

**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.**

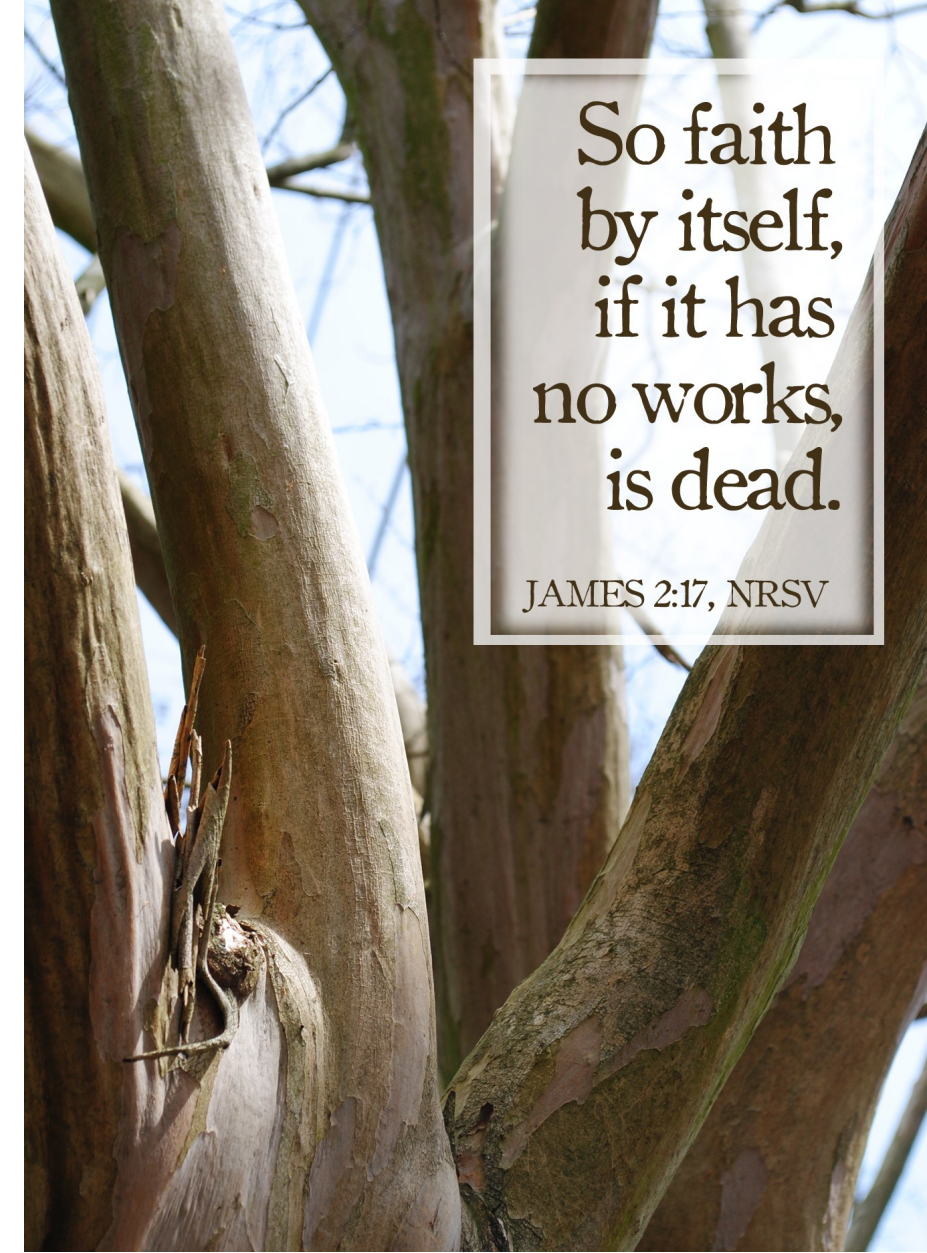
**Remember to record your attendance in Realm or use
the attendance pad found in the pew or on the
chairs and pass to those in your row.**

**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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So faith
by itself,
if it has
no works,
is dead.

JAMES 2:17, NRSV

March 1, 2026

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Near the Cross" - Franklin Ritter

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Rob

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

Prayer

Special Music Chancel Choir
"This Is the Time to Be Joyful"

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

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

Scripture John 1:14a; James 2:14-18;
Hebrews 13:1-3 NLT

Message "Alongside Someone" Pastor Rob

Hymn **No. 581, vs. 1, 2, & 4**
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

Holy Communion

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Gary Robinson

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 Rob

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"If Thou Art Near" - Bach/Arr. D. Paxton

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.

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

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:



***Avon UMC is now accepting applications for an Office Manager and for a Director of Traditional Music & Chancel Choir.** The **office manager position** is full time and the hire date is April 6th. The **Director of Traditional Music & Chancel Choir** should have experience in directing choirs and a background in Music Education or an equivalent. This is a part-time, hourly position that begins on June 1st. Send your resume to: officeassistant@avonumc.com

***Lenten Breakfast Schedule** - March 7th | Mt. Olive UMC; March 14th | West Newton UMC; March 21st | Bridgeport UMC; March 28th | Pittsboro UMC - Breakfasts begin at 8:30 am

***Play-N-Share Preschool Registration** for 2026-2027 school year has begun. Enrollment packets are available at the front desk, on our website, or by contacting Julie Narvell, Director at 317-272-1786. Early registration is highly encouraged.

***Safe@home Class being offered for youth Age 10+ at AUMC.**

March 9th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm: <https://fb.me/2hGUK2E6IUGPk2F>

March 18th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm: <https://fb.me/2oCauVFajKU983A>


Cost is \$20 to cover the cost of the book and patch.

Announcements

***Today! Simple Group** - Are you new to AUMC? Have you been attending for a while and feeling ready to seek new connections? If so, please consider joining a three session gathering called "Simple Group." All are welcome! Simple Group will meet in Room 111 for an hour from 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Meeting dates are March 1st, March 8th, & March 15th.

***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 or call the office at 317-272-4068.



 ***American Red Cross Blood Drive, Tuesday, March 3rd** in the MPR/Gym. Use the QR code to schedule an appointment.

***The Chancel Choir** has begun rehearsals for their Easter music on Wednesdays 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.

***Lent Gospel Reading Plans** - There are Lent reading plans available at the welcome desks for the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and John. It's recommended that if you read Luke, then you read the second volume that goes along with it afterwards, which is known as "Acts" or "The Acts of the Apostles."

***20/30 is a group for young adults in their 20s and 30s** who are excited to have you join them! In March, we are starting a new Lenten Bible study and will meet every Sunday in March in the Play-N-Share room from 11:15 am - 12:30 pm. Please join us as we delve deep into why Jesus took the nails for us. Child care is provided.

***Order your Easter lily today!**



10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Near the Cross" - Franklin Ritter

Call to Worship Pastor Rob

Morning Welcome Allison Williamson

Songs "I Am Free"
"House Of The Lord" Praise Band

Prayer Chris Balmer

Special Music Sharon Melendez
"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"

Scripture John 1:14a; James 2:14-18;
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Prayer LIST

Our Church Family

Continued Healing & Grace

Lori Maxwell, Jim Horton, 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

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

Vicky Tyler



Sunday, March 8th



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

