

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

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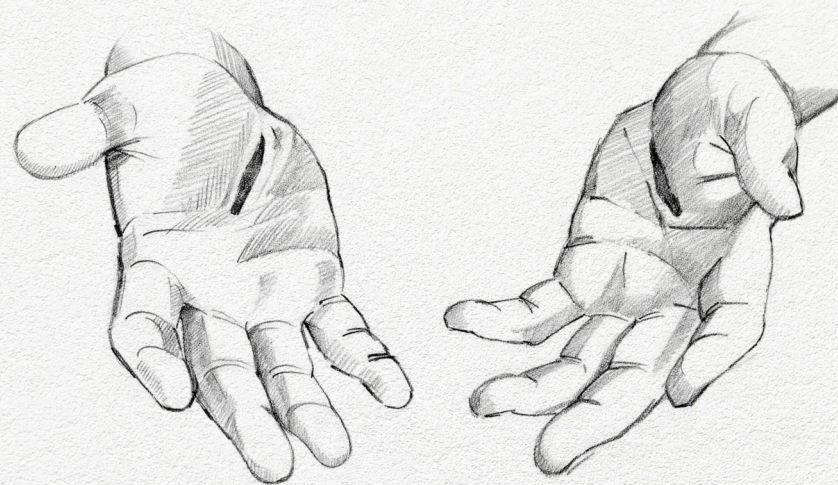
**Welcome Desk - Patsy Porter**

**Previous video messages and the church calendar are  
available on the website at [www.avonumc.com](http://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!**



*"Put your finger here;  
see my hands.  
Reach out your hand  
and put it into my side.  
Stop doubting and believe."*

*John 20:27, NIV*



**May 18, 2025**

**Traditional Worship: 8:30 am**

**Blended Worship: 10:00 am**

## 8:30 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" - Terry Kirkland

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** Pastor Rob

**Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" **No. 384**

**Prayer**

**Special Music** Wendy Stainbrook, piano  
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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

**Hymn** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **No. 452, vs. 1-3**

**Scripture** John 20:24-29

**Message** "Faith is a Verb" Sarah Wilke

**Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" **No. 593**

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

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**Doxology**

**Benediction** Pastor Rob

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Go Forth in Faith" - Franklin Ritter

**\*Save the dates for VBS 2025 - June 23rd - 27th from 9:00 am - Noon.** Registration is now open! The VBS team is collecting Capri Suns. Please leave your Capri Sun donations in the Coat Room. You can order t-shirts and a music download through the Realm App or on the church website.

**\*Thank you** so much to those who have already supported True North VBS! There are opportunities available in the coming weeks to continue that support. The first way is by NOT cooking dinner on **Monday, May 19th. Instead, eat at City BBQ!** Look for the flyer included in this bulletin.

Come along for an Alaskan adventure...

**JUNE 23-27**  
9am-12pm

**VBS 2025**  
Gr. PreK-6

**TRUE NORTH**  
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

**Kid Registration!**

**Volunteer Sign Up!**

**Donations!**

**6th-12th & Adult Volunteers Needed!**

**PreK-5th Registration**  
April 19-June 7!

**Your donation helps us keep VBS free for kids!**

Kid Registration link [HERE](#).  
Volunteer Registration link [HERE](#).  
Donations link [HERE](#).

## Announcements

**\*Today is Promotion Sunday** for Children's and Youth Ministry with a special end of school celebration for kids and their families. Students currently in 5th and 6th grade will transition from Children's Ministry into Youth Ministry for middle school and high school.

**\*Turban Cutting Workshop** - The 2nd turban cutting workshop for 2025 will be on Tuesday, May 20th from 5:00 - 7:45 pm with set up starting at 4:00 pm. We have many bright fabrics for spring and summer waiting to be transformed into our cute cancer turbans. No experience necessary. Bring your own scissors or use ones provided. Come as you can and stay as long as you can. For more information, contact Jane DuMond at: [bjdumond@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjdumond@sbcglobal.net)

**\*VBS Craft Nights** - Andy O'Maley has a vision for bringing a bit of the Alaskan tundra to Avon UMC. You have two chances to be part of making that vision come to life. Join us in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 21st and/or Wednesday, May 28th to prepare some of the decorations that will be used VBS week. No need to bring supplies. We'll have everything you need!

**\*Graduation Sunday** is June 1st. If you have a graduate this year, please let the church office know at 317-272-4068 or [office@avonumc.com](mailto:office@avonumc.com).

**\*Ruth Circle** will meet at Arni's Restaurant in Brownsburg at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, June 2nd.

**\*INUMC Annual Conference** is June 4th - June 7th at St. Luke's UMC in Indianapolis.

**\*Prime Timer's** will be having lunch at Hotcakes Emporium Pancake House & Restaurant at noon on Tuesday, June 10th.

**\*Health Ministry** - We currently have enough rollators in our medical equipment supply room but could use crutches, canes, and walkers if you have some and no longer have a need for them. Remember, if you need medical equipment due to a surgery or injury, check with the Health Ministry Team before you go out and buy something. If we have it, you can borrow it.

## 10:00 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" - Terry Kirkland

**Call to Worship** Pastor Rob

**Songs** "Let It Rise" Praise Band  
"Reckless Love"

**Prayer** Pastor Ed

**Special Music** Janet Gobel & Dianne Perry, piano  
"Train to Jubilee" Chancel Choir

**Promotion Sunday** Dustin Etting & students

**Hymn** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 452, vs. 1-2

**Scripture** John 20:24-29

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**Doxology** Praise Band

**Announcements** Pastor Ed

**Benediction** Pastor Rob

**Postlude** Praise Band





### Our Church Family

Cheryl Powell      Kyle DeWeese  
Linda Britton      Bob Dillon

#### Continued Healing & Grace

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

#### Our Extended Families & Friends

*Randy* - friend of Joanne Barrick; *Richard* - brother-in-law of Betty Kinder

#### 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

Bob Dillon

## Ways to Support AUMC

### Giving



### Attendance



### Prayer



### Pledge



#### 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

#### 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

