

**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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EACH OF YOU

should use whatever

**GIFT** you have

received to serve others,

AS FAITHFUL stewards

of God's grace

IN ITS various forms.

1 Peter 4:10, NIV

# 8:30 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"God of Grace" - Paul Manz

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400**

**Prayer** Pastor Rob

**Special Music** "Mamas" Ashley Childers

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

**Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 377**

**Scripture** 1 Peter 4:7-11 NRSV

**Message** "Good Stewards of God's Grace" Pastor Danny

**Hymn "Freely, Freely" No. 389**

**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  
"Simple Gifts" - Arr. Jon Spong

**\*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:

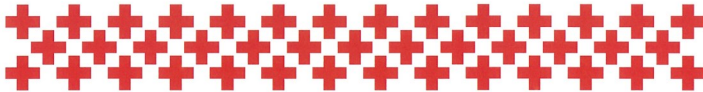


**Register Your Child**



**Volunteer Sign-up**

**American Red Cross**



Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.  
Help save lives.

*Give blood.*

**Blood Drive**  
**Avon United Methodist Church**

Fellowship Hall  
6850 E US Highway 36  
Avon

**Sunday, May 17**  
**8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit  
RedCrossBlood.org and enter: AvonUMC to schedule an appointment.



**Come to give blood May 1-17 and get a \$20 eGift Card,  
thanks to Amazon! See: [rcblood.org/Amazon](http://rcblood.org/Amazon)**



## Announcements

**\*Today - we are collecting a special offering for the Island family, a local Avon family, after their house fire.** Please put "Island family" in the memo line.

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

**\*Promotion Sunday for those going into K-6th grades will be at 10:00 am on Sunday, May 17th.** Students going into K-6th will meet in the Kid Zone Rooms. Echo will pick-up the incoming 6th graders on the way to the Sanctuary for a special presentation. The rest of the Sunday School will have some fun activities including a bounce house and refreshments to mark the occasion. Summer Sunday School classes will be May 24th - July 26th.

**\*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 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.

**\*The AUMC Sages** will meet at 11:30 am on Thursday, May 14th for lunch and fellowship at Hotcakes Emporium on US Hwy 36 in Avon.

**\*If you have a graduate this year,** please let the church office know at 317-272-4068 or [annknicley@avonumc.com](mailto:annknicley@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  
"God of Grace" - Paul Manz

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Morning Welcome** Lucy Schultz

**Songs** "Mighty Is The King"  
"Awaken The Dawn" Praise Band

**Opening Prayer** Sharon Melendez

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

**Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **No. 400**

**Scripture** 1 Peter 4:7-11 NRSV

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**Postlude** Praise Band

# Prayer Concerns

## **Our Church Family**

Bob Dillon                      Betty Kinder  
Charlotte Martin              David Barnes

## **Sympathy to:**

The family & friends of Dean Kriskovich upon his death.

## **Continued Healing & Grace**

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

## **Our Extended Families & Friends**

*Randy* - Linda Letourneau's brother; *Monika* - sister of SanDee Miller's sister-in-law; *Mariah* - daughter of Janet Falkenberg; *Ellie* - friend of Jim & Ann Wriston

## **Continued Healing & Grace**

### **Extended Families & Friends**

*Jen Keener* - former Play-N-Share Teacher; *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:

Ashley Brower                      Maggie Johnson

## **Our Card Ministry**

Janet Miller

# 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

