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**Church Office Closed**

Monday, January 1st  
Monday, January 15th

**Prime Timers**

Tuesday, February 13th  
Bru Burger in Brownsburg  
12:00 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

## CONFIRMATION Classes

**2024 Confirmation Classes**

**January 21st through March 10th**  
**Sundays from 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

Sessions led by Pastor Rob & Dustin Etting in the  
AUMC basement.

*\*Special field trips and/or longer sessions on 1/28,  
2/11, 2/18, 2/25, & 3/10*

Confirmation classes are for students in middle school  
and high school who would like to learn more about  
baptism, our basic beliefs as Christians, how to  
respond to God's grace through faith in Jesus, and  
how to live as a 21st-century disciple of Christ as part  
of Avon UMC. Contact Pastor Rob to sign up:  
robprobus@avonumc.com or 317-272-4068



**Chili Supper & Talent Show**

**Sunday, January 28th**

**Supper at 5:30 pm | Show at 6:30 pm**

If you would like to perform, please contact Gary  
Robinson at gwarobinson@gmail.com. No tryouts  
required and all are welcome to participate.



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To all of you at AUMC,

Thank you so much for the cards over the last few weeks since the passing of my brother.

It means so much to know that there are people out there thinking of you and praying for you!

In Christian love,  
Linda Ross

Thank you - not just once or twice...but thanks a bunch for being so nice! Donations like yours make our work possible!

Many thanks,  
Brightwood Community Center



### ***Play-N-Share Preschool Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year***

Play-N-Share Enrollment Packets will be available beginning Monday, February 5th. We will be having pre-registration for current families, church families, and prior families. Class sizes are limited so early registration is encouraged. If you would like a registration packet, please download a copy from <https://www.avonumc.com/play-n-share-preschool/> or email Julie Narvell at [jnarvell@avonumc.com](mailto:jnarvell@avonumc.com)

Please fill out and return the packets with the \$125 registration fee no later than Friday, February 16th. Every effort will be made to place children on the days requested. Any spots remaining will be opened to the public on Tuesday, February 20th. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Julie Narvell at: [jnarvell@avonumc.com](mailto:jnarvell@avonumc.com) or 317-272-1786

### ***Cancer Turban Cutting Workshop***

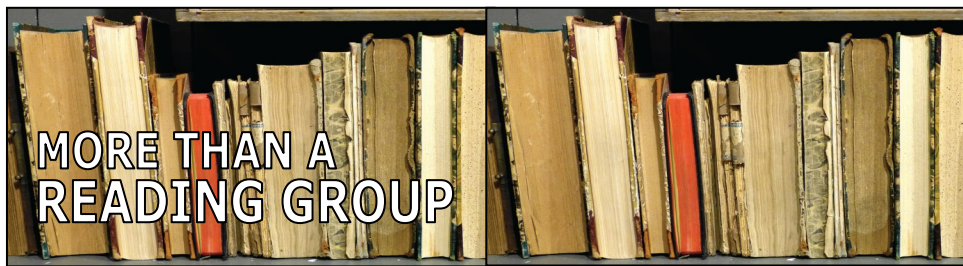
The first cancer turban cutting workshop of the new year will be on Tuesday, January 30th. This has been a long-time project at AUMC, providing virtually thousands of these cute little head coverings to anyone who might have a need, without charge. In 2023 AUMC volunteers made 1600 turbans. It takes many volunteers to cut them out and others to sew them and there are always some volunteers who do both. Cutting the turbans requires no experience and no sewing. It is also a great opportunity to make new friends.

We will work from 5:00 pm to around 7:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Scissors will be provided, but most prefer to bring their own. For more information, contact Jane DuMond at [bjdumond@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjdumond@sbcglobal.net).

## **Avon UMC Facts & Figures**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>Offering Plate</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Total</b>
11/26/2023	306	\$ 5,776	\$ 8,035	\$ 13,811
12/03/2023	374	\$ 8,728	\$ 970	\$ 9,698
12/10/2023	372	\$ 5,276	\$ 8,450	\$ 13,726
12/17/2023	539	\$ 11,790	\$ 5,785	\$ 17,575





More Than a Book Club will meet on Monday, January 15th, at 6:15 pm at the church. The January book is *Orphans of the Storm* by Celia Imrie. The book, though historical fiction, is based on the true story of the last surviving passenger from the tragic sinking of the Titanic. Of course, the end of the story is well known but this book tells it from two separate perspectives. This allows the reader to feel the suspense and anxiety that the passengers must have felt as the circumstances evolve. The author manages to make a well-known tragedy very real and gripping as the reader gets deeper into the story.

More Than a Book Club has a great list of books for 2024. We ordinarily meet on the 3rd Monday of the month with a brief social time beginning at 6:15 pm as the group gathers followed by what is always a great discussion. No refreshments are served. For more information, contact Jane DuMond at [bjdumond@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjdumond@sbcglobal.net).

#### **More Than a Book Club 2024 Reading List:**

January 15th: *Orphans of the Storm* by Celia Imrie - 416 pages

February 19th: *The Bill Cook Story: Ready Fire Aim!* by Bob Hammel  
NF - 411 pages - Jane away

March 18th: *Harry's Trees* by Jon Cohen - 464 pages

April 15th: *The Memory of an Elephant* by Alex Lasker  
- 221 pages - Jane away

May 30th: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks - 416 pages\*

June 17th: *The Measure* by Nikki Ehrlick - 368 pages  
- July book to be distributed.

July 15th: *The Housekeeper and the Professor* by Yoko Ogawa  
- 192 pages - I/H Reserved

August 19th: *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins  
- 400 pages - September book to be distributed.

September 16th: *Eli Lilly: A Life* by James Madison/Ind Humanities  
- NF 342 pages - IH/Reserved

October 21st: *The Love of My Life* (Thriller) by Rosie Walsh - 384 pages

November 18th: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict etc.  
- 338 pages

December 16th: *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom - 288 pages

Alternate:

*The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar - 402 pages - \$16/\$8



#### **Tuesday, January 9th Olive Garden, 12:00 pm**

The Prime Timers will be going to Olive Garden in Avon on Tuesday, January 9th. Please RSVP to Janell Miller at 317-506-0758.



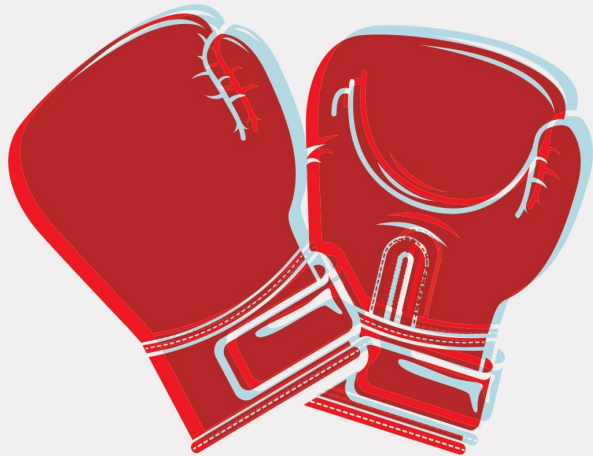
#### **Blood Pressure Checks**

Get your 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.



#### **Restorative Yoga**

Restorative Yoga starting in January will be on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am and now on Monday evenings at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$5 is suggested.



# KNOCK OUT THE NEED. DONATE BLOOD.



**American  
Red Cross**

Cheers to a new year and a chance to help patients in need! The new year symbolizes a new beginning, a fresh start. Join us at the WTHR Knock Out the Need Blood Drive!

**Wednesday, January 3, 2024, 1:00 p.m. to 6 p.m**

**Thursday, January 4, 2024. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m**

Hancock Co Fairgrounds 4-H Building  
620 Apple St., Greenfield, IN 46140

Ivy Tech Community College  
200 Daniels Way, Bloomington, IN 47404

Cool Creek Nature Center  
2000 East 151st St., Carmel, IN 46033

Avon United Methodist Church  
6850 East US 36, Avon, IN 46123

The Commons  
300 Washington St., Columbus, IN 47202

**Sign up  
today!**

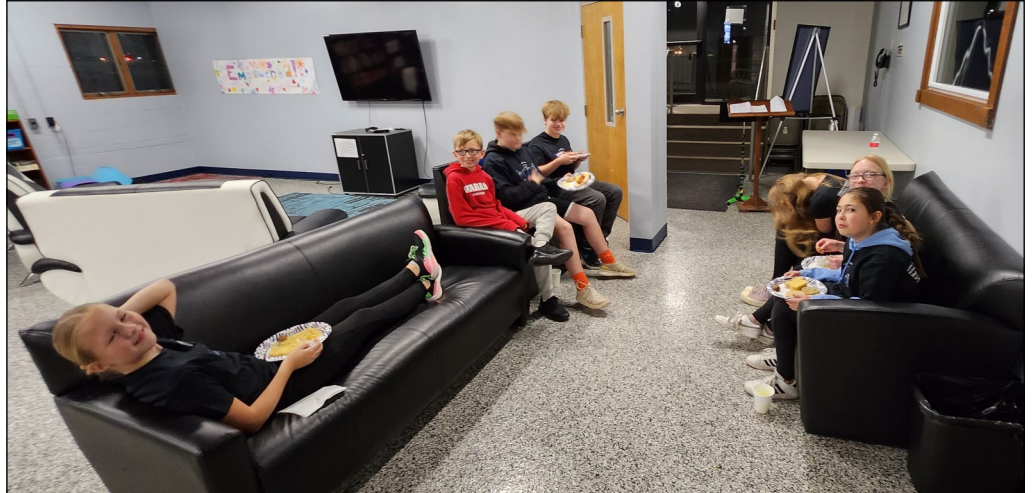


All presenting donors will receive a special Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last!\*

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) or use the Blood Donor App and enter sponsor code: **knockouttheneed** to schedule your appointment today.

\*Offer applicable to presenting donors only during the following dates 1/3/2024 to 1/4/2024 and while supplies last. Offer subject to availability of donation opportunities in presenting donor's area. No substitutions and not transferable by presenting donor. Not redeemable for cash. © The American National Red Cross | 2023-APL-1059 | 449801-1 CW





# *Spaghetti Dinner* Fundraiser



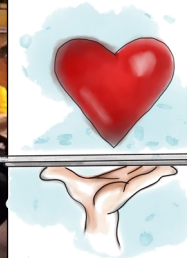




**Donations made to the veteran delivered by Mike Letourneau.**



**Sheltering Wings volunteer accepting donations.**



Every other year Koinonia Circle serves Thanksgiving dinner to the 50 residents of Lucille Raines. The ladies of Koinonia make all the food, deliver it, and serve it - this was their year to serve. Carolyn Marshall who runs Lucille Raines said, "You all went above and beyond. People truly appreciated both excellent food and fellowship."





*A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17*



We had a wonderful 2023! Our group grew, and we are so excited to see what 2024 will bring for everyone.

We had a wonderful Christmas party to end the year. Thank you to Andy Patton and the other church members who helped serve, cook, and clean up! We appreciate all of you!

Happy New Year and we will see you all January 14th from 4:00 - 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

### **Stephen Ministry Training Update**

Our Stephen Minister training classes begin Saturday, January 6, 2024. We ask you to keep our Stephen Minister trainees in your prayers as they nurture their gifts and acquire new skills so that they can bring Christ's love and care to hurting people on behalf of our congregation. Also, pray for our Stephen Leaders who will guide them through their training. Here is what our Stephen Ministers are learning this week.

Session One & Session Two - The Person of the Caregiver & Feelings Your, Mine and Ours: Our Stephen Minister trainees will receive an introduction to the 50 hours of training and will explore the Christ-centered foundation of Stephen Ministry.



### ***Upcoming Opportunities for Fellowship, Classes, and Groups:***

Connecting and growing in relationships with others as we follow Jesus together is an important part of life within the church. These are the steps you can take to get connected beginning in January:

#### **First Step Fellowship Options**

First Step options are one-time gatherings to help you get to know others within the congregation as you learn more about Avon UMC. First Step Fellowship includes:

- **Start Here** on January 7th at 11:00 am
- **Membership Class** on January 7th at 2:00 pm
- **Newcomer Luncheon** on January 21st at Noon
- **Chili Supper & Talent Show** on January 28th, with supper at 5:30 pm and show at 6:30 pm

#### **Second Step Fellowship Options**

Second Step fellowship options are groups and classes that meet for two or three sessions to help you get to know others within the congregation as you take steps forward on your faith journey.

Second Step Fellowship includes:

- **Meet & Eat Groups** which are groups of six to eight adults sharing a meal together monthly for three months in a row. Sign up in January.
- **Simple Group** is a three weeklong small group experience to get to know others as you have some simple discussions about one another within the group, God, and who we are together. Sign up in January for the weekly group sessions in February.

#### **Third Step Fellowship Options**

Third Step fellowship opportunities are short-term groups/classes that either meet for four to eleven sessions or are ongoing groups/classes that you choose to join to help you get to know others within the congregation as you take more steps on your faith journey. Third Step options include:

- Short-term studies, including "Examining Scriptures on Marriage & Sexuality"
- Exercise & Sports Groups
- Support Groups
- Ongoing Bible Studies, Sunday School Classes, Small Groups

More information about all of the fellowship options for adults, including small groups and classes, will be available in worship bulletins, the announcements email on Wednesdays, and on the church website.

# JANUARY

## *Birthdays*

1st Elmo Smalley	16th Robert Bivens
2nd Eric Schmidt	Adrienne Pfaffenberger
Rick Dorsey	17th Scott Dendler
Jacob Berry	18th Will Schmidt
3rd Barbara McDowell	Addie Gugenheim
4th Samantha Hintz	20th Evan Sandullo
Sabrina Hintz	21st Cheryl May
Jennifer Mills	Bruce Schaedel
Levi Probus	Nicki Woodford
Jacob Searcy	22nd Joshua Hanlon
Maddie Trowbridge	Susan Fitzpatrick
5th Maya Snyder	23rd Patty Boardman
6th Kyle Pellett	24th Dixie Haselden
7th Don Bjortomt	Gary Stewart
Edith Morse	Connor Brownfield
8th Suzanne Conger	Anna McDonald
Bonnie Niemann	25th Deron Rueff
9th Linda Letourneau	Kathy Albers
Carolyn Raymond	Evan Snyder
Donald Hodson	26th Kassidy DeAtley
10th Teresa Calvert	Emily LeMay
Roman Canada	Felice Snyder
11th Richard Biever	Elizabeth Searcy
Suzette White	27th Gabrielle Fluharty
Chris Stephenson	Alli Coulter
Sally Wilson	28th Gene Norman
12th Nick Biever	Kevin Stauch
13th Adam McDonald	Patricia Johnston
15th Adren Sisil	29th Jill McCracken
Scott Sweeney	31st Claudia Leonhardt



# JANUARY

## *Anniversaries*

Randy & Becky Slavens	1/11/1975
Bill & Kitty Wilson	1/12/1980
Adren & Marilyn Sisil	1/15/1970
Dave & Michele Imler	1/23/1971
Thomas & Marilyn Johnson	1/24/1970
Larry & Barbara McDowell	1/27/1968
Keith & Eva Monroe	1/31/1981





# HAPPY NEW YOU!

Changing the calendar each January is a reminder that God makes all things new.

*Directions: Use the clues and the calendar code to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV.*

JANUARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	God	night	word	in	love	Jesus
7		8	9	10	11	12
glory	therefore	speak	give	light	Christ	a
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
saw	beginning	anyone	waters	help	is	many
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
he	again	through	earth	made	while	back
28	29	30	31			
new	if	and	creation			

The second Monday \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 The last Monday \_ \_  
 The 16th \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 One day before the 20th \_ \_  
 The day before the first Friday \_ \_  
 The last weekday of the second week \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 The day after the 20th \_ \_  
 The day after 18th \_ \_  
 The first day of the second weekend \_  
 The last Sunday \_ \_ \_  
 The last day of the month \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Answers: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.



Geodes look plain on the outside but contain beautiful crystals. Create these "rocks" to show how God makes us new on the inside.

## What you need:

- Clean cardboard egg carton
- Scissors (and adult help)
- Epsom salt
- Plastic zippered bags (one per color of dye)
- Food coloring
- Glue
- Paintbrush



## What you do:

1. Cut out the tops and bottoms of all the egg compartments so you can make 6 ball shapes.
2. In each bag, put 3 tablespoons of Epsom salt and a drop or two of food coloring. Seal and shake to mix.
3. With the paintbrush, spread glue inside two egg-carton halves. Sprinkle a spoonful of Epsom salt into those halves. Then close and shake.
4. Open your homemade geode and shake out excess salt.
5. Optional: Preserve the crystals with a coat of clear-drying glue.





### Monday, 01 January 2024

New Year's Day - office closed

6:30 PM to 7:45 PM NA Meeting Room 200/201

### Tuesday, 02 January 2024

10:30 AM to 11:45 AM Aerobics Fellowship Hall E  
 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM Staff Meeting Room 110  
 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Staff Parish Conference 1  
 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Jump Rope Team MPR/Gym  
 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Koinonia Fellowship Hall  
 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM District 20 Room 110

### Wednesday, 03 January 2024

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Restorative Yoga Fellowship Hall E  
 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM Blood Drive MPR/Gym  
 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Avon Daisy Troop 3653 Room 110  
 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, 04 January 2024

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Blood Drive MPR/Gym  
 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM Aerobics Fellowship Hall E  
 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM Girl Scouts - Chastain Room 200/201  
 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, 05 January 2024

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, 06 January 2024

8:00 AM to 12:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training Conference 2

### Sunday, 07 January 2024

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  
 9:30 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 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  
 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks Class 204  
 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM Shared Lives Library  
 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Children's Church Fellowship Hall W  
 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Traditional Worship Sanctuary  
 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 167 Conference 2  
 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Widowed Support Group Conference 2  
 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM Echo Entire Lower Level  
 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Pickleball MPR/Gym

### Monday, 08 January 2024

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Restorative Yoga Fellowship Hall E  
 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM Women's Pickleball MPR/Gym  
 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Restorative Yoga Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM NA Meeting Room 200/201  
 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Toastmasters Conference 1

### Tuesday, 09 January 2024

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Conference 2  
 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM Morning Glories Room 200/201

10:30 AM to 11:45 AM Aerobics Fellowship Hall E  
 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Prime Timers Olive Garden  
 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM BSF Sanctuary  
 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Jump Rope Team Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Trustees Committee Conference 1

### Wednesday, 10 January 2024

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Restorative Yoga Fellowship Hall E  
 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Worship Branch Meeting 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, 11 January 2024

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 to 7:15 PM Indianapolis Children's Choir Music Suite  
 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision Conference 2  
 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM Prayer Group Chapel  
 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Worship Team Room 200/201  
 8:30 PM to 10:30 PM AUMC Men's Basketball MPR/Gym

### Friday, 12 January 2024

Youth Group Mission Trip  
 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, 13 January 2024

Youth Group Mission Trip  
 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training Conference 2

### Sunday, 14 January 2024

Youth Group Mission Trip  
 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Infant Nursery Infant Nursery B  
 8:15 AM to 9:15 AM Traditional Worship Chapel  
 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 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 Shared Lives Library  
 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Children's Church Fellowship Hall W  
 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Traditional Worship Sanctuary  
 12:15 PM to 1:15 PM Children's Council Conference 1  
 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM Circle of Friends Fellowship Hall  
 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM Echo Entire Lower Level  
 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Pickleball MPR/Gym

### Monday, 15 January 2024

MLK Day - Office Closed  
 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Restorative Yoga Fellowship Hall E  
 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM Women's Pickleball MPR/Gym  
 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Restorative Yoga Fellowship Hall  
 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 1591 Conference 2  
 6:15 PM to 8:00 PM More than a Book Club Gathering Place  
 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM NA Meeting Room 200/201

### Tuesday, 16 January 2024

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Conference 2  
 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM Morning Glories Room 200/201  
 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  
 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Jump Rope Team MPR/Gym

### Wednesday, 17 January 2024

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Restorative Yoga 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  
 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, 18 January 2024**

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	7:30 PM	Girl Scouts - 4869	Room 110
6:15 PM	to	7:15 PM	Girl Scouts - Chastain	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

**Friday, 19 January 2024**

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, 20 January 2024**

8:00 AM	to	12:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Conference 2
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**Sunday, 21 January 2024**

8:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery B
8:15 AM	to	9:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Chapel
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	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	Shared Lives	Library
11:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Children's Church	Fellowship Hall W
11:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:01 PM	to	2:00 PM	Newcomers Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM	to	2:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 167	Conference 2
5:00 PM	to	6:30 PM	Echo	Entire Lower Level
6:30 PM	to	8:30 PM	Pickleball	MPR/Gym

**Monday, 22 January 2024**

9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall E
12:30 PM	to	2:30 PM	Women's Pickleball	MPR/Gym
5:30 PM	to	6:30 PM	Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	to	7:45 PM	HOA Meeting	Conference 2
6:30 PM	to	7:45 PM	NA Meeting	Room 200/201
6:30 PM	to	8:00 PM	Toastmasters	Conference 1
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Newcomers Meeting	Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, 23 January 2024**

9:00 AM	to	10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Conference 2
9:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	Morning Glories	Room 200/201
10:30 AM	to	11:45 AM	Aerobics	Fellowship Hall E
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, 24 January 2024**

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
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Choir Practice	Music Suite
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Wednesday Night AA	MPR/Gym

**Thursday, 25 January 2024**

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
6:30 PM	to	8:00 PM	Stephen Leader Meeting	Room 111
7:00 PM	to	7:45 PM	Prayer Group	Chapel
8:30 PM	to	10:30 PM	AUMC Men's Basketball	MPR/Gym

**Friday, 26 January 2024**

6:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Boy Scouts	MPR/Gym
6:30 PM	to	7:30 PM	Barnes Life Group	Conference 2
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	AA	Sanctuary

**Saturday, 27 January 2024**

8:00 AM	to	4:30 PM	Boy Scouts	MPR/Gym
8:00 AM	to	12:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Conference 2

**Sunday, 28 January 2024**

8:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery B
8:15 AM	to	9:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Chapel
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	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	Shared Lives	Library
11:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Children's Church	Fellowship Hall W
11:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:30 PM	to	8:30 PM	Chili Supper and Variety Show	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	to	6:30 PM	Echo	Entire Lower Level
6:30 PM	to	8:30 PM	Pickleball	MPR/Gym

**Monday, 29 January 2024**

9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall E
12:30 PM	to	2:30 PM	Women's Pickleball	MPR/Gym
5:30 PM	to	6:30 PM	Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	to	7:45 PM	NA Meeting	Room 200/201
6:30 PM	to	8:00 PM	Toastmasters	Conference 1

**Tuesday, 30 January 2024**

9:00 AM	to	10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Conference 2
9:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	Morning Glories	Room 200/201
10:30 AM	to	11:45 AM	Aerobics	Fellowship Hall E
5:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Turban Cutting	MPR/Gym
5:30 PM	to	8:00 PM	BSF	Sanctuary

**Wednesday, 31 January 2024**

9:30 AM	to	10:30 AM	Restorative Yoga	Fellowship Hall E
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Choir Practice	Music Suite
7:00 PM	to	8:00 PM	Wednesday Night AA	MPR/Gym



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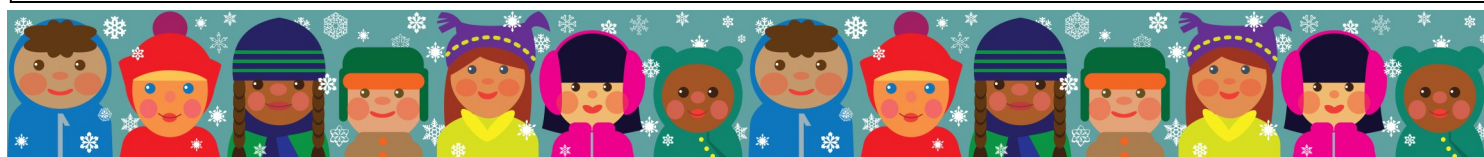
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### Sunday Worship

**8:15 am - Traditional, Chapel**

**9:30 am - Contemporary, Sanctuary**

**11:00 am - Traditional, Sanctuary**

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