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

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!





February 18, 2024

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

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship

PreludeDianne Perry, organ
Partita on "Take Up Thy Cross" - Craig A. Penfield

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Rob

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" No. 504

Prayer Pastor Rob

Special Music "Let Your Light Shine" Chancel Choir

Congregational Prayer No. 353

Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No. 382

Scripture Luke 14:25-33

Message "The Cross: Counting the Cost" Pastor Danny

Invitation to Lent: Take Up the Cross Daily

Welcome New Members

8:15 am - Soni Birch 11:00 am - The Lincoln Family

Time of Offering Pastor Rob

Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ "Take Up Your Cross" - Edward Broughton

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive Avon United Methodist Church

Multipurpose Room/Gym 6850 E US Hwy 36 Avon

Tuesday, March 5 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: AvonUMC to schedule an appointment.



Come to give March 1-24 for a \$10 e-gift card to a pet supply merchant of choice! Give blood, treat your pet & make a paw-sitive impact this spring. PLUS automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$3K gift card (5 winners)! Terms: reblood orn/Pets



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Our Health Ministry Team has a loaner program for Durable Medical Equipment (DME). This program accepts donations from our congregation of easily portable DME that is in good condition with no pieces missing of broken and cleaned prior to donation. We have a storage area in the church basement to house this equipment and items can be signed out for short-term use or for long-term use. Contact Teana Norcutt for sign-out or donations. You can reach her by text or phone call at 317-691-2099 for questions or donation arrangements. Thank you for making use of the DME, but please remember to sign out the equipment.

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<u>Announcements</u>

*Play-N-Share Preschool Registration for the 2024-2025 school year has begun. Priority will be given to current families, church families, and prior families. Packets are available in the church office or on the website. Class sizes are limited, so early registration is encouraged! Any questions, call Julie Narvell, Play-N-Share Director at 317-272-1786.

*Candy donations are needed for the annual Easter Egg Hunt/ Candy Drop. Boxes for the candy are in both Coat Rooms or you may leave them in the church office. The Easter Egg Hunt/Candy Drop is scheduled for Saturday, March 30th. Starts in the Gathering Place at 9:00 am.

*Lenten Breakfast Series

The remaining breakfast schedule is:
February 24th – Plainfield UMC, 8:00 am
March 2nd – Bridgeport UMC, 8:00 am
March 9th – Danville UMC, 8:00 am
March 16th – Mt. Olive UMC, 8:00 am
March 23rd – West Newton UMC, 8:00 am

*Prime Timers will meet at The Breakfast Co. in Brownsburg on Tuesday, March 12th at noon.

*A special thank you to all those who contributed items for the bake sale, those who worked to setup and during the bake sale, and to all those who supported the Big Game Bake Sale!
- United Women in Faith





9:30 am Worship

Call To Worship Video

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "Jesus Lead On"

"Forever Reign"

Prayer Pastor Ed

Song "Goodness Of God"

Scripture Luke 14:25-33

Message Pastor Danny

"The Cross: Counting the Cost"

Invitation to Lent: Take Up the Cross Daily
"Lead Me To The Cross" Pastor Ed, soloist

Offering Pastor Rob

Announcements

Benediction Pastor Danny

Closing Song



Elizabeth Hazel

Sharon Mattingly

Continued Healing & Grace

Betty Mabis, Roger Jones, Stephanie Graham, Cheryl Powell, Nancy Schooley, Scott Falkenberg, Bob Thompson, Brenda Hull, Bob Dillon, Jeff Trees, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Danny - cousin of Sonia Barnes; Randy - brother of Linda Letourneau; Jill - daughter of Patsy Fleener; Jeannie - daughter of Marvin Wood; Holly - friend of Nancy Moon

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:

Drew Schmidt Seth Scott Brody Katterheinrich

Our Card Ministry

Sarah Willis



SermonNotes	today is:
sermon title:	key verses:
Notes	
	worship songs:
Prayers	