

**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

"You are the light of the world...
let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your Father in heaven."

-Matthew 5:14-16 NIV



August 17, 2025

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Janet Gobel
"When We Are In Utmost Need" - J. Wayne Kerr

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Rob

Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" **No. 158**

Prayer Pastor Danny

Special Music "Ode to Joy" Greg Johnson,
Maxwell Johnson, Natasha Johnson & Tom Johnson

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

Hymn **No. 206, vs. 1**
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Scripture John 1:35-42a; Matthew 4:19;
Matthew 16:13-19a; Luke 9:23; Luke 6:40;
John 13:34-35; Matthew 28:18-20 NLT

Message "Discipleship Light" Pastor Rob

Hymn "Go, Make of All Disciples" **No. 571**

Holy Communion

God Story

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Danny

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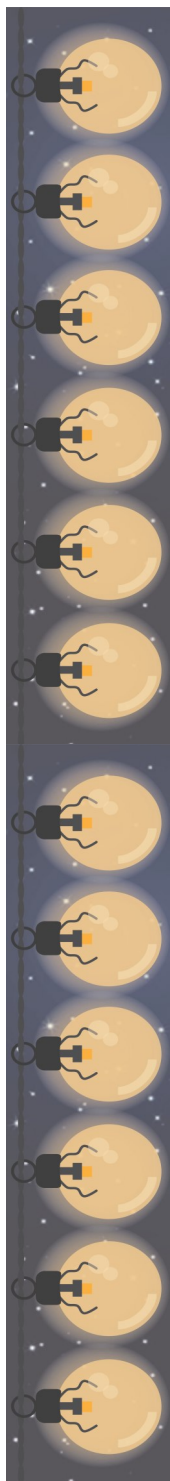


Doxology a cappella

Closing Song "This Little Light of Mine" **No. 585**

Sending Forth Pastor Danny

Postlude "Fanfare" - Jean Mouret Janet Gobel



Puzzle!

The biblical calendar had many feasts and festivals. They were connected with the changing of the seasons or special events.

Use the code to find the name of the special days the Israelites observed.

CODE:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A

SEASON

HOLIDAY

1. End of Summer

New Year

I L H S S Z H S Z M Z S

2. Fall

Day of Atonement

B L N P R K K F I

3. Fall

Festival of Booths

H F P P L G S

4. Winter

Festival of Rededication

S Z M F P P Z S

5. Winter

Festival of Lots

K F I R N

6. Spring

Festival of Unleavened Bread

K Z H H L E V I

7. Spring

Feast of Weeks/Pentecost

H S Z E F L G

Answers: 1. Rosh Hashanah, 2. Yom Kippur, 3. Sukkoth, 4. Hanukkah, 5. Purim, 6. Passover, 7. Shavuot

Announcements

***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 1st Sunday from September - May.



***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. Registration at 8:30 am with journal decorating. Tickets are available starting today between services. The cost is \$20. Guest Speaker will be Brenda Yoder with breakout sessions with Erin Probus: Education, Jan Dorsey: Yoga, & Suzanne Conger: Missions.

***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.

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Songs "Jesus Lead On" Praise Band
"Great Are You Lord"

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Postlude Praise Band

Prayer Concerns

Our Church Family

Bill Rosemeyer

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Wendy - family of Charlotte Martin; *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:

Drew Schmidt

Brody Katterheinrich

Our Card Ministry

Al Finney



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

