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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October 18, 2026
Traditional Worship 8:30 am
Blended Worship 10:00 am



8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Aria" - John S. Dixon

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

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

Prayer Pastor Rob

Special Music "Joyous Jubilee" Spirit Ringers

Hymn **"Seek Ye First"** **No. 405**

Scripture Matthew 6:22-34 NRSV

Message "Hope: Seeking God" Pastor Danny

Special Music "The Seeker" Allen Barker & Allison Williamson

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob
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Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Allegro Alla Marcia" - Brahms/Arr. H. Whitford

***Faithful Hands Caregiving Ministry** will be meeting on Tuesday, October 20th in the Narthex at 1:00 pm for some Bingo.

***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 today and on October 18th, 25th, and November 1st.

***Sunday, November 8th 5:00 pm join the AUMC Endowment Committee in Fellowship Hall** for a seminar on Scams, Spam, & Sneaky Tricks - How to Stay Safe Online. In just 1 hour you can learn how to protect your identity and your money from online predators. Pizza and soft drinks will be served!

***Due to the economy, the Blessing Box** is being greatly used by the surrounding community.Thus, we are in need of certain items such as: instant oatmeal, granola bars, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, pasta, soup (not cream soups please), pancake syrup, ramen noodles, and instant mac-n-cheese cups

Announcements

***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 Sanctuary!

***Volunteers are still needed!** Host a trick-or-treat table during the annual Fall Spooktacular to be held next **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.

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

***AUMC Sages -** You are invited to the 11:30 am October 22nd SAGES luncheon at the Avon Hotcakes Emporium.

***Update - AUMC Cookbook is Still Simmering**
In an effort to provide the nearly perfect AUMC Cookbook, the team needs a little more time to prepare a worthy "dish" to "serve" our guests. We need to cut some fat and add some seasonings. In other words, the cookbook is delayed. The release date will be sometime in early 2027. Stay tuned & stay hungry with anticipation!

***October is Pastor Appreciation Month,** a special time to pause and pour back into those who continually pour out. Our pastors are more than preachers - they are shepherds, counselors, teachers, and friends. They walk with us through life's highest joys and deepest sorrows. They pray for us, lead us in worship, challenge us with truth and remind us of God's love even when life is hard. Let's make this October a time of blessing, encouragement, and deep gratitude for the pastors who guide us so faithfully.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude		Dianne Perry, organ
	"Aria" - John S. Dixon	
Call to Worship		Pastor Danny
Morning Welcome		Ed Melendez
Songs	**"I Am Free"**	Praise Band
	"Mighty To Save"	
Prayer		Chris Balmer
Special Music	"Joyous Jubilee"	Spirit Ringers
Hymn	**"Seek Ye First"**	**No. 405**
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Prayer List

Our Church Family

Gene Norman Linda Ireland
Nancy Duncan Jill McCracken

Sympathy to:

The family & friends of Ed Porter upon his death.

Continued Healing & Grace

Tom Wilson, Bill Mossman, Roger Jones, Betty Kinder, Penny Hanlon, Troy Brownfield, Alice King, Bob Thompson, Betty Vogel, & Bob Dillon

Our Extended Families & Friends

Tim - brother-in-law of Doug and Patty Lyday; Brian - son of Nicki Woodford; Clarkson - family of Andy Patton

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:

Maggie Johnson Ryan Filek

Our Card Ministry

Roger Jones



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

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

Give Here

Record your attendence:

Prayer Request:

