - Chastain	Music Suite Room 200/201
7:00 PM	to	7:45 PM	Prayer Group	Chapel
8:30 PM	to	10:30 PM	AUMC Men's Basketball	MPR/Gym
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9:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	Friday Bible Study	Conference 1
6:30 PM	to	7:30 PM	Barnes Life Group	Conference 2
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Friday Night AA Meeting	MPR/Gym
			Saturday, 18 November 2023	
8:00 AM	to	4:00 PM	Boy Scout Event	Fellowship Hall
			Sunday, 19 November 2023	
8:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery B
8:15 AM	to	9:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Chapel
9:15 AM	to	10:45 AM	Life Group	Library
9:30 AM	to	10:45 AM	Balanced Life Group	Room 200/201
9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Sisters in Strength	Conference 2
9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Sunday School 7th-12th grade	Youth Center
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9:30 AM	to to	10:30 AM	Toddler Sunday School Wesleyan Sunday School	Class 205 Conference 1
10:45 AM	to	12:00 PM	Art of Neighboring	Library
10:45 AM		12:00 PM	Parenting Study	Conference 1
11:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Children's Church	Fellowship Hall W
11:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	to	1:30 PM	Ministry Branch Meeting	Room 111
4:00 PM	to	5:30 PM	Circle Of Friends	Fellowship Hall E
5:00 PM	to	6:30 PM	Echo	Entire Lower Level
6:30 PM	to	8:30 PM	Pickleball	MPR/Gym
7:00 PM	to	8:30 PM	Hope & Comfort Service	Chapel
			<u>Monday, 20 November 2023</u>	
9:00 AM	to	10:00 AM	Risk Watch	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall E
12:30 PM	to	2:30 PM	Women's Pickleball	MPR/Gym
6:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Boy Scouts	MPR/Gym
6:15 PM 6:15 PM	to to	7:15 PM	Girl Scout Troop 1591 More than a Book Club	Conference 2
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9:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	Morning Glories	Room 200/201
9:00 AM	to	10:00 AM	Risk Watch	Sanctuary
10:30 AM	to	11:45 AM	Aerobics	Fellowship Hall E
1:30 PM	to	2:30 PM	Staff Prayer Time	Chapel
5:30 PM	to	8:00 PM	BSF	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	to	7:30 PM	Indy Chaos	MPR/Gym
			Wednesday, 22 November 2023	
9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall E
11:30 AM	to	3:30 PM	Hendricks County Garden Club	Fellowship Hall E
12:00 PM	to	1:01 PM	Staff Lunch	Conference 1

7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Choir Practice	Music Suite
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Wednesday Night AA	MPR/Gym
			Thursday, 23 November 2023	
			Thanksgiving - Office Closed	
			Friday, 24 November 2023	
			Thanksgiving - Office Closed	
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Friday Night AA Meeting	MPR/Gym
			<u>Saturday, 25 November 2023</u>	
9:00 AM	to	11:30 AM	Set up Nativity	South Parking Lot
12:00 PM	to	6:30 PM	Birthday Party	MPR/Gym
			<u>Sunday, 26 November 2023</u>	
8:00 AM	to		Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery B
8:15 AM	to		Traditional Worship	Chapel
9:15 AM	to		Life Group	Library
9:30 AM	to		Balanced Life Group	Room 200/201
9:30 AM	to		Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	to		Sisters in Strength	Conference 2
9:30 AM	to		Sunday School 7th-12th grade	Youth Center
9:30 AM	to		Sunday School PreK-6th grade	Fellowship Hall Class 203
9:30 AM	to		Toddler Sunday School	
9:30 AM	to		Wesleyan Sunday School	Conference 1
10:45 AM 11:00 AM			Art of Neighboring Children's Church	Library
				Fellowship Hall W
11:00 AM		12:00 PM	Traditional Worship Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:00 PM 3:00 PM	to	5:30 PM		Sanctuary Danville UMC
5:00 PM		6:30 PM	Indiana Charge Conference Echo	Entire Lower Level
6:30 PM	to to	8:00 PM	Hanging of the Greens	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	to	8:30 PM	Pickleball	MPR/Gym
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9:30 AM	to	10·30 AM	Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall E
12:30 PM		2:30 PM	Women's Pickleball	MPR/Gym
3:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	PROJECT Angel	MPR/Gym 1/2
6:30 PM	to	7:45 PM	NA Meeting	Room 200/201
			Tuesday, 28 November 2023	
9:00 AM	to	10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Conference 2
9:00 AM	to		Morning Glories	Room 200/201
9:00 AM	to		Set up Christmas Panels	East Parking Lot
10:30 AM	to	11:45 AM	Aerobics	Fellowship Hall E
3:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	PROJECT Angel	MPR/Gym 1/2
5:30 PM	to	8:00 PM	BSF	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	to	7:30 PM	Finance Committee	Conference 1
7:30 PM	to	8:30 PM	Church Council	Fellowship Hall E
			Wednesday, 29 November 2023	
9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall E
3:00 PM	to	4:30 PM	Agape Support Group	Conference 2
3:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	PROJECT Angel	MPR/Gym 1/2
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Choir Practice	Music Suite
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Wednesday Night AA	MPR/Gym
			Thursday, 30 November 2023	
9:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	WinGs	Room 200/201
10:30 AM	to	11:45 AM	Aerobics	Fellowship Hall E
12:30 PM	to	2:30 PM	Women's Pickleball	MPR/Gym
3:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	PROJECT Angel	MPR/Gym 1/2
5:00 PM	to	7:15 PM	Indianapolis Children's Choir	Music Suite
7:00 PM	to	7:45 PM	Prayer Group	Chapel
8:30 PM	to	10:30 PM	AUMC Men's Basketball	MPR/Gym



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Sunday Worship 8:15 am - Traditional, Chapel 9:30 am - Contemporary, Sanctuary 11:00 am - Traditional, Sanctuary

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