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

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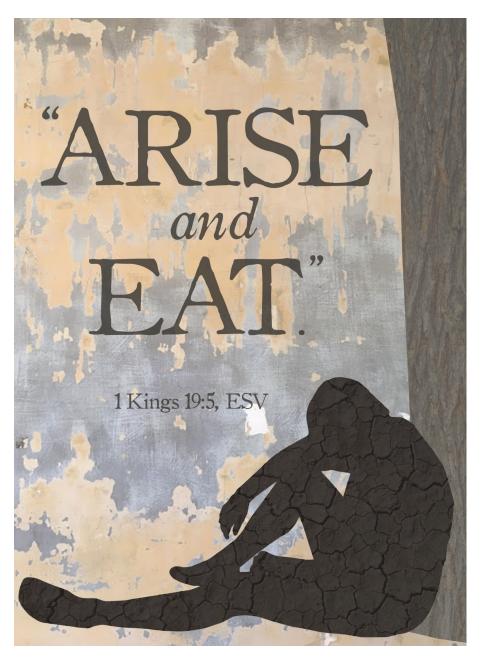
Welcome Desk - Patsy Porter

Previous video messages and the church calendar are available on the website at www.avonumc.com.

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!





May 4, 2025

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude

Dianne Perry, organ

"Toccata for a Celebration" - Gene Clarke

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Ed

Call to Worship

Pastor Danny

Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

Prayer Pastor Ed

Special Music "Hymn to the Trinity" Chancel Choir

*Children are dismissed to Children's Church.

Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

Scripture 1 Kings 18:17-40 & 1 Kings 19:3-15

Message "Step Out Of The Cave" Dr. Jack Levison

Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rob

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Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ "Praise Him with Trumpets" - Richard Blake

*If you have a graduate this year, please let the church office know at 317-272-4068 or office@avonumc.com.

*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.



Announcements

Today - International Bereaved Mother's Day Service at 2:30 pm in the Chapel sponsored by AUMC Stephen Ministry. The guest speaker will be Debbie Alexander.

*Today - An all-church Pitch-in Dinner is schedule for 5:00 pm followed by a workshop about the Holy Spirit taught by Dr. Levison.

*Begins Today - Are you new to AUMC? Have you been attending for a while and feeling ready to seek new connections? If so, please consider joining a three session gathering called "Simple Group." All are welcome! We will focus on three simple questions: "Who Am I?"..."Who Is God?"..."Who Are We Together?" Simple Group will meet in Room 110 for an hour on Sundays from 11:15 am - 12:15 pm after the 10:00 worship service. Meeting dates are May 4th, May 18th, and June 1st. If planning to attend, please contact Donna Curtis at dsuecurtis@gmail.com to assist with the preparation of materials.

*Ruth Circle will meet on Monday, May 5th at 1:30 pm in Conference Room 1. Please remember to bring items for the Blessing Box.

*Prime Timers on Tuesday, May 13th will leave the church promptly at 10:45 am for the Amish Lady luncheon.

*UWF Spring Tea, Saturday, May 17th in Fellowship Hall at Noon - Refreshments will be provided and you are invited to bring your own tea cup. The guest speaker will be Rev. Meredith McNabb, Associate Superintendent of the Central District of INUMC. She will be speaking on "The Journey Together". Tickets will be sold before and after the Sunday services starting today and on May 4th & 11th. The cost is \$5 and will benefit AUMC UWF local projects.

*Guest Preacher on Sunday, May 18th - Sarah Wilke will be our guest preacher during the May 18th worship services. Her father is Bishop Wilke, the author of the Disciple Bible Study.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ

"Toccata for a Celebration" - Gene Clarke

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "God So Loved" Praise Band

"Glorious Day"

Prayer Pastor Ed

Special Music "On Eagles Wings" Ashley Childers

Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

Scripture 1 Kings 18:17-40 & 1 Kings 19:3-15

Message "Step Out Of The Cave" Dr. Jack Levison

Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420

Baptisms

Jake & Joey Boroff, Parents - Michael & Michelle Boroff

Offering & Pastoral Prayer

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Pastor Rob

Doxology Praise Band

Announcements Pastor Ed

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Praise Band



Our Church Family

Cheryl Powell

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Tim - brother of Teresa Donohue

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:

Ashley Brower Justin Rogers Maggie Johnson

Our Card Ministry

Mike & Sandy Barrett

Ways to Support AUMC

Giving



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

Attendance



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



Pledge



