

**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!**



...wake from sleep.

for salvation is nearer
to us now than when
we became believers...


romans 13:11. nrsv

November 30, 2025

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

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| Prelude | Dianne Perry, organ Prelude on "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - Hal Hopson | |
| Welcome & Announcements | Pastor Ed | |
| Call to Worship | Pastor Danny | |
| Lighting of the Advent Candles | The O' Maley Family | |
| The Evergreen Reading | Susan Parsons | |
| Hymn | No. 211, vs. verse 1, 2, 3, & 6 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" | |
| Prayer | Pastor Rob | |
| The Poinsettia Reading/Poinsettia Parade | Pastor Ed | |
| Special Music | "Prepare!" | Chancel Choir |
| The Message of Advent | Pastor Rob | |
| *Children are dismissed to Children's Church. | | |
| Hymn | "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 196 | |
| Scripture | Isaiah 2:1-5 | Susan Parsons |
| Scripture | Romans 13:8-14 | Pastor Danny |
| Message | "Time to Wake From Sleep" | Pastor Danny |
| Advent Prayer in Unison | Pastor Danny | |
| Hymn | "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" No. 206 | |
| Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer | Pastor Rob | |
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| Doxology | | |
| Invitation & Instructions | | |
| Benediction | Pastor Danny | |
| Postlude | Dianne Perry, organ "The Advent of Our God" - Gilbert M. Martin | |

***AUMC Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog** is now available. If you are searching for the perfect Christmas gift this season, please consider making a selection from our catalog.



***Blessing Box** - 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.).

***Update on AUMC's 13 Week Stephen Ministry Training Course**

- We are asking our church family to keep our Stephen Minister trainees in your prayers as they nurture their gifts and acquire new skills to bring Christ's love and care to hurting people. Names of those participants who have committed 13 weeks of their time to participate in this training are: Sonya Barnes, Hal Truax, Raquel Ramirez, Macie Barker, Michelle Barker, Edith Regula, Linda Dobbs, Andrew Speer, Shane Burgoon, and Becky Archer-Inskeep, Stephen Minister taking as a refresher course.

A graphic for Christmas Eve Candlelight Services. It features a lit candle in the center, with warm, out-of-focus lights in the background. To the right of the candle is a sprig of greenery with red berries. The text is overlaid on a white, torn-paper-like background at the bottom.

**Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services**

4:00 & 6:00 pm, Sanctuary | 8:00 pm, Chapel

Announcements

***Today - Hanging of the Greens Family Sunday, November 30th**

- Advent Craft, pizza, and cookies to follow the service! The 8:30 worship service in the Chapel will be held as usual. There will not be Sunday School. All children ages preschool – 5th grade will meet in the Preschool room prior to the service. The Poinsettia Parade will be near the beginning of the service, then children will join their families.

***Prime Timers** will be meeting for a Christmas Pot-Luck on December 9th at 12:00 pm at the Waterford Lakes Club House. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

***Breakfast in Bethlehem** - Saturday, December 13th from 9:00 - 10:30 am. Meet Santa, enjoy breakfast, and the Christmas Story Stations!

***Sunday, December 14th - Ugly Sweater Sunday**

As we celebrate the joy of this season you are invited to wear an ugly sweater.

***Christmas Cantata** - "From Yearning to Light" on Sunday, December 21st at 8:30 & 10:00 am. Both services will be in the Sanctuary.

***Order your Christmas poinsettia(s) today** in honor or in memory of a family member, friend, or loved one. Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk, in the church office, or you can order using the QR Code or through the Realm app.



***AUMC Sages** - There will be no December Sages meeting due to travels and the holidays. We will resume on the second Thursday of January, January 8th.

***Please do not bring in newspaper bags** for the woven mats. They are too thin and small. Thank you!

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ

Prelude on "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - Hal Hopson

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Lighting of the Advent Candles The Lucas Family

The Evergreen Reading

Songs "Thank You" Praise Band

Prayer

The Poinsettia Reading/Poinsettia Parade

The Message of Advent

Children's Message Karie Sinclair

Song "Come And See" Praise Band

Scripture Isaiah 2:1-5

Scripture Romans 13:8-14 Pastor Danny

Message "Time to Wake From Sleep" Pastor Danny

Advent Prayer in Unison

Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 196

Echo Skit

Offering & Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rob

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Doxology Dianne Perry, organ

Christmas Carol No. 211, vs. 1 & 2

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Announcements

Benediction - Invitation & Instructions Pastor Danny

Postlude Praise Band



Our Church Family

Charlotte Martin

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Scotty - grandson of Charlotte Martin; *Wendy* - daughter-in-law of Charlotte Martin; *Mark & Ed* - grandfathers of Linda Dobbs' grandchildren

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:

Bridget Logeais Ryan Filek

Our Card Ministry

Jane Michael

Ways to Support AUMC



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



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