

**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!**

**Avon United Methodist Church
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**August 23, 2026
Traditional Worship 8:30 am
Blended Worship 10:00 am**



8:30 am Worship

Prelude **Dianne Perry, organ**
Variations on "Deep and Wide" - Arr. Dianne Perry

Welcome & Announcements **Pastor Ed**

Call to Worship **Pastor Rob**

Hymn **"For the Beauty of the Earth"** **No. 92 vs. 1, 2, 4, & 6**

Prayer **Allison Williamson**

Special Music **"God of the City"** **Pastor Ed Mendelez**

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

Hymn **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** **No. 526**

Scripture **John 15:9-17 NLT** **Tenley Collins**

Message **Pastor Rob**
"Developing Deeper & Wider Friendships" **Galatians 5:13-16 NLT**

Hymn **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"** **No. 557**

God Story **Linda Letourneau**

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

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**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" - Robert J. Hughes

***Serving September opportunities!** A 9/11 **Meal Pack** at Hinkle Fieldhouse - set up on Friday, September 10th 5:30 - 9:00 pm or Support Staff on Saturday, September 11th 7:30 am - 1:00 pm. **Habitat For Humanity Multifaith Build** - we hope to take 6-8 AUMC members on October 17th at Second Presbyterian Church from 8:30 - 11:30 am or 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please see the Missions Bulletin Board to sign up or text Beth Biever at 317 443-3131. See today's bulletin insert for more serving ideas.

***Church Family Sunday is August 30th**

Join us as we kick-off Serving September with a special focus on Matthew 25 Ministries and local food pantries!

Donate the following on or before August 30th:

1. **Matthew 25 Ministries:** baby bottles, onesies, hats, and socks
2. **Celebration Cake Kits for Local Food Pantries:** 9x13 disposable pans, boxed cake mix, icing, lemon-lime soda, decorative plates, napkins, and candles

Stay after the 10:00 am service on August 30th:

Our church family will gather to assemble celebration cake kits and create cards to bless the families who receive them. It's a simple, meaningful way to serve together—and enjoy fellowship as we begin Serving September. Look for more information about these missions and other serving opportunities in the coming weeks!

The 8:30 am worship service will be held as usual on August 30th.



Announcements

***Today! Club Ignite & Echo Youth Family Kick-off 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.



***Chancel Choir rehearsals have begun on Wednesdays** 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.

***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!

***An American Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for Sunday, August 30th from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm in the MPR/Gym. There is a critical shortage at this time!

Make your appointment using the QR Code.



***Play-N-Share** is in need of 2 or 3 free standing shelf units or bookcases. Contact Nancy Moon for more details.

***Confirmation Classes** for middle school and high school students have begun and will continue through May of 2027. Most of the class sessions are twice per month on Sundays at 11:30 am. If your middle or high school student has a desire to know our foundational beliefs as Christians, contact Pastor Rob or Dustin Etting to learn more or to sign up.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude

Dianne Perry, organ
Variations on "Deep and Wide" - Arr. Dianne Perry

Call to Worship

Pastor Rob

Morning Welcome

Sharon Melendez

Songs

"Chain Breaker"

Praise Band

"The Well"

Prayer

Allison Williamson

Special Music

"God of the City"

Pastor Ed Mendelez

Hymn

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Prayer List

Our Church Family

Carolyn Livingston Jennifer Farmer Scott Falkenberger
Shirley Russell Elmo Smalley Bob Vorpe

Sympathy to:

David Webb & family upon the death of his sister, Susan.
Linsey White & family upon the death of her grandmother.

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

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

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

Janet & Betty - friends of Joanne Barrick; 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; Gladys - mother of Lisa Dick

Those Serving Our Country in the Military This week's military persons of the week are:

Drew Schmidt Brody Katterheinrich Bridget Logeais

Our Card Ministry

Tootie Davis



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

Record your
attendance:



Prayer Request:

