

**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!**



November 9, 2025

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Toccata for a Celebration" - Gene Clarke

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn No. 117, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5, & 6
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Prayer Gary Robinson

Special Music "Faithful Follower" Spirit Ringers

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

Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

Scripture Luke 17:11-19

Message Pastor Danny
"With Thankfulness to God, We Remember"

Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 102

Time of Celebration

Holy Communion

God Story Amelia Davidson

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
"Celebrate Life" - Lani Smith

***AUMC Holiday Craft Fair -**

Saturday, November 22nd

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handmade crafts and food will be available. Volunteers are needed! Please see the sign up sheets at the Welcome Desk for the following:

***Pricing baked goods**, Friday, November 21st from 4:00 - 8:00 pm.

***Donating baked goods** for the Bake Sale.

***Working the Bake Sale** from 9:00 - 11:00 am, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, and from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

***Furniture moving** on Saturday, November 22nd at 3:30 pm.

***Homeless Veterans Collection Has Begun-** our fall collection of socks for the month of November in memory of Bob Schmidt. There is also an ongoing need for teaching homeless veterans computer classes and is in need of thumb/USB drives (16 - 64 gigabyte), pens, and notebooks for these classes. We would also like to honor John Sharkey with this collection. There are donation baskets in each Coat Room throughout the month of November.

***Operation Christmas Child** - Since 2015 our congregation has blessed more than 1,600 children through Operation Christmas Child. We have the opportunity to bless more children this year by filling shoeboxes with new gifts. OCC plastic shoeboxes, box labels, gift suggestions, and packing details are available near the Chapel and Sanctuary. Filled boxes need to be returned to the corner across from the Welcome Desk, next to the Sanctuary doors, by November 23rd.

***November is staff appreciation month** for Avon UMC. It is a month to specifically focus on showing appreciation to the staff members who are not pastors, including the office, worship, ministry, preschool, custodial, and maintenance staff members of the church. Please pray for them, while thanking and encouraging them as you show your appreciation during this season of thanksgiving.

***Hope, Healing, & Joy Service - Sunday, November 23rd** at 7:00 pm with guest speaker, Scott Swan, author and TV anchor. Scott's book is available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble. There will be a limited number of his books available that evening with a donation.

Announcements

***Prime Timers** will be having lunch at Cooper's Hawk in Avon on **Tuesday, November 11th** at noon.

***You are invited** to attend the 11:30 am meeting on November 13th of the AUMC SAGES at the Avon Hotcakes Emporium.

***Christmas Cantata** - We are preparing for this December's Christmas Cantata, "From Yearning to Light." New singers are welcome to come to Wednesday evening rehearsals from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Music Suite, Door 7. All are welcome! For more info, contact Gary Robinson at gwrobinson@gmail.com or call/text 765-610-8359. We are also looking for a few instrumentalists to add to the orchestra. We'd love to hear from you if you play a string or woodwind instrument. Rehearsals start in early December.

***Remember to invite your family and friends to a special Music in Ministry Concert on Sunday, November 16th at 6:30 pm.** You will be blessed with beautiful music from the Chancel Choir, the Praise Band, the bell choirs, and Dianne Perry playing the harp. Also, Faithful Feet, Jump Start Music and a special duet by Janet Gobel and Dianne Perry.

***Blessing Box** - We are adapting in order to meet the needs of the community. Certain foods are rarely taken, and it seems like the users are more transient and do not have access to a kitchen or its supplies. Therefore, we feel that we should change to better serve the community. Below is a list of items we will be collecting in 2026 as we transition to meet the community needs: Instant oatmeal (after Christmas, as we have an abundance), granola or cereal bars, cereal (Cheerios are rarely taken), pancake mix (only water required) and syrup, spaghetti sauce (in plastic jars) and pasta, peanut butter (not organic) and grape jelly, crackers (saltine, Ritz, or sandwich ones), fruit cups, soup (ready to eat or condensed), prepared pasta meals, (ravioli, SpaghettiOs, chili, etc.), protein (chicken, tuna, beef, spam, sardines, Vienna sausage) in cans or pouches, instant macaroni and cheese, instant mashed potatoes, plastic cutlery, personal hygiene products (soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.).

Thanks again for your continued and greatly appreciated support!

10:00 am Worship

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"Toccata for a Celebration" - Gene Clarke

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "God You Reign" Praise Band
"Came To My Rescue"

Prayer Allison Williamson

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Postlude Praise Band

Prayer Concerns

Our Church Family

Adrian Davis Keith Parsons
Bob Dillon

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Wesley - granddaughter of Beth Hilton; *The Runions family*; *Delbert* - father of Dave King; *Joan* - mother of Jon Prosser; *Janice* - sister of Rita Bivens; *Marian* - mother of Beth Hilton; *Brenda* - mother 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:

Allen Crady Kent Gable

Our Card Ministry

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



**Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto
him, and bless his name.**

Psalm 100:4, KJV