

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

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Sabbatical May 5th - August 12th, 2025

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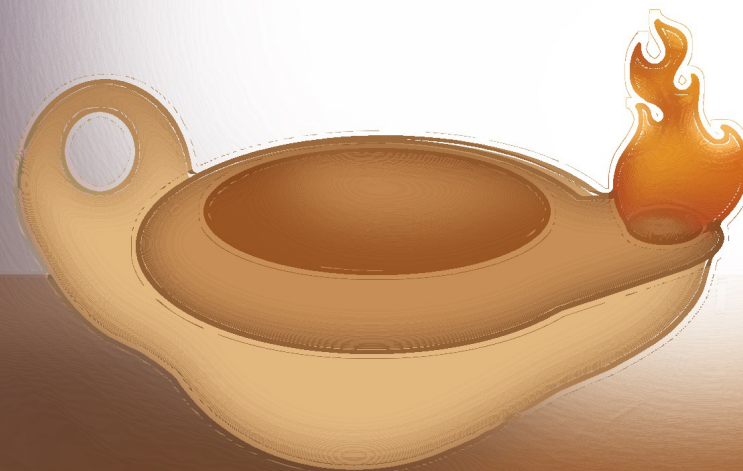
**Previous video messages and the church calendar are
available on the website at www.avonumc.com.**

**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!**

You, O LORD,
keep my
lamp burning;
my God turns my
darkness
into
light.



Psalm 118:28, NV



July 13, 2025

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Gabriel's Oboe" - Arr. Michael Ryan

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Dave Marty

Call to Worship Pastor Ed

Hymn "To God Be the Glory" **No. 98**

Prayer Linda Dobbs

Special Music "Sweet Mercy Rain" Pastor Ed

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

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" **No. 451**

Scripture Ephesians 5:13; Psalm 18:28

Message "Now That The Lights Are On..." Pastor Ed

Hymn "In Christ Alone"

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Dave

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Doxology

Benediction Pastor Ed

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Rondeau" - Arr. Michael Ryan



Puzzle!



Fill in the blanks with the tiny creatures mentioned in each verse (all NIV). Then search for those words in the puzzle below.

Proverbs 6:6

Psalms 78:45

Matthew 23:24

Judges 14:8b

Acts 12:23

Leviticus 11:22

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Deuteronomy 7:20

Exodus 16:20

1 Samuel 24:14

Isaiah 50:9

Isaiah 59:5

Leviticus 11:22

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Answers: ant, flies, gnat, grasshopper, hornet, maggot, flea, moths, spider, katydid, cricket

Announcements

***Thank you for your donations to the laundry ministry!** We were able to collect \$185 dollars to support this special ministry.

***Summer Sack Lunch and Play** - Tuesdays, July 15th, & 22nd from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Meet at the Wesley Pavilion at 11:00 am. Both days will be Water Days. Bring a lunch. Kids play while parents chat. Bring your friends. Popsicles provided!

***Echo Youth Group will be going to Pine Lake Waterpark** again this year on July 27th from 11:00 am - 10:00 pm. The cost is \$5 for the park. There are 4 major slides, 10ft, 20ft, and 30ft jumps, zip line over the water, log walk, splash pad, and more! Contact Dustin Etting for more information at dustinetting@avonumc.com.

***Sunday, August 3rd is Back to School Sunday.** It will also be the **3rd Grade Bible Presentation** at the 10:00 am worship service. If you have a 3rd Grader and would like them to receive a Bible this year, please contact the church office at 317-272-4068 or email Nancy Moon at: nancymoon@avonumc.com

***Blessing Box Summer Necessities** - When the temperatures are in the 80's and 90's, we cannot place canned goods, glass jars, or chocolate (chips) in the BB. Acceptable items include: spaghetti sauce - in plastic jars, vegetables or fruit in individual plastic containers, jelly in plastic, pancake mix (only add water), pancake syrup in plastic, instant soup (no canned soup), granola bars (not chocolate chip), crackers, mac n' cheese or rice in individual containers, ramen noodles, cereal (always), juice, soap, and toiletries - not a necessity but very much appreciated.

***Annual all-church worship and small group series**, "You Are the L.E.D. Light", August 3rd - August 17th.

***Ruth Circle** will be having a picnic at the church on Monday, August 4th.

***Prime Timer's** will be having lunch at The Beef House on Tuesday, August 12th.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Gabriel's Oboe" - Arr. Michael Ryan

Call to Worship Pastor Ed

Songs "Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord"
"Way Maker" Praise Band

Prayer Chris Balmer

Special Music "Sweet Mercy Rain" Pastor Ed

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" **No. 451**

Scripture Ephesians 5:13; Psalm 18:28

Message "Now That The Lights Are On..." Pastor Ed

Hymn "In Christ Alone"

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Postlude Praise Band

Prayer Concerns

Our Church Family

Bob Whicker Janet Carowan
Neil Gobel

Sympathy to:

Steve Bruzas and family upon the death of his mother.

Continued Healing & Grace

Linda Huber, John Sharkey, Penny Hanlon, Troy Brownfield,
Alice King, Doris Pellom, Bob Thompson, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

John - brother of Nicki Woodford; *Judy* - sister-in-law of Soni Birch;
Ezra - great-grandson of Alice King

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:

Allen Crady Kent Gable

Our Card Ministry

Jim & Ann Wriston



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

