

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.

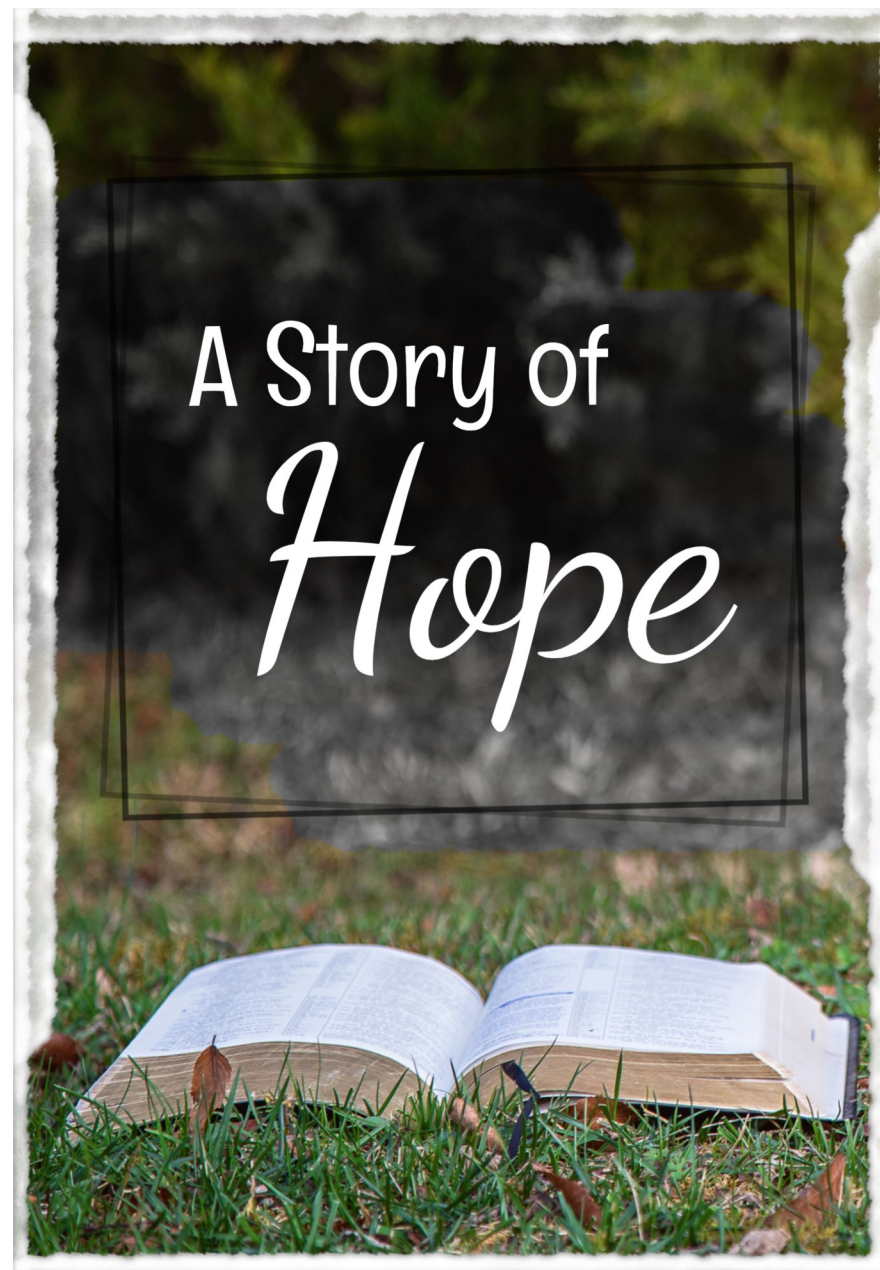
If you miss a Sunday, set your offering aside and mail or bring to the church office, give via Realm, or text "AVONUNITED" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.



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.

**NA meets in the AUMC building on Mondays at 6:30 pm.
AA meets on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 pm. For more information about AA, please contact Dan: 765-513-0588.**

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!



April 28, 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
"Song of Hope" - Iouri Grichetchkine

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Danny/Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Rob

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" **No. 77, vs. 1-3**

Prayer Pastor Danny/Pastor Ed

Special Music 8:15 am Chancel Choir
"I Am Thine, O Lord"

11:00 am Ed Melendez
(11:00 am Children are dismissed for Children's Church.)

Responsive Reading **Psalm 46** **No. 780-781**

Hymn "Amazing Grace" **No. 378, vs. 1-4**

Scripture Luke 1:1-4; 24:36-49

Message "A Story of Hope" Pastor Rob

Hymn "Blessed Assurance" **No. 369**

Prayer & Offering Pastor Danny/Pastor Ed

Doxology

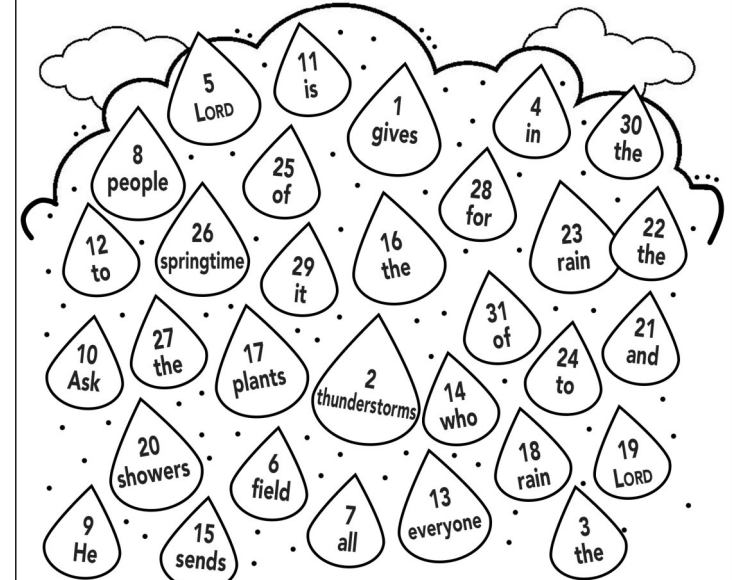
Benediction Pastor Rob

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Hope Transcending" - Franklin Ritter



Puzzle!

Complete a Bible verse about spring by writing the word from each raindrop on the correct numbered line below.



_____ 10 _____ 16 _____ 5 _____ 28 _____ 18
 _____ 4 _____ 22 _____ 26 _____ ;
 _____ 29 _____ 11 _____ 3 _____ 19 _____ 14 _____ 15
 _____ 27 _____ 2 _____
 _____ 9 _____ 1 _____ 20 _____ 31 _____ 23
 _____ 12 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 21 _____ 17 _____ 25
 _____ 30 _____ 6 _____ 24 _____ 13 _____

Zechariah 10:1, NIV

Answer: Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone. Zechariah 10:1, NIV

Announcements

***Today! - General Conference Q & A - Sunday, April 28th**

After the 8:15 am service, meet in the Music Suite

After the 9:30 & 11:00 am service, meet in Play-N-Share Room 205

***VBS Donations Needed!** We are collecting Easter grass, bottle caps, and Capri Suns for VBS 2024. Donations can be left in the Coat Room in the Gathering Place or brought to the church office. We are also in need of someone with a truck to transport a 4 ft x 8 ft display for VBS.

***Ruth Circle** will be meeting on Monday, May 6th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in Conference Room 1.

***VBS Decorations Days - a series of "work sessions" from 6:00 - 7:00 pm on select Wednesdays in May and June.** The dates and themes will be: **May 1st** - Coral (from bowls and bottle caps), **May 22nd** - Jelly Fish (Paper Mache, streamers, tissue paper, beads), **May 29th** - Pool Noodle Ocean Creatures, **June 12th** - Coral Reef Displays (plastic bottles and gloves, popsicle sticks) **June 19th** - Plastic Cup Coral

Everyone is invited to help. Those in choir, come early. Families & singles all welcome. We have the supplies!

***High School Graduates Recognition May 19th** - 2024 high school graduates will be recognized during the AUMC 9:30 am worship service. Contact the church office by May 10th with the full name of the student, school of the high school senior, and any future plans.

***IGGY** - The final session of the weekly after school program for 5th/6th graders will be on Thursday, May 16th.

***Promotion Sunday is May 19th** - Children and students are being promoted to the next grade level within Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry. This includes kids going into 1st through 7th grade during the next school year. Students going into 7th grade will be able to start attending ECHO Youth Ministry and Sunday morning discussions at 9:30 am in the AUMC basement too.

9:30 am Worship

Call To Worship Video

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Pastor Rob

Songs "Glorious Day"

"Build My Life"

Prayer

Pastor Ed

Song "Goodness Of God"

Scripture Luke 1:1-4; 24:36-49

Message "A Story of Hope"

Pastor Rob

Song "Way Maker"

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

Pastor Rob

Closing Song



Our Church Family

Doris Pellom Oliver Alcorn

Continued Healing & Grace

Nancy Schooley, Scott Falkenberg, Bob Thompson,
Brenda Hull, Jeff Trees, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

John and Amy Snapp - son and daughter-in-law of Sara Snapp and nephew of Mary Sue Lisby; *Genevie* - cousin of Sonia Barnes; *Doug* - friend of Susan Parsons; *Katie* - granddaughter of Alice King; *Sophia* - granddaughter of Brad & Susan Spice

**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

Linda Sweany

Sermon Notes

sermon title:

today is:

key verses:

Notes

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worship songs:

Prayers

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