# 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!

## You Are the L.E.D. Light

Avon UMC 10th Annual All-church Worship & Small Group Series



### August 3rd - 17th

#### Sundays:

Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:00 am Small Groups at 10:00 & 11:30 am



August 10, 2025

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

## 8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ

"Jesus Shall Reign" - Anna Laura Page

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** Pastor Rob

Hymn "To God Be the Glory" No. 98

**Prayer** Gary Robinson

**Special Music** "When the Poor Ones" Bill DuMond

\*Children are dismissed to Children's Church.

Hymn "Blessed Assurance" No. 369

**Scripture** James 1:19; John 14:26; Mark 16:15;

Luke 24:44-48; Acts 1:8 NLT

Message "Evangelism Light" Pastor Rob

Hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" No. 569

**God Story** Pastor Rob

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Gary Robinson

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**Benediction** Pastor Rob

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ

"Festival Voluntary" - Clarke/Arr. Spong



# A **DOWEPFUL** CALLING

Before his ascension, Jesus tells the disciples they will receive a gift and carry out a job.

Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete Acts 1:8, NIV.

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"But you will receive  $_{\sim \triangleright}$   $_{\sim \triangleright}$   $_{\sim}$   $_{\sim}$   $_{\sim}$  when the

Holy \_\_\_ comes on you; and you

will be my  $_{\frac{1}{2}}$   $_{\frac{1}{2}}$   $_{\frac{1}{2}}$   $_{\frac{1}{2}}$   $_{\frac{1}{2}}$   $_{\frac{1}{2}}$   $_{\frac{1}{2}}$   $_{\frac{1}{2}}$   $_{\frac{1}{2}}$  in Jerusalem,

and in all Judea and Samaria,

ACTS 1:8, NIV

#### **Announcements**

- \*Prime Timer's will be having lunch at The Beef House on Tuesday, August 12th. Plan to leave the church at 10:45 am.
- \*Club Ignite for 4th & 5th graders begins the first Sunday of September from 5:00 6:30 pm. Activities include games, fellowship, service projects, and more. Sign-up using the QR Code. Club Ignite will meet monthly of the state of the Sunday from September May.
- **\*You are invited** to attend the 11:30 am August 14th AUMC Sages at the Avon Hotcakes Emporium Pancake House & Restaurant.
- \*AUMC Cookbook Recipe cards can be found at the Welcome Desks, where you can submit your recipe for inclusion in the cookbook. Please ensure that all recipes are returned by the last Sunday in August.
- \*All-Church Renewal Reunion Fellowship Meal Sunday, August 24th when Pastor Danny Walker shares a sermon about his renewal experiences during his sabbatical. After the worship services there will be a lunch with Olive Garden pastas in the MPR/Gym.
- \*Women's Soul Care Retreat on Saturday, September 6th from 9:00 am 3:00 pm at Avon UMC. Ticket will be available starting August 17th. The cost is \$20. Guest Speaker: Brenda Yoder
- \*AUMC is now hiring a part-time custodian for 6 hours on Saturdays. Actual working hours are negotiable but day of the week is not. Start date is September 6, 2025. Duties include setting up and taking down tables and chairs, mopping, vacuuming, taking out trash, cleaning bathrooms and glass doors/windows. If interested, please contact the church office at 317-272-4068.
- \*The Endowment Committee wants to remind you that August is National "Make a Will" month. Make sure your wishes are honored and save your loved ones from unnecessary stress. Visit the Endowment Page of the AUMC website for information on how to include the church in your estate planning and a template to outline your preferences on funeral, burial and celebration of life service.

## 10:00 am Worship

**Prelude**Dianne Perry, organ
"Jesus Shall Reign" - Anna Laura Page

Call to Worship Pastor Rob

Songs "Light The Fire Again" Praise Band

"Tell The World"

**Prayer** Pastor Ed

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Pastor Ed



**Doxology** Praise Band

**Announcements** Pastor Ed

**Benediction** Pastor Rob

**Postlude** Praise Band



#### **Our Church Family**

Neil Gobel Bob Vorpe

#### **Continued Healing & Grace**

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

#### Our Extended Families & Friends

Dave - son of Bob Sturm; John - brother of Nicki Woodford

## Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

Tim - brother of Teresa Donohue; 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; 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** 

Nancy Duncan



## 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:

- Select AUMC as your rewards partner at Kroger Community Rewards.
- 2. Through IRA distributions
- 3. Through your estate
- 4. With your time

## **Prayer**



## Pledge



