

**Welcome to our guests! Please stop by the
Welcome Center after the service for a special gift.**

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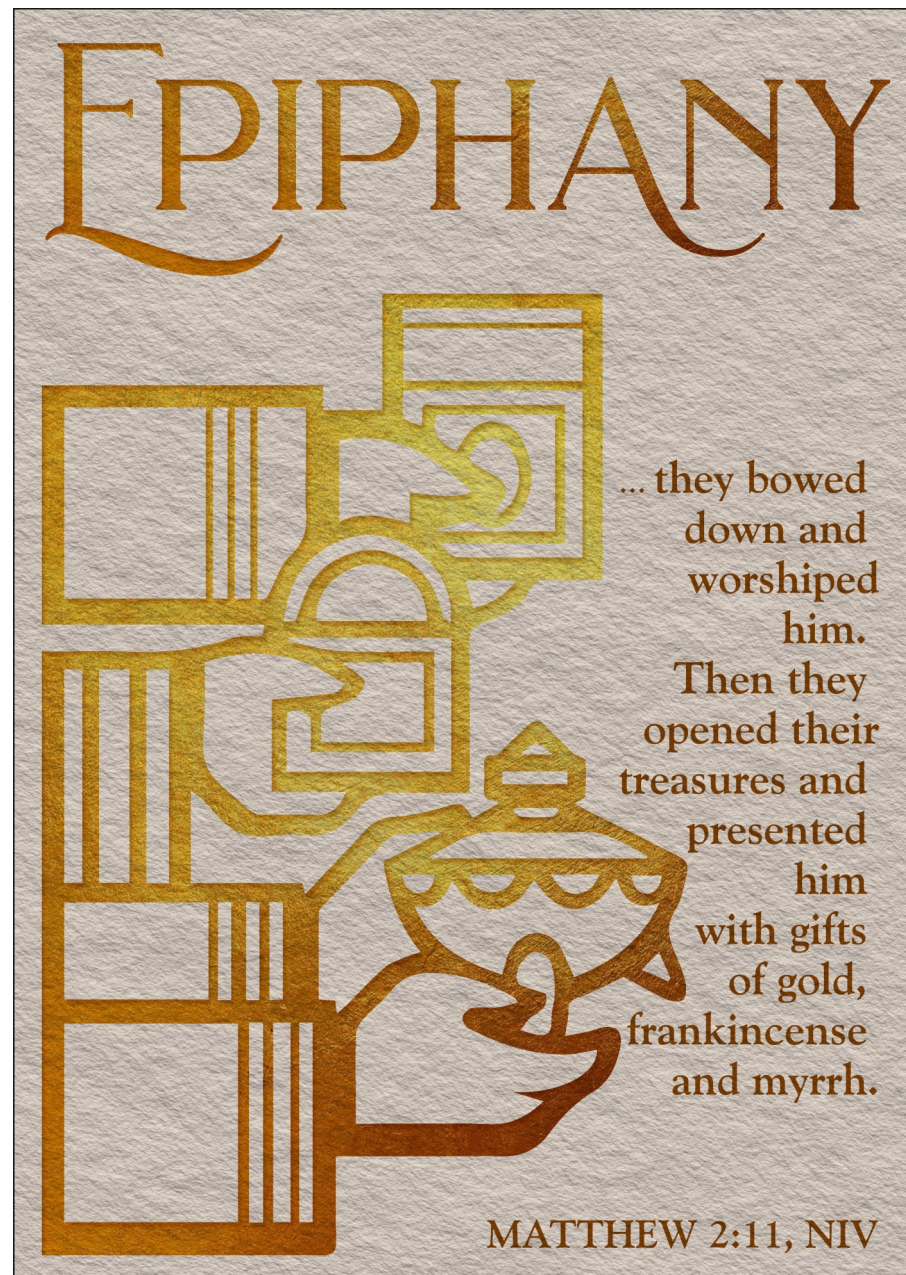
***Previous video messages and the church calendar are
available on the website at www.avonumc.com.***

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!**



January 7, 2024

**Traditional Service: 8:15 am
Contemporary Service: 9:30 am
Traditional Service: 11:00 am**

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
Bagatelle on "We Three Kings" - John G. Barr

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 Susan Parsons
"In the Bleak Midwinter"
11:00 am "Embrace the Day" Chancel Choir

Scripture Isaiah 60:1-6 Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Hymn "We Three Kings" No. 254

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12

Message "Epiphany" Pastor Danny

Special Music "Adore Him" Amber Walker

Holy Communion

Offering/Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"March of the Kings" - Robert W. Thygerson

AUMC: Preparing for General Conference 2024

1. Five-week Study:

Beginning the week of January 24th

"Examining Scripture on Marriage and Sexuality"
This study will intentionally look at how the Bible thinks through marriage, singleness, sexuality, etc., while inviting us to examine how we think through these topics. Register through Realm or call the church office at 317-272-4068.

Examining Scriptures on Marriage & Sexuality Sessions

Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 am (1/24-2/21)

Thursdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm (1/25-2/22)

Sundays 5:00 - 6:30 pm (1/28-2/25)

2. After Easter: Listening Sessions/Possible Outcomes
A one session meeting.

3. After Easter: Invite People to Intentionally Pray

4. General Conference: April 23rd - May 3rd

5. Debriefing/Listening Sessions following General Conference

A RULER
WHO WILL BE
THE Shepherd
OF MY PEOPLE



Announcements

***Today! - A Membership Class** will be held at 2:00 pm in Conference Room 1.

***Today! - Start Here from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm in Room 200/201**
Led by Pastor Rob, Start Here is an opportunity to learn your purpose as a person made in the image of God, as well as the purpose, mission, vision, and values of the Church.

***Ruth Circle** will meet at the home of Charlotte Martin (650 Davis Ct, Indianapolis) on Monday, January 8th at noon. This will be a pitch-in luncheon, and they will be planning for 2024.

***Confirmation Classes** begin on January 21st from 2:30 - 4:30 pm in the basement. 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: robprobust@avonumc.com or 317-272-4068

***Newcomer Luncheon** - January 21st from noon - 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Contact the representatives at the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings to sign up.

***Talent Show & Chili Supper, January 28th!** Supper at 5:30 pm with the show at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in performing, please contact Gary Robinson.

***Blessing Box** - the list of foods that the BB is constantly using: cereal, instant oatmeal, instant macaroni & cheese with cheese sauce packets, crackers, granola bars, breakfast bars, pancake mix (complete type that doesn't require eggs), syrup in plastic bottles, peanut butter and jelly (plastic jars), rice, instant potatoes, tuna (in pouches), canned chicken or tuna, Ramen noodles, pasta of different kinds, spaghetti sauce (in plastic jars), spaghetti, fruit (in plastic containers), toiletry items such as shampoo, deodorant, body wash, lotion, hair combs or brushes, shaving cream & razors, bottled water

Please, no glass jars - they may leak in the heat. Please no produce, dairy products, or fresh foods - there is no refrigeration.

9:30 am Worship

Opening Song "Our God"

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "Mighty To Save"

"10,000 Reasons"

Prayer Pastor Ed

Song "Build My Life"

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12

Message "Epiphany" Pastor Danny

Song "O Come To The Altar"

Holy Communion

Pastoral Prayer/Offering Pastor Ed

Announcements

Benediction Pastor Danny

Closing Song

Prayer List

Continued Healing & Grace

Cheryl Powell, Nancy Schooley, Scott Falkenberg, Bob Thompson,
Brenda Hull, Ron Volk, Bob Dillon, Jeff Trees, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Ramona - friend of Beth Biever & Suzy Elliott; *Nova & Georgia* -
family of David & Joyce Webb; *Todd* - friend of Michelle Alcorn

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

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:

Bridget Logeais Ryan Filek

Our Card Ministry

Elsa Jones



SERMON NOTES

DATE

MAIN
VERSE

Notes

KEY SCRIPTURES

Today's Prayer

PRAY MORE
worry less