

**Welcome to our guests! Please stop by the  
Welcome Center after the service for a special gift.**

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**Previous video messages and the church calendar are  
available on the website at [www.avonumc.com](http://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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Welcome



**March 8, 2026**

**Traditional Worship: 8:30 am**

**Blended Worship: 10:00 am**

# 8:30 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"I've Got Peace Like a River" - Arr. Marvin Gaspard

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Hymn** "Lift High the Cross" **No. 159**

**Prayer** Gary Robinson

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

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

**Scripture** James 3:13-4:3 NRSV Pastor Rob

**Hymn** "Near to the Heart of God" **No. 472**

**Scripture** Ephesians 2:11-22 NRSV

**Message** "Peacemaking" Pastor Danny

**Hymn** "Lead On, O King Eternal" **No. 580**

**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

"Shalom to You" **No. 666**

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Peace in God's Good Time "- Peter Burkhardt

## 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". **Today - March 8th**

**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](mailto:officeassistant@avonumc.com)

**\*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.

**\*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."

**\*Order your Easter lily** in honor or in memory of a loved one. Forms are also available at the Welcome Desks or in the church office.



## Announcements

**\*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.



**\*Prime Timers** will be having lunch at The Locale in Brownsburg on Tuesday, March 10th at noon.

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

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

**\*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.

**\*Safe@home Class being offered at AUMC by Chrissy Richards.** Students learn how to practice safe habits, how to prevent unsafe situations, and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. Students are also introduced to the Safe Sitter® First Aid Chart and learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses. The program is designed to prepare students for their first steps towards independence. Age 10+ - cost is \$20 to cover the cost of the book and patch.

March 9th, 5:30 -7:00 pm, Room 110:

<https://fb.me/2hGUK2E6IUGPk2F>

March 18th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Room 110:

<https://fb.me/2oCauVFajKU983A>

# 10:00 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"I've Got Peace Like a River" - Arr. Marvin Gaspard

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Morning Welcome** Gavin Curry

**Songs** "Jesus Lead On"  
"Lead Me To The Cross" Praise Band

**Prayer** Pastor Ed

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

**Scripture** James 3:13-4:3 NRSV

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# Prayer Concerns

## **Our Church Family**

Gary Halstead      Beth Patton

## **Sympathy to:**

LaDonna Sloan & family upon the death of her father, Don.

Mark Boardman & family upon the death of his mother, Bunny.

## **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**

*Ira* - father of Greg Wolff; *Ember* - granddaughter of a friend of Lori Rosemeyer; *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:

Drew Schmidt      Brody Katterheinrich

## **Our Card Ministry**

Jim & Ann Wriston



# 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



**“BLESSED** *are the*  
**PEACEMAKERS,**  
*for they will be called*  
**CHILDREN OF GOD.”** Matthew 5:9

