

**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**

**Praise Band:** Keyboard - Ed Melendez; Piano - Ashton Schultz  
Acoustic Guitar - Brad Ward; Bass - Jason O'Conner;  
Drums - Blake Hartz; Vocals - Sharon Melendez & Rhonda Hinkle

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

If you miss a Sunday, set your offering aside and mail or bring  
to the church office, give via Realm, or text "AVONUNITED" to  
73256 to give using your mobile device.



**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.**

**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!**



**November 5, 2023**

Traditional Service: 8:15 am, Chapel  
Contemporary Service: 9:30 am, Sanctuary  
Traditional Service: 11:00 am, Sanctuary

## 8:15 & 11:00 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Whispering Hope" - Alice Hawthorne

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" No. 569**

**Prayer** Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

**Special Music** 8:15 am Allison Williamson  
"O Savior, Hear Me!"  
11:00 am "Give Me Jesus" Chancel Choir

**Congregational Prayer Wesleyan Prayer No. 607**

**Hymn "Lift High the Cross" No. 159**

**Scripture** Mark 8:31-38

**Message** "Hope: Entering the Brokenness" Pastor Danny

**Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" No. 206**

**All Saint's Remembrance**

**Offering/Pastoral Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Benediction** Pastor Danny

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
Recessional on "Ein feste Burg" - Michael Ryan

**\*Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog available.**

Looking for Christmas gifts with real meaning? Check out AUMC's "Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog". Copies of the catalog will be available at the Welcome Desk.



**\*Christmas Cantata** rehearsals have begun and it's not too late for you to join us. We meet Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in either the Sanctuary or Music Suite (follow signage). All singers are welcome! We are still seeking instrumentalists for this year's Christmas Cantata: flute, oboe and/or clarinet, and cello. Rehearsals will not start until mid-November and you will be contacted individually. If interested, contact Gary Robinson at: 765-610-8359 or gwrobinson@gmail.com

**\*Operation Christmas Child** - You are invited to bless children again this year by simply filling a shoebox with gifts, donating money for shipping the box, and praying as we participate in OCC as a congregation. Empty shoeboxes, packing lists, shoebox labels, and lists of gift suggestions are available on tables outside of the Chapel and Sanctuary. A donation of \$10 per box will help with shipping and transporting the shoeboxes to the children who will receive them. Filled shoeboxes with a label on them must be returned by the end of the day on Sunday, November 12th.

**\*The Newcomer Ministry Team is collecting socks and hygiene items** for the veterans and for Sheltering Wings in memory of Bob Schmidt. They are collecting five large size hygiene items only: deodorant, soap (bar or liquid), toothpaste, shaving cream and razors, in addition to socks. The collection is now through November 11th. A collection bin is located in both of the Coat Rooms.

**\*Stephen Minister Training** - Perhaps God is calling you to be a caring, committed servant who can 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.

## Announcements

**\*The Sages** small group will meet on November 9th at Hotcakes Emporium on US Highway 36 in Avon starting at 11:30 am.

**\*Life Can Change Rapidly...Are You Ready? Seminar** - Next Saturday, November 11th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel. Register for the event through the icon on the homepage of the AUMC website at [avonumc.com](http://avonumc.com) or by calling the church office.

**\*Grieving with Hope Service** - If you or someone you know has experienced a painful loss during the past year or so, we encourage you to join us for the Grieving with Hope worship service on Sunday, November 19th, at 7:00 pm in the AUMC Chapel.

**\*Annual Charge Conference** is scheduled for Sunday, November 26th at 3:00 pm at Danville UMC.

**\*Save the date! Hanging of the Greens** is scheduled for Sunday, November 26th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

### **\*Roberts Park's Soup's On Ministry**

For many years, Avon UMC has sent a team of volunteers downtown Indianapolis to serve a meal to the homeless through Roberts Park UMC's Soup's on program. At Roberts Park UMC, they serve roughly 250 people each Sunday a meal. We are currently looking for a volunteer to lead our efforts to continue this ministry. This person would lead a group of 12-15 people from our church to prepare food, serve, and clean up after a Soup's on Meal. Our group would arrive around 10:00 am at Roberts Park UMC to prepare the meal and return by 2:00 pm. If you have any questions or are interested in coordinating these meals, contact Pastor Danny Walker.

**\*We are currently collecting children's underwear for Fletcher Place Community Center's Christmas.** Plastic bins for donations are in the Gathering Place Coat Room and in the Coat Room near the Chapel. Sizes 2T to XL, boys prefer boxer briefs, girls any type.

## 9:30 am Worship

Opening Song "I Am Free"

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "Marvelous Light"

"White Flag"

Prayer Pastor Ed

Song "Holy Spirit"

Scripture Mark 8:31-38

Message Pastor Danny  
"Hope: Entering the Brokenness"

Song "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

All Saint's Remembrance

Pastoral Prayer/Offering Pastor Rob

Announcements

Benediction Pastor Danny

Closing Song

# PRAYER list...

Stephanie Graham   Nancy Duncan  
 Nancy Schooley   Karen Ujereh  
 Skylar King   Jim Wriston

Dave & Mary Marty and their traveling companions

### Continued Healing & Grace

Scott Falkenberg, Bob Thompson, Brenda Hull,  
 Ron Volk, Bob Dillon, Jeff Trees, & Betty Vogel

### Our Extended Families & Friends

*Steve* - friend of Cindi Sanders; *Wendy* - daughter-in-law of Charlotte Martin; *Carolyn* - sister of Janet Carowan; *Rusty* - Grief Share Team; *Beth & Kevin* - friends of Kelly Lane; *Jerry* - husband of Elaine Richard; *Marjie* - friend of Marilyn Templeton; *Father of Patty Lyday*

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*Miles* - grandson of Deane & Nancy Duncan; *Nora* - granddaughter of Sebastine & Karen Ujereh; *Alyssa* - granddaughter of Bob & Joyce Thompson; *Ken & Jim* - friends of Joanne Barrick; *Gladys* - mother of Lisa Dick

### Those Serving Our Country in the Military

This week's military persons of the week are:

Ashley Brower   Justin Rogers

### Our Card Ministry

Janet Miller

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