

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

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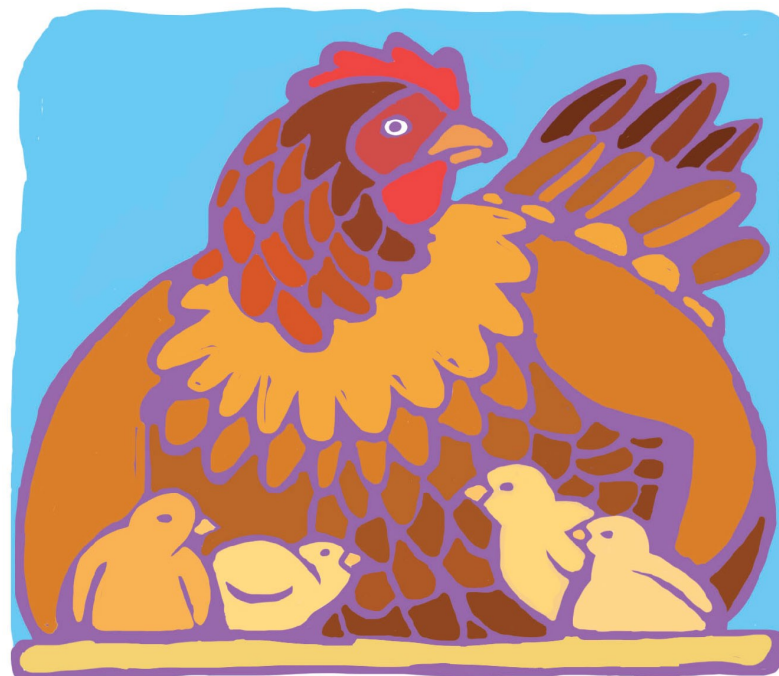
**Welcome Desk - Patsy Porter**

Previous video messages and the church calendar are  
available on the website at [www.avonumc.com](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!



... you will not see me until the  
time comes when you say,  
“Blessed is the one who  
comes in the name of the Lord.”

Luke 13:35, NRSV



**March 16, 2025**

**Traditional Worship: 8:30 am**

**Blended Worship: 10:00 am**

## 8:30 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" - Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" **No. 89**

**Prayer** Pastor Rob

**Special Music** "We Are Not Alone"  
Chanel Choir; Lucy Schultz, soloist

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

**Hymn** "Christ for the World We Sing" **No. 568**

**Scripture** Philippians 3:17-4:1 Pastor Rob

**Scripture** Luke 13:31-35 Pastor Danny

**Message** Pastor Danny  
"Jesus' Mission, Mind, and Compassion"

**Hymn** "Near to the Heart of God" **No. 472**

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

Give now via the wooden offering boxes, mail or bring your offering to the church office, Scan the QR Code, or text "AVONUNITED" to 73256 to give.



**Doxology**

**Benediction** Pastor Danny

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" - James Denton

**\*All singers welcome!** The choir will be starting rehearsals for this year's Easter & Palm Sunday special music, beginning Wednesday, March 12th-April 16th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Music Suite. For more information contact Gary Robinson.

**\*Lenten Breakfast Schedule**

**Breakfasts are from 7:30 – 8:45 am**

Saturday, March 22nd - Avon UMC

Saturday, March 29th - West Newton UMC

Saturday, April 5th - Mount Olive

Saturday, April 12th - Bridgeport UMC

Saturday, April 19th - Pittsboro UMC

**\*20/30 small group for anyone in their 20s and 30s.** Meets the last Sunday of every month in The Gathering Place at the couches from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. On March 30th, we will be meeting to play games and get to know each other for future opportunities for fellowship, faith building, and friendship. If you have any questions, you can reach Allison Williamson at 317-695-8175.

**\*Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion Service**

An all-church fellowship opportunity! April 17th at 6:00 pm in The Gathering Place (Between Door 1 and the Sanctuary).

**\*Good Friday Service, April 18th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.**

**\*Candy Drop & Egg Hunt, April 19th beginning at 9:00 am.**

**\*Easter Sunrise Service, April 20th at 6:45 am, Wesley Pavilion.**

**\*Easter Celebration Worship, April 20th, 8:30 & 10:00 am.**

**\*Order your Easter Lily** in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one. Forms available at the Welcome Desk or order through Realm.

**\*We requesting for candy donations** for our Fireman Candy Drop/ Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th. Collection bins are in the Coat Rooms or you can drop off donations at the church office.

## Announcements

\*A special **Marriage Renewal Worship Service** will be held today at 6:00 pm in the Chapel as part of this year of renewal at AUMC.

\***Faith in Motion:** Come join us for a Christian athlete five part bible study for 7th-12th graders, March 9th- April 6th, at 6:45 pm in the basement following Echo youth group!

### \***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.

### \***There will a new membership class on Sunday, March 30th**

from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. If you are interested in attending and joining AUMC, please contact the church office at 317-272-4068 or email Suzy Elliott at: [officeassistant@avonumc.com](mailto:officeassistant@avonumc.com)

\***Save the dates for VBS 2025!** June 23rd - 27th from 9:00 am - Noon. Registration will open on April 19th. The VBS team is now collecting Capri Suns. Please leave your Capri Sun donations in the Coat Room.

\***Koinonia** is requesting colorful bags and thicker bags for the mat weaving.

### \***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).

## 10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ  
"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" - Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "Light The Fire Again" Praise Band  
"Our God"

Prayer Pastor Ed

Special Music "Bow The Knee" Gary Robinson, piano  
Marlene Burdick Cook, Susan Parsons, & Lucy Schultz

Scripture Philippians 3:17-4:1 Lucy Schultz

Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

Scripture Luke 13:31-35 Pastor Danny

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Baptism of Ezra Aguiar Parents: Josias & Christine Aguiar

Offering & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ed

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Doxology Praise Band

Announcements Pastor Ed

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Praise Band

# PRAYER list

## Our Church Family

Linda Huber  
Pat Johnston

Marian Mossman  
Chuck Bear

## Sympathy to:

The family and friends of Ron Dixon upon his death.

Steve Bruzas and family upon the death of his father.

## Continued Healing & Grace

Brenda Hull, John Sharkey, Penny Hanlon, 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

*Reily Novak* - niece of Mary Sue Lisby; *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

Brenda Hull



## 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

