

**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!**



Whoever is faithful
in a very little
is faithful also in much ...

Luke 16:10, NRSV

8:30 am Worship

Prelude

Dianne Perry, organ
"I Love to Tell the Story" - W. G. Fischer

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Ed

Call to Worship

Pastor Danny

Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 140

Prayer

Linda Dobbs

Special Music

"Forever Rejoice!"

Spirit Ringers

*Children are dismissed to Children's Church.

Hymn

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

No. 452

Scripture

Luke 16:1-13

Message

Pastor Danny
"Faithfulness in a Confusing World"

Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

No. 577

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
"God of Grace" - Paul Manz

***AUMC Holiday Craft Fair** - Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. For vendor application, use the QR Code.



***The Fall Spooktacular** is approaching fast and **volunteers** are needed to decorate tables and pass out candy. We will provide the candy, and the children will vote on their favorite table. Prizes for the top three table decorations! **Halloween candy donations** are also needed. Collection containers are in both Coat Rooms or you can drop candy off at the church office. Use the QR Code to volunteer.



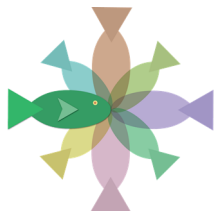
***Ruth Circle** will meet on Monday, October 6th in Conference Room 1 at 1:30 pm.

***Prime Timers** will be having lunch at Monical's Pizza in Avon on Tuesday, October 14th at noon.

***Charge Conference** is scheduled for Saturday, November 1st at 10:00 am at Pittsboro UMC.

***This year's 2025 Christmas Cantata Rehearsals** will begin on Wednesday, October 8th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Music Suite. Enter Door 7 by the church office. The cantata performance date is Sunday, December 21st at the 8:30 and 10:00 am services. Come and join us in praising Jesus' birth. All are Welcome! Also seeking instrumentalists to play with the cantata. If interested, contact Gary Robinson at gwrobinson@gmail.com or text 765-610-8359.

***Save the date!** Music in Ministry Concert, Sunday, November 16th at 6:30 pm. A special one hour concert highlighting the Music groups of Avon UMC.



United in Christ

United in Christ Sunday is next Sunday,
September 28th at 10:00 am.
A fellowship meal will follow the service.
Bring a lawn chair if you would like.

Announcements

***Today - AUMC Directory Update** - Get your individual and family pictures taken between services to update our AUMC directory.

***Are you interested in learning more about our basic beliefs as Christians?** Join Pastor Rob for a 3-session class experience that will either help prepare you for your baptism or enable you to know the basic beliefs of Christianity. The class is called, "What Christians Believe," which is based upon Adam Hamilton's book, "Creed." The first session begins on October 5th at 11:15 am. Stop by the Welcome Desk or contact the church office at 317-272-4068 to sign up.

***Attention all attendees in their 20s and 30s**, you are invited to join the 20/30 small group every first and third Sunday of the month for fellowship, Bible study, and more! Contact Allison Williamson for more information at 317-695-8175.

***Stephen Ministry Training Classes begin November 3rd.** You can make a positive impact on people's lives by answering God's call to serve. Our Stephen Ministers walk with hurting people at times when they most need someone to care. To find out more about our upcoming training class, contact Kerry Locke, Co-Training Coordinator, at 317-441-4429. Classes will be on Mondays from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

***Faithful Feet Practice** - For K - 4th Grade

Practice: September 14th, 21st, & 28th

from 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Sanctuary. Performance on October 12th at the 10:00 am service.

Practice: November 16th, December 7th, 14th, & 21st from 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Sanctuary. Performance on Christmas Eve at the early service.

***Pickleball** - 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.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"I Love to Tell the Story" - W. G. Fischer

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "Child Of God" Praise Band
"Awaken The Dawn"

Prayer

Special Music "Forever Rejoice!" Spirit Ringers

Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **No. 140**

Scripture Luke 16:1-13

Message Pastor Danny
"Faithfulness in a Confusing World"

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" **No. 577**

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Pastor Ed



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Announcements

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Praise Band



Our Church Family

Charlotte Martin

Linda Huber

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Matt - nephew of Linda Letourneau; *Jim* - father of Lori Taylor

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:

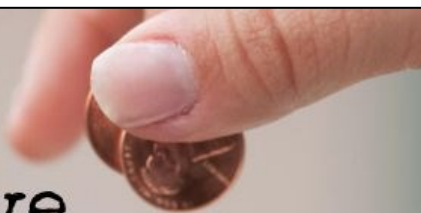
Ashley Brower

Maggie Johnson

Our Card Ministry

Janet Miller

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

