

**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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Blessed be the
God and Father
of our
Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy
he has given us a

new birth
into a
living hope

through the
resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV



8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" - Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "To God Be the Glory" **No. 98**

Prayer Pastor Rob

Special Music "I Am Thine, O Lord" Chancel Choir

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

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

Scripture 1 Peter 1:3-9 NRSV

Message "A Living Hope" Pastor Danny

Hymn "My Hope is Built" **No. 368**

VBS Kickoff Christine Aguiar

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
"Hope Eternal" - Edward Broughton

***VBS Needs** - We are currently collecting empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls. Drop off in the church office. We are also in need of bedsheets, preferably blue, green, and white to use for VBS decorations - these will not be returned.

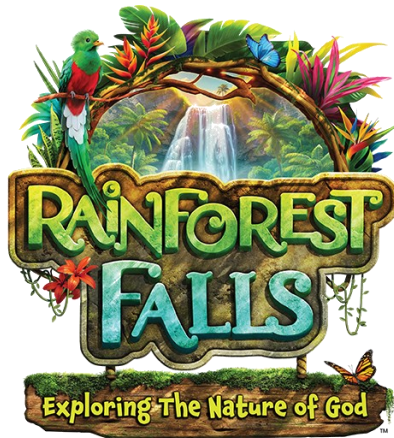
***VBS registration is now open. Volunteers are needed!**

Use the QR codes to register:



Register Your Child

Volunteer Sign-up



***Prime Timers** will be having lunch at Paragon Restaurant on Tuesday, May 12th at noon.

***If you have a graduate this year**, please let the church office know at 317-272-4068 or office@avonumc.com.

***Interested in joining Avon UMC?** A membership class will be held on Sunday, May 31st at 2:00 pm in Room 200/201. Contact the church office if you are interested in attending at 317-272-4068.

Announcements

***Today! Please come and join us for our third discussion session topic, "Church and State: What Jesus Would /Did Say."** Led by Pastor Danny on **Sunday, April 19th at 5:00 pm** in Room 200/201.

***New Faithful Hands Caregiving Ministry - Tuesday, April 21st** at 12:00 pm in the Chapel Narthex. Lunch provided. Please RSVP to Linda Letourneau at 317-366-4399. Our mission is to support those in a caregiving role.

***AUMC Rummage Sale Saturday April 25th!** Volunteers are still needed to collect money during the sale (9:00 am - 2:00 pm) and immediately following the sale (2:00 pm) to haul leftovers to Goodwill. Bring donations Thursday and Friday, April 16th - 17th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm or Sunday, April 19th from 9:30 am - noon. Sorry, we cannot accept electronics or appliances. All proceeds from the sale go to the Capital Fund to maintain the church facilities. Be sure to get the word out to your neighbors and friends and consider volunteering for an hour or two. Contact LaDonna Sloan at 317-503-5480 or ladonnasloan@alumni.iu.edu with questions or to volunteer.

***VBS Craft Nights** - This is for anyone adult or child who would like to help make the decorations for this year's VBS Rainforest Falls from 6:00 - 7:00 pm on dates listed.

May 6th - Fellowship Hall

May 20th - Fellowship Hall

June 3rd - Fellowship Hall

June 17th - Rooms 200/201

***Thinking about church camp this summer?** The AUMC Endowment Fund is providing \$200 scholarships for families associated with the church if you register before **Early Bird registration ends on April 20th**. Contact the church office for a discount code and register at Impact2818.org/camps.

***Ruth Circle** meets at 1:30 pm on Monday, May 4th in Conference Room 1.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude	Dianne Perry, organ "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" - Gilbert M. Martin	
Call to Worship	Pastor Danny	
Morning Welcome	Fred Gross	
Songs	"Our God" "Living Hope"	Praise Band
Opening Prayer	Chris Balmer	
Special Music	"I'd Rather Have Jesus"	Sharon Melendez
Hymn	No. 349, sing twice "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	
Scripture	1 Peter 1:3-9 NRSV	
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Prayer List

Our Church Family

Dave Shelbourne Betty Kinder
Scott Ludington

Continued Healing & Grace

Dean Kriskovich, Sara Snapp, Lori Maxwell, Jim Horton,
Linda Huber, Penny Hanlon, Troy Brownfield, Alice King,
Doris Pellom, Bob Thompson, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Ellie - friend of Jim & Ann Wriston; *Cousin & family of Sonia Barnes*;
Robin - friend of Jennifer Farmer; *Jen* - former Play-N-Share
teacher

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

Jim Horton



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

