

**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!**



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The LORD gives
strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his
people with peace.

Psalm 29:11, NIV

February 8, 2026

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Psalm 19 (The Heavens Declare)" - Benedetto Marcello

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" **No. 89**

Prayer Pastor Rob

Special Music "Holy, Holy, Holy" Spirit Ringers

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

Scripture Psalm 34

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

Scripture Psalm 29

Message "The God of New Life" Pastor Danny

Hymn **No. 383, vs. 1-4**
"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

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
"Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet (Psalm 150:3)"
- Robert Lau

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 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 - Full

March 29th - Register with QR Code:



***The Chancel Choir** will begin rehearsals for their Easter music on Wednesday, February 25th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Music Suite. If you've thought about singing but are not sure of the schedule commitment, join for the Easter season. All are welcome, and our schedule can be flexible.

Psalm Reading List: Week of February 8th

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| 1. Psalm 40 | 9. Psalm 99 |
| 2. Psalm 138 | 10. Psalm 47 |
| 3. Psalm 34 | 11. Psalm 23 |
| 4. Psalm 66 | 12. Psalm 27 |
| 5. Psalm 124 | 13. Psalm 91 |
| 6. Psalm 114 | 14. Psalm 117 |
| 7. Psalm 29 | 15. Psalm 135 |
| 8. Psalm 96 | |
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Announcements

***Today! Big Game Bake Sale** - Proceeds will go toward AUMC women's ministries.

***Play-N-Share Preschool Registration** for 2026-2027 school year has begun 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.

***The Sages** will meet at 11:30 am on Thursday, February 12th for lunch and fellowship at Hotcakes Emporium on US 36 in Avon.

***Confirmation Classes** - The rescheduled first session will be February 15th from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm. At 11:30 am confirmands, along with their teachers, Rob Probus, Dustin Etting, and Amelia Davidson, and mentors will go to lunch at McDonald's or Taco Bell. After lunch the students will experience Session 1 about "The Trinity and Baptism" from 12:30 - 3:00 pm in the AUMC basement. Most monthly sessions include 20 to 30 minute conversations with mentors on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am, then 2 ½ hour class sessions during the afternoon. There are special field trips planned for the months of February and June that will lengthen the session times for the students. Session 2 will be on February 22nd.

***Ash Wednesday Service:** February 18th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

***AUMC Lenten Breakfast** will be on February 28th at 8:30 am.

***Save the Date! You are invited to a special Lenten season retreat** on March 14th at Broadway UMC in Indianapolis led by Pastor Danny. It will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:30 am. The opening devotional will begin at 9:15 am. The retreat will conclude by 5:15 pm. Cost is \$25. Sign up and pay through Realm.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Psalm 19 (The Heavens Declare)" - Benedetto Marcello

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Morning Welcome Susan Parsons

Songs "Mighty Is The King" Praise Band
"Mighty To Save"

Prayer Sharon Melendez

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Our Church Family

Lori Maxwell

Jim Horton

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Ann & Emma - sister-in-law & great-niece of Linda Dobbs; *Connie* - friend of Eric Schmidt; *Donita* - daughter of Betty Kinder; *Lori & family* - friends of Greg Wolff; *Missy* - daughter of Bonnie Niemann; *Hunter* - great nephew of Andy Patton; *Gina* - daughter of Peg Sharkey

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:

Drew Schmidt

Brody Katterheinrich

Our Card Ministry

Roger Jones



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

