

**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!**



*Happy are
those whose
transgression
is forgiven,
whose sin
is covered.*

Psalm 32:1, NRSV

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Amazing Grace" - Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" **No. 77, vs. 1, 3, & 4**

Prayer

Special Music Allison Williamson, soloist
"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

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

Scripture Psalm 50 Pastor Rob

Hymn **No. 349, sing twice**
"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Scripture Psalm 32

Message Pastor Danny
"The Freedom of Forgiveness"

Hymn "Freely, Freely" **No. 389**

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob

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.



Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" - James Mansfield

Upcoming Discussion Sessions

Pastor Danny will be leading three discussion sessions on Sundays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in Room 200/201. Register for one or all sessions separately using the links below. Size is limited to 20 attendees, but more sessions can be added as needed.

Discussion Session 1 - "What in the World is Going On in Christianity and Politics?"

January 25th - Full

February 1st at 4:00 pm

Register with QR code:



Discussion Session 2 - "How to Disagree as a Christian in Family, Church, World".

February 22nd - Full

March 8th - Register with QR Code:



Discussion Session 3 - "Church and State: What Jesus Would/Did Say"

March 15th - Register with QR Code:



CHILI COOK-OFF
AUMC Gymnasium
STARTING 5PM

SIGN UP!
ENTER:
CHILI COOK-OFF

ENTER:
TALENT SHOW

DISCO
AN EVENING AT THE

AUMC TALENT SHOW
AUMC Sanctuary
STARTING 6:15 PM
FOOD - FROLIC - FUN
FEBRUARY 1ST



Announcements

***Teddy Bear Collection** - We will be collecting new Teddy Bears through out the month of January for area hospitals. Please place your donations on the altar rails in either the Sanctuary or Chapel.

***2026 Confirmation Classes**

Parents, grandparents, and guardians of middle school and high school students, confirmation class sessions and the 2026 faith journey for the students will begin on Sunday, January 25th. Contact Pastor Rob with questions or to sign up:

robprobus@avonumc.com or 812-345-6972

***Play-N-Share Preschool Registration** for 2026-2027 school year begins Monday, February 2nd for current families, church families and prior families. Public registration for open spots begins Friday, February 13th. Enrollment packets will be available at the front desk, on our website, or by contacting Julie Narvell, Director at 317-272-1786. Early registration is highly encouraged, and we are happy to schedule tours for our faith-based preschool!

***Prime Timers** will be having lunch at Olive Garden in Avon on Tuesday, February 10th at 12:00 pm.

***Ruth Circle** is scheduled to meet on Monday, February 2nd at 1:30 pm in Conference Room 1.



Psalms Reading List: Week of January 18th

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| 1. Psalm 32 | 4. Psalm 81 |
| 2. Psalm 50 | 5. Psalm 143 |
| 3. Psalm 51 | 6. Psalm 130 |

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Amazing Grace" - Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Morning Welcome

Songs "God So Loved"
"Let The Earth Rejoice" Praise Band

Prayer

Special Music Cancel Choir; Dianne Perry, piano
"Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"

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Announcements

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Postlude Praise Band

Prayer Concerns

Our Church Family

Lori Maxwell	Janet Gobel
Phyllis Green	Suzette White
Jim Goris	Jim Horton

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Missy - daughter of Bonnie Niemann; *Hunter* - great nephew of Andy Patton; *Gina* - daughter of Peg Sharkey; *Todd & Annabelle* - friends of Peg Sharkey and David & P. Z. Sinclair; *Father of David Barnes*; *Sandy* - sister of Sonia Barnes; Bob - friend of Sonia Barnes; *Jay* - brother of Jon Prosser

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

Nancy Duncan



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

