

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

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!

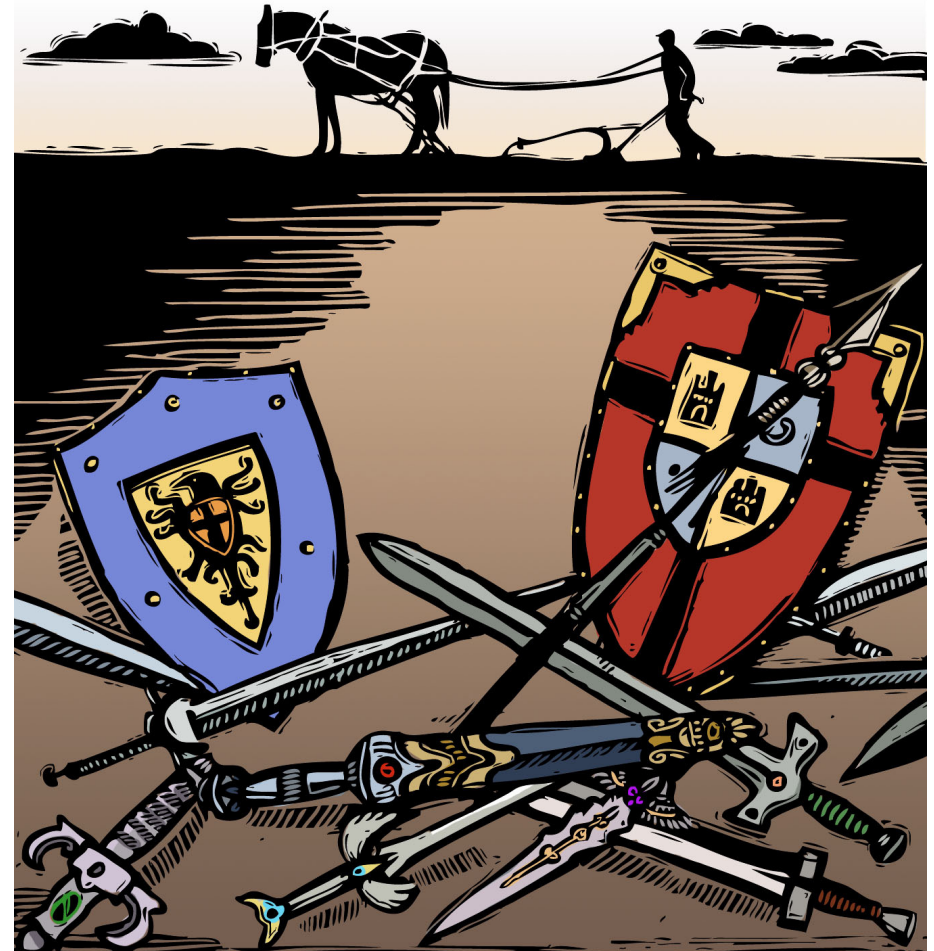
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July 26, 2026
Traditional Worship 8:30 am
Blended Worship 10:00 am

**... they shall beat their swords into
plowshares, and their spears into
pruning hooks; nation shall not lift
up sword against nation, neither
shall they learn war any more.**

Isaiah 2:4, NRSV



8:30 am Worship

Prelude **Dianne Perry, organ**
"Morning Meditation" - Jason W. Krug

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" **No. 327**

Prayer Gary Robinson

Special Music "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" Bill DuMond

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

Scripture Luke 3:7-14 NRSV Andy O'Maley

Hymn "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" **No. 349, sung twice**

Scripture Isaiah 2:1-4 NRSV Pastor Danny

Message Pastor Danny
"Christian Response to the Bible and Violence"

Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" **No. 580**

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Brad Spice & Rob Probus

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

Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Postlude on "Faithfulness" - Douglas E. Wagner

***Deep & Wide Series** - You're invited to join us for Sunday morning worship services throughout the month of August for our 11th annual all-church worship and small group series. We will focus on growing deeper in our relationship with God, deeper in our relationships with members of the church and people outside of the church. Small groups will have discussions based upon the weekly sermon topics. Look for more information, including available groups, closer to August.

***The Table & The Well** - The next Thursday evening fellowship dinner and worship night will be on August 20th. Dinner at "The Table" in the AUMC building will be available at 6:00 pm. Plan to RSVP for the meal through Realm, at the Welcome Desk, or contacting the church office at 317-272-4068.

***Confirmation is scheduled to begin in August!** Confirmation is designed to provide middle school and high school students with the opportunity to pursue a greater understanding of the God revealed through Jesus, what Christians believe, what it means to be United Methodist, as well as how we live our faith as part of Jesus' Church. Students will meet as a group on Sundays about twice per month for sessions during the school year, beginning with an introduction lunch for parents, students, and confirmand mentors on August 16th at 11:30 am. Contact Rob Probus or Dustin Etting to learn more or sign up: robprobus@avonumc.com or dustinetting@avonumc.com

***Chancel Choir** rehearsals begin August 19th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Music Suite. Open to all adults and teens - no experience required! Contact Allison Williamson to join at 317-695-8175.

***All adults in their 20s and 30s** are invited to the small group, 20/30! We meet twice a month for fellowship and devotional time on Sundays from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in Room 205. Childcare provided. Contact Allison Williamson to join at 317-695-8175.

Announcements

***Today - Sermon Series - The Bible & Violence Sermon**

July 26th - Stephen, Paul, Discipleship, & Violence

Opportunity for discussion about the sermons will be available at 9:45 am in the Music Suite near Door 7 with Pastor Rob and at 11:30 am in Room 200/201 near Door 2 with Pastor Ed.

***Ladies Sewing Group** - Monday, August 3rd from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the church basement - Youth Area. Please bring your own tool of choice to jump in and help! Questions? Contact Mary Marty: cell/text at 574-529-0215 or at mesesarlsmarty@gmail.com.

***If you have a child going into 3rd grade this year**, please call the church office at 317-272-4068 or contact Nancy Moon at nancymoon@avonumc.com so they can receive a Bible on August 2nd at the 10:00 am worship service.

***Play-N-Share Preschool has openings for two year old class**

Monday - Friday one, two, or three days per week. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Nancy Moon at nancymoon@avonumc.com or 317-272-1786.

***America's 250th Celebration: Sundaes, Songs & Summer Fun**

August 29th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at the Wesley Pavilion. Dress in patriotic attire, bring a lawn chair, and come join us for the ice cream social from 2:00 - 2:30 pm, the Hendricks County Honor Guard and patriotic songs at 2:30 pm, and then a special performance by Ginny Spillman at 3:00 pm. We're looking forward to celebrating America's 250th together as a church!

***Registration is open for Club Ignite for 4th & 5th graders!**

There will be a Club Ignite & Echo Youth Family Kick-off on Sunday, August 16th at 5:00 pm beginning with dinner then groups meet at 6:00 pm. The first Club Ignite, which meets the second Sunday of the month, is scheduled for Sunday, September 13th at 5:00 pm. Register through Realm using the QR Code, contact Nancy Moon, or call the church office at 317-272-4068.



10:00 am Worship

Prelude

Dianne Perry, organ

"Morning Meditation" - Jason W. Krug

Call to Worship

Pastor Danny

Morning Welcome

Fred Gross

Songs

"Your Grace Is Enough"
"This Is Our God"

Praise Band

Opening Prayer

Chris Balmer

Special Music

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Bill DuMond

Scripture

Luke 3:7-14 NRSV

Andy DeLoughery

Hymn

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Prayer List

Our Church Family

Mary Dixon Jennifer Farmer

Continued Healing & Grace

Roger Jones, Betty Kinder, Dave Shelbourne, Sara Snapp,
Jim Horton, Linda Huber, Penny Hanlon, Troy Brownfield,
Alice King, Bob Thompson, Betty Vogel, & Bob Dillon

Our Extended Families & Friends

Karen - friend of Andy Patton; Rene & Matt - friends of Susan
Parsons; Bruce, Cindy, & Marla - friends of Vicki Voyles

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

Jen Keener - former Play-N-Share Teacher; Tim - brother of Teresa
Donohue; 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;
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 Brandon Alcorn

Our Card Ministry

Janet Miller



Ways to Give to AUMC:

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

Give Here



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 Request:



Record your attendance:

