

**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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They desire
a better
country,
that is, a
heavenly
one
[and God]
has prepared
a city for them.

HEBREWS 11:16, NRSV

July 5, 2026

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ; Gary Robinson, piano
"God Bless America" - Arr. Gary Robinson

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Rob

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn **No. 92, vs. 1, 4, 5, & 6**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Prayer Linda Dobbs

Special Music "America the Beautiful" Patriotic Ensemble
Susan Spice, Kathy Johnson, Susan Parsons, Carolyn
O'Connor, Jan Whitman, Marty Harris, Raquel Ramirez,
Donna Curtis, Gary Robinson, Brad Spice, Bill DuMond,
Jack Johnson, Allison Williamson, & Dianne Perry

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

Scripture Matthew 22:15-22 NRSV Jack Johnson

Hymn **"Spirit Song"** **No. 347**

Scripture Hebrews 11:13-16 NRSV

Message "Working for God in this Country" Pastor Danny

Hymn **"Christ for the World We Sing"** **No. 568**

Holy Communion

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob

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your offering to the church office, Scan the QR Code, or
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Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

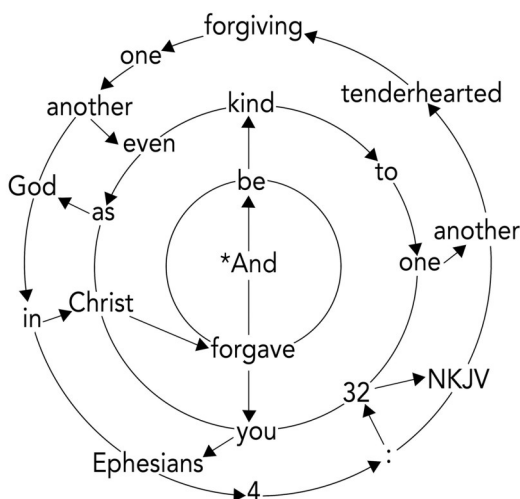
Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"An Early American March" - Arr. Jon Spong

Puzzle!

This Bible verse teaches an important lesson about how we should treat others — and why.



Start with the asterisk in the center circle and follow the arrows. Write the words in order on the blanks below.



"And _____ ,
 _____ , _____
 _____ , _____
 _____ ."
 _____ , _____

Answer: "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32, NKJV



Announcements

***We are in need of custodial help!** If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Quincy in the church office at 317-272-4068.

***Sermon Series - The Bible & Violence Sermon**

We don't have to look far to see violence and the consequences of it in the world, including here in our country and community.

July 19th - Jesus, Swords, & Overturning Tables

July 26th - Stephen, Paul, Discipleship, & Violence

Opportunity for discussions about the sermons will be available on July 26th at 9:45 am in the Music Suite near Door 7 with Pastor Rob and at 11:30 am in Room 200/201 near Door 2 with Pastor Ed.

***Ruth Circle will not be meeting in July.**

***The Sages** will not meet in July due to vacations.

***Prime Timers** will be meeting for lunch on Tuesday, July 14th at Green Street Eatery at 12:00 pm. RSVP to Janell Miller.

***Looming Mats** - Please do not bring in newspaper bags for the looming mats. They cannot be used.

***Ladies Sewing Group - Monday, August 3rd from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the church basement - Youth Area.**

Please bring your own tool of choice to jump in and help - an iron and ironing board, or scissors, or sewing machine, or spools of thread, or measuring tools and straight pins. Questions? Contact Mary Marty: cell/text at 574-529-0215 or at mesesarlsmarty@gmail.com.

***Consider bringing in a pair or two of used glasses** to help give the gift of sight to another! There is a collection box on the Welcome Desk in The Gathering Place!

***If you have a child going into 3rd grade** this year, please call the church office at 317-272-4068 or contact Nancy Moon at nancymoon@avonumc.com so they can receive a Bible on August 2nd at the 10:00 am worship service.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ; Gary Robinson, piano
"God Bless America" - Arr. Gary Robinson

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Morning Welcome Fred Gross

Songs "Mighty To Save" Praise Band
"Your Holiness Surrounds Me"

Opening Prayer Chris Balmer

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Prayer List

Our Church Family

Mike Letourneau

Sympathy to:

David Webb & family upon the death of his sister.

Kathy Brown & family upon the death of her daughter, Lisa

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Great niece of Kathy Arthur; Bunny - mother of Louis Weatherford;
Rene & Matt - friends of Susan Parsons; *Bruce, Cindy, & Marla* -
friends of Vicki Voyles

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

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



**"GIVE...
TO GOD** **THE THINGS
THAT ARE
GOD'S."**

MATTHEW 22:21, NRSV