

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

Connect with us: avonumc.com

Danny Walker, Lead Pastor
dannywalker@avonumc.com or 765-894-0597

Rob Probus, Discipleship Pastor
robprobus@avonumc.com or 812-345-6972

Ed Melendez, Worship Pastor
edmelendez@avonumc.com or 719-243-6691

Gary Robinson, AUMC Chancel Choir Director
garyrobinson@avonumc.com

Dianne Perry, organist Janet Gobel, accompanist

Dustin Etting, Youth Director
dustinetting@avonumc.com

Nancy Moon, Director of Family & Children's Ministry
nancymoon@avonumc.com or 317-612-4441

Julie Narvell, Director of Play-N-Share
jnarvell@avonumc.com or 317-272-1786

Michele Feld, Stephen Ministry Referrals: 317-525-0420

Welcome Desk - Patsy Porter

Previous video messages and the church calendar are available on the website at 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!



8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
Meditation on "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

- John G. Barr

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "Lift High the Cross" **No. 159**

Prayer Gary Robinson

Special Music Spirit Ringers
"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"

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

Scripture Isaiah 43:16-21 Pastor Rob

Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" **No. 504**

Scripture John 12:1-8 Pastor Danny

Message Pastor Danny
"Honoring and Embracing the Cross"

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" **No. 618**

Holy Communion

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

Song "The Old Rugged Cross" Jump Start Music

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Were You There?" - Nigel Williams

***Palm Sunday, April 13th, 8:30 am, Chapel, 10:00 am, Sanctuary**
Children are invited to wave palm branches at the beginning of the worship service at 10:00 am as we celebrate together.

***Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion Service on April 17th**
An all-church fellowship opportunity April 17th at 6:00 pm in The Gathering Place (Between Door 1 and the Sanctuary). **Soups are needed for the meal. If you are interested in providing a soup** for about 20 to 25 people, please contact the church office or stop by the Welcome Desk.

***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 use the QR code.



***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.

***If you have a graduate this year**, please let the church office know at 317-272-4068 or office@avonumc.com.

***There will be a International Bereaved Mother's Day Service** on Sunday, May 4th at 2:30 pm in the Chapel sponsored by AUMC Stephen Ministry. Debbie Alexander will be the guest speaker.

Announcements

***Ruth Circle** will meet on Monday, April 7th at 1:30 pm in Conference Room 1. Please remember to bring items for the Blessing Box.

***Prime Timer's** will be having lunch at OPA! in Avon at noon on Tuesday, April 8th.

***We requesting 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.

***Lenten Breakfast Schedule**

Breakfasts are from 7:30 – 8:45 am

Saturday, April 12th - Bridgeport UMC

Saturday, April 19th - Pittsboro UMC



***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.

***A Chick-Fil-A Community Care Fundraiser** to support our Family and Children's Ministry programming – events like the Easter Candy Drop and VBS - is **scheduled for April 8th**. Our program will receive a portion of proceeds from both Avon locations that day including mobile orders! You must show/mention the flyer or use the code: FCM48 (for mobile orders) for your purchase to count towards the fundraiser. Thank you for your support!

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
Meditation on "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
- John G. Barr

Call to Worship

Song "Old Rugged Cross" Jump Start Music

Songs "Awaken The Dawn" Praise Band
"Lead Me To The Cross"

Prayer

Special Music Spirit Ringers
"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"

Hymn "Lift High the Cross" No. 139

Scripture John 12:1-8

Message Pastor Danny
"Honoring and Embracing the Cross"

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 618

Holy Communion

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 Dianne Perry, organ

Announcements Pastor Rob

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Praise Band

PRAYER list...

Our Church Family

Chuck Bear Nancy Schooley
Linda Britton

Continued Healing & Grace

Brenda Hull, John Sharkey, Penny Hanlon, Nancy Schooley, Troy Brownfield, Alice King, Doris Pellom, Bob Thompson, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

David - father-in-law of Rae Anna Reason; *Joshua* - stepbrother of Clark Oldland

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:

Ashley Brower Justin Rogers Maggie Johnson

Our Card Ministry

Carolyn Raymond



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

