

**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!**



*Refresh My Heart
in Christ.*

- Philemon 1:20



AVON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEEK • KNOW • SHARE • JESUS

September 7, 2025

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude "He" - Richards Dianne Perry, organ

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Responsive Reading *Canticle of Love* **No. 646**

Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" **No. 139**

Prayer Pastor Rob

Special Music "Praise the Lord!" Chancel Choir

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

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

Scripture Philemon 1:1-21

Message Pastor Danny
"Re-Ordering, Transforming Power of Love"

Hymn "The Gift of Love" **No. 408**

Holy Communion

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer

Give now via the wooden offering boxes, mail or bring your offering to the church office, Scan the QR Code, or text "AVONUNITED" to 73256 to give.

Pastor Rob



Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Classical Postlude" - Arr. Thomas Chesterton

***Serving September** - Register to help pack Personal Hygiene Kits or Tornado Kits for Midwest Missions or sign up to donate items for the kits. Sign up or donate using the QR Codes below. Assembly day is Sunday, September 21st from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

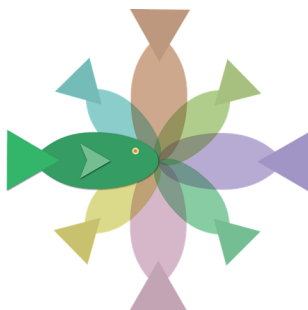
Register to Pack Kits



Donate Items for Hygiene Kits



Donate Items for Tornado Kits



United in Christ

United in Christ Sunday, September 28th at 10:00 am
A fellowship meal will follow the service.

Giving Back

Many of us have been cared for by another person during a difficult time or blessed by the compassion of others when we needed it the most. You may have been wondering about how to give back. One significant way is by serving as a Stephen Minister to offer care and compassion to someone else going through a difficult time. A new training class is starting on November 3rd. Contact Kerry Locke, Co-Training Coordinator, 317-441-4429 today to find out more about this ministry. Class will be on Mondays from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

Announcements

***Club Ignite** for 4th & 5th graders begins today 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.



***A new group of pickleball players** is forming on Thursdays from 2:30 - 4:30 pm in the MPR/Gym. All are welcome to join!

***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!

***Ruth Circle** will meet on Monday, September 8th at 1:30 pm in Conference Room 1.

***Prime Timers** will be having lunch at The Coachman in Plainfield at noon on Tuesday, September 9th.

***Our last cancer turban cutting workshop for the year will be September 16th.** We will work from 5:00 - 7:45 pm or until we cut out all of the remaining fabric. Set up will begin at 4:00 pm and some help is needed to prepare then. For more information on how you can cut and/or sew cancer turbans, contact Jane DuMond at: bjdumond@sbcglobal.net.

***District Rally Day on September 13th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at Zionsville United Methodist Church.** This is a gathering for all church leaders and all church members in the West Central Plains District of the Indiana United Methodist Conference. AUMC will have the opportunity to meet the District Superintendent, district leadership, pastors, and laity within the District and meet Conference support staff. Bishop Malone will share a message during this "Worshipful Experience". All are welcome!

***Marilyn Templeton and her Canines 4 Christ** therapy companion, Jessie, are collecting **donations to the Hendricks County Animal Shelter** as their Serving September project. Boxes are in the Coat Rooms for donations.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude "He" - Richards Dianne Perry, organ

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "Way Maker"
"Build My Life" Praise Band

Prayer Pastor Ed

Special Music "Hymn of Promise"
Marlene Cook, Carolyn O'Conner, Susan Parsons,
Lucy Schultz; Janet Gobel, piano

Scripture Philemon 1:1-21

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Postlude Praise Band



Our Church Family

Lisa Pinnick Jon Prosser
Charlotte Martin

Sympathy to:

Teana Norcutt and family upon the death of her uncle, Ted.

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Jim - father of Lori Taylor; *Sophia* - granddaughter of Brad & Susan Spice; *Pam* - former AUMC member; *Wendy* - family of Charlotte Martin; *Dave* - son of Bob Sturm

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

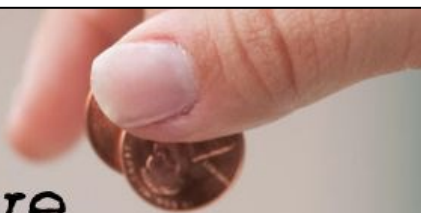
This week's military persons of the week are:

Allen Crady Kent Gable

Our Card Ministry

Roger Jones

Ways to Give



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



EVERY SHEEP COUNTS!
IS YOUR INFO UP TO DATE?