

**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](http://www.avonumc.com).

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!



**February 23, 2025**

**Traditional Worship: 8:30 am**

**Blended Worship: 10:00 am**

## 8:30 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Fantasy in A Minor" - Edward Broughton

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400**

**Prayer** Susan Parsons

**Special Music** "Soon and Very Soon"  
Chancel Choir; Janet Gobel, accompanist

**\*Children are dismissed to Children's Church.**

**Hymn "How Great Thou Art" No. 77**

**Scripture** James 4:1-12

**Message** "Friendship with God" Pastor Danny

**Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 381**

**Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Rob

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**Doxology**

**Benediction** Pastor Danny

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Recessionale" - Gerald Peterson

**\*Calling all Campers!** Registration for the 2025 Summer Camp Season is now open. The Endowment Fund Committee is awarding \$200 scholarships to the first 15 campers who sign up during early-bird registration. Early-bird registration ends April 20th. Register at <https://impact2818.org/register/> and use the code: Avon8734. If you have questions about the camps, contact: [registrar@impact2818.org](mailto:registrar@impact2818.org).

**\*Metro Ministries is having a Mardi Gras Party!** You're Invited! Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 4:00-6:45 pm at University UMC This is a family-friendly event. There will be activities for the children, treat bags for all, authentic Mardi Gras food such as gumbo, jambalaya, and of course KING CAKE! There will also be an auction that churches and individuals will not want to miss - open to the public at 6:00 pm. Register at: <https://indymetroumc.app.neoncrm.com/eventReg.jsp?event=63&>

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## Be The Light Family Tie Dye Event

Sunday, March 9 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
at the Tie Dye Lab in Avon

Kids make a special t-shirt for free!  
Families enjoy pizza and fellowship.

**Must Sign-up by March 2**



If your child brings something for the Blessing Box (peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce in a plastic jar, cereal, granola bars, instant oatmeal), they can make their t-shirt for free!

## Announcements

\***Ruth Circle** will meet on Monday, March 3rd at 1:30 pm in Conference Room 1.

\***An evening Ash Wednesday worship service** will mark the official beginning of the Lenten season on March 5th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

\***Prime Timers** will be having lunch at 12:00 pm at Arni's in Brownsburg on Tuesday, March 11th.

\***A special Marriage Renewal Worship Service** will be held on Sunday, March 16th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel as part of this year of renewal at AUMC.

\***VBS** is still looking for large cardboard, Christmas trees, and any **brown packaging paper** you might receive in an Amazon order.

\***Donations Needed for the Blessing Box** - Winter is definitely upon us and the BB is in need of certain donations. Here is a list of much-needed items: cereal (always), peanut butter (in plastic containers), bar soap, granola bars, instant oatmeal, pasta sauce (in plastic containers)

NO canned goods needed at this time.

### \***Spring Work Day**

March 29th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The AUMC Trustees need your help with the AUMC landscaping as we prepare for spring, and for welcoming many guests during the upcoming Easter worship services.

### \***Church Family Sunday Worship Service Sunday, March 30th**

8:30 am - Chapel, normal Sunday service


10:00 am - Family Service in the Sanctuary

11:00 am - Lunch for families after worshipping with an opportunity to go visit the residence of Traditions assisted living facility.

### \***Echo Youth Group Fundraiser Coming Soon!**

The Echo youth group is planning a fundraiser for some time this spring. More information will be shared when the details are finalized.

## 10:00 am Worship

Prelude	Dianne Perry, organ "Fantasy in A Minor" - Edward Broughton	
Call to Worship	Pastor Danny	
Songs	"Let The Praises Ring" "Beautiful One"	Praise Band
Prayer	Pastor Ed	
Special Music	"At the Cross"	Ashley Childers
Hymn	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400	
Scripture	James 4:1-12	
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Hymn	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	No. 381
Blessing of the Boy Scouts	Pastor Danny	
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Postlude	Praise Band	



# Prayer List

## Our Church Family

John Sharkey      Penny Hanlon  
Don Moore        Susan Bott

## Continued Healing & Grace

Charlotte Martin, Sharon Mattingly, Brad Spice,  
Nancy Schooley, Troy Brownfield, Cheryl Powell,  
Alice King, Doris Pellom, Bob Thompson, & Betty Vogel

## Our Extended Families & Friends

*Ryan* - son of Linda Sweany; *Shawwna* - friend of Michelle Alcorn;  
*Judy & Raymond* - friends of Jim & Ann Wriston

## 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:

Allen Crady      Kent Gable

## Our Card Ministry

Bob Dillon



## Giving



## Ways to Give:

1. Offering boxes on Sunday
2. Text AVONUNITED to 73256
3. Scan the Giving QR Code
4. Drop off or mail to the church

## Attendance



## Other Ways to Support AUMC:

1. Select AUMC as your rewards partner at Kroger Community Rewards.
2. Through IRA distributions
3. Through your estate
4. With your time

## Prayer



## Pledge

