

**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](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!**



**Avon United Methodist Church  
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Live in harmony  
**with one another;**  
be sympathetic,  
love as brothers,  
be compassionate  
**and humble.**



1 Peter 3:8, NIV

# 8:30 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
Reflection on "Bradbury" - Douglas E. Wagner

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103**

**Prayer** Pastor Rob

**Special Music** "All Creatures Sing Alleluia" Chancel Choir

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

**Hymn "Amazing Grace" No. 378, vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6**

**Scripture** 1 Peter 3:8-17 NRSV

**Message** Pastor Danny  
'Like Jesus, Living for What is Right'

**Hymn No. 581**  
**"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"**

**Holy Communion**

**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**

**Retirement Recognition - Gary Robinson**

**Benediction** Pastor Danny

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Trumpet Air" - Purcell/L. Smith

**\*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.

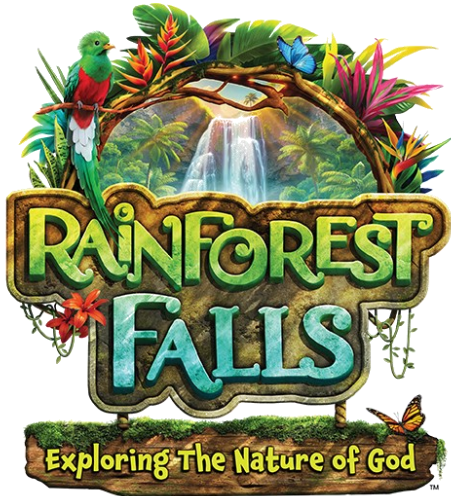
**\*VBS registration is now open. Volunteers are needed!**  
Use the QR codes to register:



**Register Your Child**



**Volunteer Sign-up**



## Announcements

**\*Today - A reception for Gary Robinson following both worship services. No gifts please, but cards are appreciated.**

**\*Today - There is a Newcomer Luncheon at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall.** If you are new to Avon UMC, you are welcome to attend and meet some of the pastors and staff.

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

**\*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

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

**\*A Raising Cane's Fundraiser to support our Family and Children's Ministry programming** – including VBS - is scheduled for May 13th from 4:00 - 9:00 pm. Our program will receive 15% of sales that mention the flyer or use code RCFUND96. Thank you for your support!

**\*If you have a graduate this year**, please let the church office know at 317-272-4068 or [office@avonumc.com](mailto:office@avonumc.com). There will be a special time of recognition for the high school graduates on May 31st during the 10:00 am worship service.

**\*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.



# 10:00 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
Reflection on "Bradbury" - Douglas E. Wagner

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Morning Welcome** Susan Imel

**Songs** "God Of Wonders"  
"You're Beautiful" Praise Band

**Opening Prayer** Brad Ward

**Special Music** Ashley Childers

**Hymn** "Amazing Grace" **No. 378, vs. 1 & 3**

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**Postlude** Praise Band

# Prayer Concerns

## **Our Church Family**

Bob Dillon                      Betty Kinder  
Wendy Stainbrook

## **Continued Healing & Grace**

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

## **Our Extended Families & Friends**

*Mariah* - daughter of Janet Falkenberg; *Ellie* - friend of Jim & Ann  
Wriston

## **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**

Jane Michael

# Ways to Give

## 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

