

**Welcome to our guests! Please stop by the  
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**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!**



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# **Earth**

**AS IT IS IN HEAVEN**



**AVON**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEEK • KNOW • SHARE • JESUS

**August 24, 2025**

**Traditional Worship: 8:30 am**

**Blended Worship: 10:00 am**

# 8:30 am Worship

**Prelude** Janet Gobel, piano; Dianne Perry, organ  
"Abide With Me" - Smith & Hustad

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Hymn** **No. 62 vs. 1, 2, 5, & 7**  
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

**Prayer** Pastor Rob

**Special Music** "How Great Thou Art"  
Mary McClean, violin; Janet Gobel, piano

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

**Hymn** "This Is My Father's World" **No. 144**

**Scripture** Matthew 4:12-22

**Message** "Peace and Good to You" Pastor Danny

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

**Mission Trip Testimonial** Grant Curry

**Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Rob  
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your offering to the church office, Scan the QR Code, or  
text "AVONUNITED" to 73256 to give.



**Doxology**

**Benediction/Prayer of St. Francis No. 481** Pastor Danny

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"March in G" - John S. Dixon

## Serving September

This is a time when we at AUMC encourage each member to be involved in some type of extra service for our community and our world. The Missions Committee has planned some ways that you can be involved and lots of ideas that may fit for you, your family, small group, or Sunday School class.

You will soon begin seeing a colorful paper chain in the Sanctuary and Chapel. We want each person to add a link to this chain to celebrate when they have done something for Serving September. We are all links in the chain of God's love and care and service to one another. What is God nudging you to do?

Here are some ideas:

Donate items for Personal Hygiene Kits or Tornado Kits for Midwest Missions. See the items lists on the AUMC website soon or sign up tables beginning Sunday, August 31st.

Sign up using the QR Code for the assembly day, Sunday, September 21st from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.



Clean the outdoor playground equipment. Text Beth Biever for details at 317 443-3131.

Donate items to a local animal shelter.

Bring extra items for the Blessing Box, Light & Life food Pantry, or Fletcher Place: peanut butter and jelly, granola bars, pancake mix and syrup, mac-n-cheese, etc.

Organize your family or a group and pick up trash.

Bake cookies and take to a neighbor.

Visit a shut-in, send them a card, give them a call.

Take snacks to a local police or fire station.

Help a neighbor with a fall yard clean-up.

Skip a family night out or that coffee drink and donate the money.

Volunteer at a local food pantry.



## **Announcements**

**\*Today - All-Church Renewal Fellowship Meal** after the worship services with Olive Garden pastas in the MPR/Gym. All are invited!

**\*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 recipes need to be **returned by next Sunday**.

**\*Women's Soul Care Retreat** on Saturday, September 6th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Avon UMC. Registration is at 8:30 am with journal decorating. Tickets are available 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.

**\*The Chancel Choir** is preparing for fall and you are invited to join us for Wednesday evening rehearsals. We begin at 6:30 pm in the Music Suite. All are welcome!

# 10:00 am Worship

**Prelude** Janet Gobel, piano; Dianne Perry, organ  
"Abide With Me" - Smith & Hustad

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Songs** "Our God"  
"Forever Reign" Praise Band

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# Prayer Concerns

## **Our Church Family**

Bill Rosemeyer      Jim Wriston  
Tammy Prosser      Lisa Pinnick

## **Sympathy to:**

The family & friends of J. R. Decker upon his death.

## **Continued Healing & Grace**

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

## **Our Extended Families & Friends**

*Pam* - former AUMC member; *Wendy* - family of Charlotte Martin;  
*Dave* - son of Bob Sturm

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*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:

Ashley Brower      Maggie Johnson

## **Our Card Ministry**

Bob & Karen Gable



## 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

