

**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.**

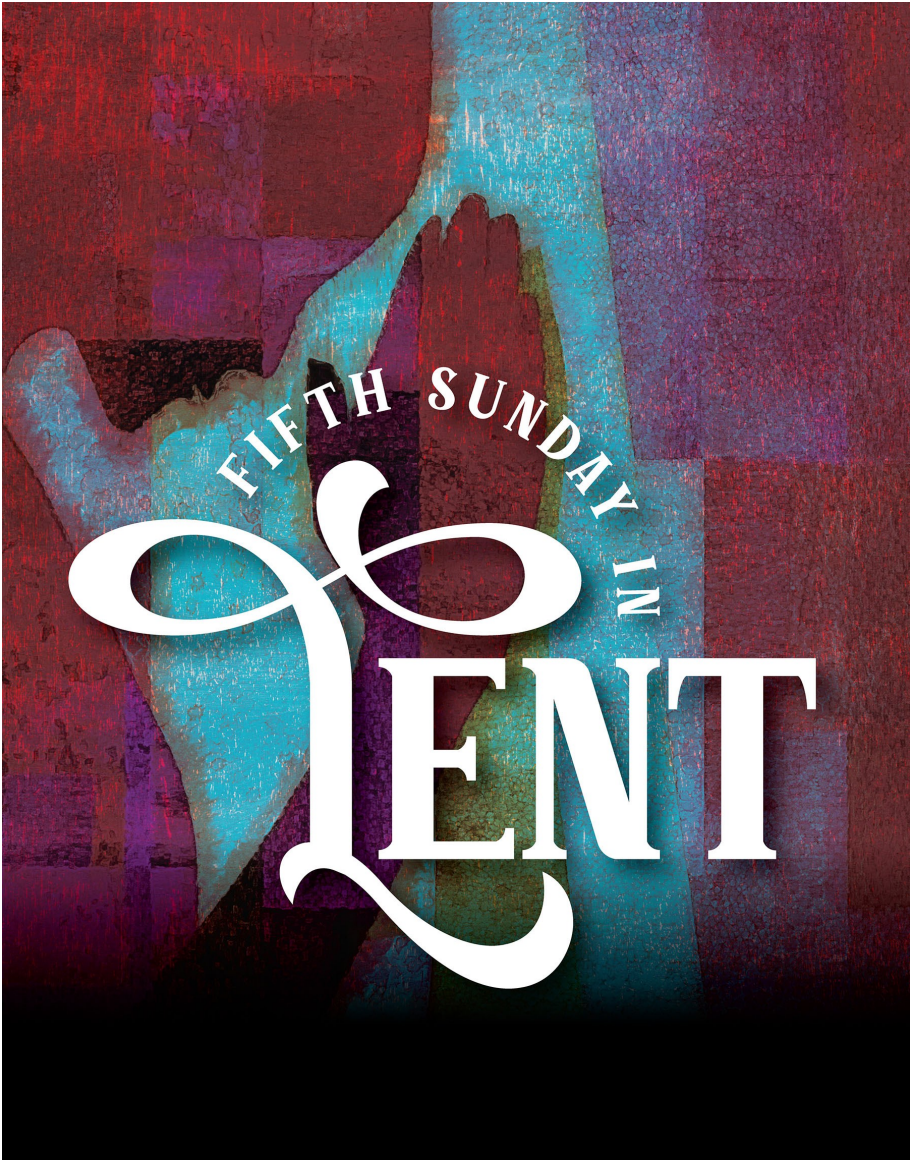
**Remember to record your attendance in Realm or use
the attendance pad found in the pew or on the
chairs and pass to those in your row.**

**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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**AVON**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEEK • KNOW • SHARE • JESUS

March 22, 2026

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"I Love to Tell the Story" - W. G. Fischer

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Rob

Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" **No. 57**

Prayer Dave Imler, Lay Leader

Special Music "In the Darkness" Spirit Ringers

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

Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" **No. 156**

Scripture Luke 5:27-32 NLT

Message "Share the Good News" Pastor Rob

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

Stephen Ministry Video

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer

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Pastor Rob



Doxology

Benediction Pastor Rob

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"
- Humphrey Turner

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

March 29th - Register with QR Code:



*Family and Children's Ministry is inviting **ALL members of our church family** to participate in our service project for the March "5th Family Sunday". As Hendricks County Senior Services will be the recipient of the Easter Offering, they are our focus this month. There are several ways in which you can support:

Donate the following items by placing them in the labeled bin in the Coat Room by March 29th:

- Non-sugary cereal and oatmeal
(canisters of oats or instant oatmeal)
- Adult coloring books, colored pencils, large print word searches, and large print sudoku

Make or put together the following and then place them in the labeled bin in the Coat Room by March 29th:

- Plant little flowers in a cup (think Styrofoam cup like they do in elementary school) - Please wait to bring these until March 29th so they will be fresh for delivery.
- Fill Easter eggs with a little bit of candy (Avoid chewy, gummy candy or really hard candies. Chocolate, Skittles, Smarties, etc. are all great options!)
- Make a spring or Easter decoration that could be hung up at the homes of in-home clients

Join us after the 10:00 am service on March 29th to work on filling Easter eggs and making spring decorations while enjoying time for fellowship.

***On March 29th Palm Sunday, the youth will be collecting coins and dollars for Laundry Love, Linda Ralston's laundry ministry.** So, please bring some quarters!

Announcements

***Lenten Breakfast Schedule** - March 28th | Pittsboro UMC
Breakfast begins at 8:30 am

***Holy Week Schedule:**

Palm Sunday, March 29th at 8:30 & 10:00 am

**Maundy Thursday Meal & Service, April 2nd
at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Place**

Good Friday service, April 3rd at 6:00 pm in the Chapel

**Candy Drop & Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 4th
starting at 9:00 am**

Volunteers & candy donations are needed!

Register to volunteer using the QR code.



***All Church Workday, Saturday March 28th from 9:00 am - Noon.** Please bring your gloves and some work tools (rake, shovel, clippers, etc) Meet at the Chapel entrance.

AUMC Rummage Sale on April 25, 9am—2pm. Volunteers needed Friday and Saturday for set-up and cashiering. Sign up sheets available at both Welcome Desks. Bring donations thru Door 4 on April 16 or 17, 3pm—7pm and on April 19, 9:30-noon



***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.

***Ruth Circle** will be meeting at 1:30 pm on Monday, April 6th in Conference Room 1.

***Stephen Ministry “50 Years of Caring”** will take place at AUMC on Saturday, April 11th, 9am to 4pm with check in beginning at 8:00 am. We will welcome hundreds of attendees from across the country. The founder of Stephen Ministry Dr. Kenneth Haugk, along with his leadership team will lead the event. It is open to anyone who cares about helping others. It is not a requirement to be a Stephen Minister or Leader to attend. Cost is \$15 plus \$12 for an optional McAlister's meal. Attendees must register on the Stephen Ministry website. For any questions, contact Michele Feld, Stephen Leader and event coordinator at 317-525-0420.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"I Love to Tell the Story" - W. G. Fischer

Call to Worship Pastor Rob

Morning Welcome

Songs "White Flag" Praise Band
"Awaken The Dawn"

Prayer

Special Music "In the Darkness" Spirit Ringers

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Prayer Concerns

Our Church Family

Sara Snapp, Bonnie Niemann

Sympathy to:

The family & friends of Dave Elmore upon his death.

Mike Letourneau & family upon the death of his brother, Peter.

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

Peter - brother of Mike Letourneau; *Ira* - father of Greg Wolff; *Ember* - granddaughter of a friend of Lori Rosemeyer; *Ann & Emma* - sister-in-law & great-niece of Linda Dobbs

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

Tootie Davis



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



And now, Lord ... grant to
your servants to continue to
speak your word with all

BOLDNESS

Acts 4:29, ESV