

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!

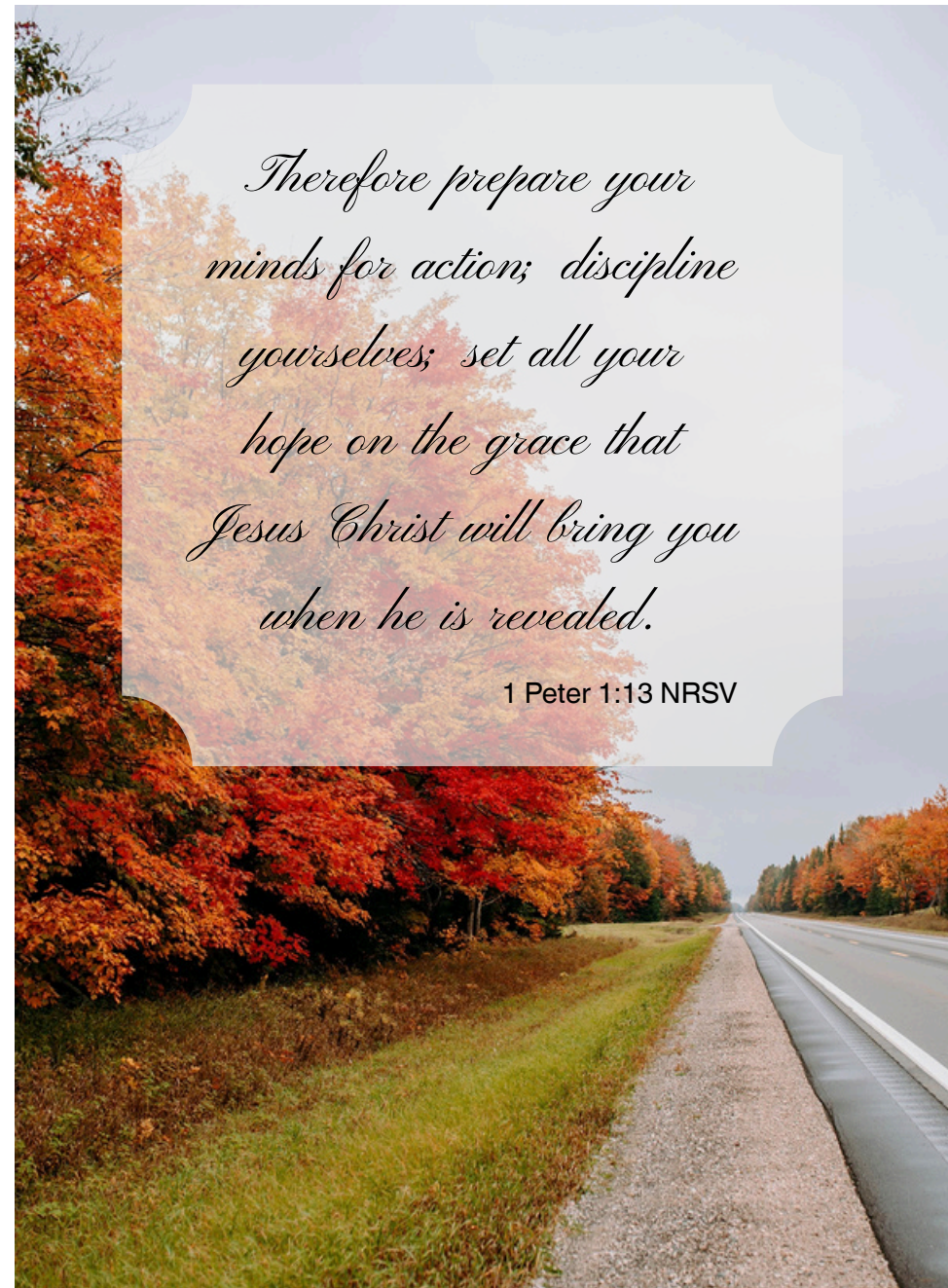
Avon United Methodist Church

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September 27, 2026
Traditional Worship 8:30 am
Blended Worship 10:00 am



8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Take My Hand, Precious Lord" - Thomas A. Dorsey

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "This Is My Father's World" **No. 144**

Prayer Pastor Rob

Special Music Spirit Ringers
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

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

Scripture Acts 16:19-34 NRSV Jan Whiteman

Hymn "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" **No. 128**

Scripture 1 Peter 1:3; 13-21 NRSV Pastor Danny

Message "Discipleship: Living Lives of Hope" Pastor Danny

Special Music "I Will Follow" Allison Williamson

God Story Pastor Rob

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob

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
"Hope Eternal" - Edward Broughton

***Today - The Family & Children's Ministry** will, once again, be selling delicious Butter Braids, Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough, and Amish Soft Pretzels as our Fall Fundraiser. We'll take orders online through October 9th. We will also be taking in-person orders today, September 27th and Sunday, October 4th between and after services. Your orders must be picked up at church and will be ready November 15th - just in time for the holidays!

***October 4th will be our annual United in Christ worship service** under the tent and Wesley Pavilion at 10:00 am. There will only be one morning worship service that Sunday. Please plan to bring a chair. After the service we will eat lunch together and enjoy games, activities, and fellowship.

***Ruth Circle** will meet on Monday, October 5th at 12:00 pm at the church to leave for Hunter's Honey Farm in Martinsville. Cost is \$7.25 per person.

***Prime Timers** will be meeting at Rick's Boatyard for lunch on Tuesday, October 13th at 12:00 pm. Please RSVP to Janell Miller at 317-506-0758.

***The AUMC sewing group** will be meeting on the following dates from 9:30 - 12:30 each time: **Mondays - October 5th, October 19th, & November 2nd**

***There will be a birthday celebration** at AUMC for Woody Smith's 90th birthday on October 3rd from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. All are welcome!

***Family and Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers** to host a trick-or-treat table during the annual Fall Spooktacular to be held Sunday, October 25th from 5:00 -6:30 pm. Prizes will be awarded for the top three tables. The table, chairs, and candy to distribute will be provided. To sign-up to host a table, use the QR Code or contact Nancy Moon at nancymoon@avonumc.com. This is a fun activity for families, small groups, or committees to work together to host! We are also in need of candy donations to be passed out that evening. Candy donations may be made by placing them in the Coat Room bin or in the bin in the church office.



Announcements

***Habitat For Humanity Multi-Faith Build** - Please register with the QR code by September 30th! This takes place at Second Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 17th, from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Lunch will be served. This is a great way to experience serving among people from many faiths. We will carpool from church.



***The Well** - Do you need a mid-week opportunity between Sundays to be with God and siblings in Christ to seek to grow in faith and center yourself in the Lord? Come worship with us at The Well on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the AUMC sanctuary!

***A new AUMC ministry team** would like to send care packages to college students this semester from our congregation. If your child is enrolled at a college or university for undergraduate or graduate degree classes, please contact Rebecca Robinson to share your child's name, school, and mailing address by September 25th. You can email the information to Rebecca at: becca0627@gmail.com or call the church office at 317-272-4068.

***Our Cup Runneth Over** - On October 17th Avon UMC will be hosting an event for the laity of all the Indiana United Methodist Churches. Bishop Tracy Malone of the Indian Conference will lead us throughout the day from 9:30 am until 4:30 pm. You are invited to mark your calendar, register online, and attend the special day at our church building! **Register online by October 1st.** Register here: <https://inumc.swoogo.com/laityday>



***Join us Saturday, November 7th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm for the Annual Women's Soul Care Retreat:**

A Day of Faith, Fellowship, and Self-Care. Along with worship, local vendors, lunch catered by Fazoli's, and fellowship, we are honored to have Susan Early, author of *When I Saw God's Hand: A True Story*, share a powerful message of healing. In addition, participants will be able to select workshops focused on service, physical health, and creative expression. Invite a friend and join us for a special day designed to refresh your soul, renew your spirit, and care for yourself. Tickets are \$25 and registration may be completed online through Realm or in person after services on October 11th, 18th, 25th, and November 1st.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude	Dianne Perry, organ "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" - Thomas A. Dorsey	
Call to Worship	Pastor Danny	
Morning Welcome	Susan Imel	
Songs	"From The Inside Out" "Hosanna"	Praise Band
Prayer	Allison Williamson	
Special Music	Spirit Ringers "All Creatures of Our God and King"	
Scripture	Acts 16:19-34 NRSV	Quincy Pirtle
Hymn	"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"	No. 128
Scripture	1 Peter 1:3; 13-21 NRSV	Pastor Danny
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Postlude	Praise Band	

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Tom Wilson Donna Ozga Susan Parsons
Gene Norman Linda Ireland

Sympathy to:

The family and friends of Carolyn Sue Livingston upon her death.

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Brian - son of Nicki Woodford; Clarkson - family of Andy Patton; Steve - brother of Joyce Webb; Pat - friend of LeeAnn Stewart; Deb - daughter of Kathy Arthur

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:

Allen Crady Kent Gable Brandon Alcorn

Our Card Ministry

Linda Huber



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:

