

**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!**

THE BEATITUDES

*"Rejoice
and be glad,
for your reward
is great in
heaven."*

Matthew 5:12, ESV



August 11, 2024

Traditional Worship: 8:15 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:15 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Happy the Soul Who Dwells on God" - Richard Blake

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Rob

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "This Is My Father's World" **No. 144**

Prayer Pastor Ed

Special Music "Draw Me Close to You"
Blake Hartz, Allison Williamson, & Bill DuMond

Scripture Matthew 5:3-12

Message "Beatitudes" Pastor Danny

Hymn "Near to the Heart of God" **No. 472**

Pastoral Prayer & Time of Offering Pastor Rob

Give now via the wooden offering boxes, mail or bring your offering to the church office, give via Realm, or text "AVONUNITED" to 73256 to give.



Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
Postlude on "Faithfulness" - Douglas E. Wagner

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CONNECTED

Attendance



Prayer



Giving

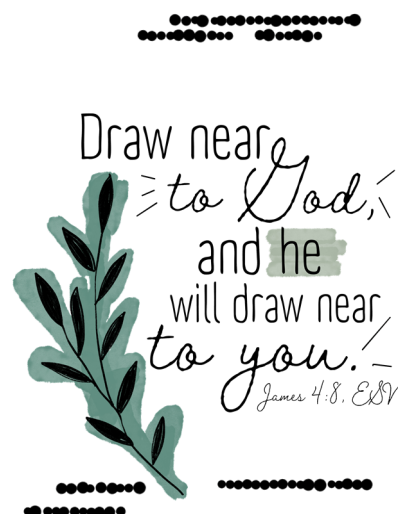


Ways to Give:

1. Offering boxes on Sunday
2. Text AVONUNITED to 73256
3. <https://www.avonumc.com/giving-to-aumc/>
4. Drop off or mail to the church

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



Announcements

***The Chancel Choir's** first weekly rehearsal is on Wednesday, August 21st, in the Music Suite from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in August and from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in September. Contact Gary Robinson or any choir member for details. All are welcome!

***Once again we will be doing a church wide 'Meal Pack' as a part of Serving September!** Set aside Sunday September, 22nd beginning at 2:00 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

***Weekly Small Groups** - Small groups provide opportunities for making meaningful connections, enjoying fellowship, discussing scripture and AJ Levine's book during this series, praying with one another, being cared for as you are seeking to care for others, while growing in faith with sisters and brothers in Christ. Books will be made available for those who attend groups. You are welcome to join one of the following small groups on Sundays:

9:00 - 10:00 am: "Shared Lives" - a group for empty nesters & retirees in Room 110

9:00 - 10:00 am: "Sister's in Strength" - a women's group in Conference Room 2

9:00 - 10:00 am: "Sermon Study" - a new group for adults of all ages in Room 205 at the west end of the preschool hallway

11:00 am - 12:00 pm: "Sermon Study" - a new group for adults of all ages in Room 205

5:00 - 6:30 pm: "Sermon Study" - a new group for adults of all ages in Room 200/201, across from the Multi-Purpose Room/Gym

***AUMC Golf Scramble at Buffer Park Golf Course** on Saturday, September 7th with tee times starting at 9:00 am. Cost is \$40 person. Contact Gary Stewart at gstewboilerup@yahoo.com or call the church office at 317-272-4068 to RSVP.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, piano
"Happy the Soul Who Dwells on God" - Richard Blake

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Song "Blessed Be the Name" Praise Band

Prayer Pastor Ed

Special Music "Draw Me Close to You"
Blake Hartz, Allison Williamson, & Bill DuMond

Hymn "Near to the Heart of God" No. 472

Scripture Matthew 5:3-12

Message "Beatitudes" Pastor Danny

Song "Grace Flows Down" Praise Band

God Story

Offering & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob
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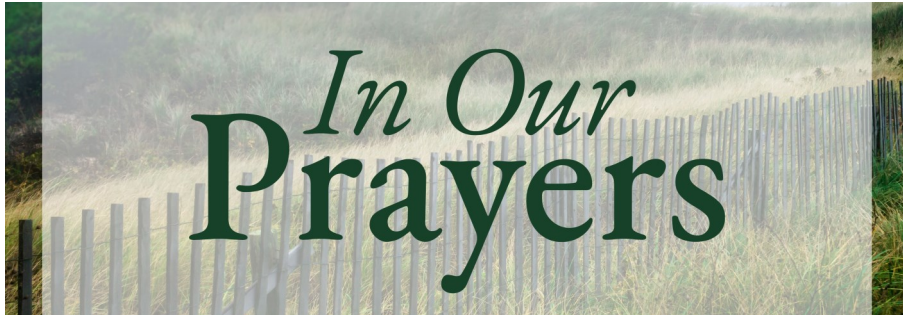


Doxology

Announcements Pastor Ed

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude



Our Church Family

Kent Milburn

Continued Healing & Grace

Alice King, Doris Pellom, Nancy Schooley,
Bob Thompson, Brenda Hull, Jeff Trees, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Debra - daughter of Kathy Arthur; *Amy* - mother-in-law of Zach Van Duyn

Continued Healing & Grace

Extended Families & Friends

Miles - grandson of Deane & Nancy Duncan; *Nora* - granddaughter of Sebastine & Karen Ujereh; *Alyssa* - granddaughter of Bob & Joyce Thompson; *Ken & Jim* - friends of Joanne Barrick; *Gladys* - mother of Lisa Dick

Those Serving Our Country in the Military

This week's military persons of the week are:

Ashley Brower Justin Rogers Maggie Johnson

Our Card Ministry

Mike & Sandy Barrett

Soup's on Ministry at Roberts Park UMC

Sunday, September 1st from 10 am - 2 pm

Serving 175 - Items & Volunteers Needed!

18 Casserole/dessert preparation

15 Loaves of white bread

5 Jars of peanut butter & grape jelly

150 Small Gatorade bottles/water

150 Savory snacks (SEALED)/150 Sweet snacks (SEALED)

Please contact Raquel Ramirez, raquelrae319@yahoo.com, or Linsey White, linseywhite@avonumc.com, if interested in donating items, preparing meals, or serving.

***The next Emmaus Gathering** will be held at Plainfield United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 17th at 6:30 pm. The program will begin at 7:00 pm. We will worship, sing, pray, and take communion together as a community. A Fourth Day Talk will be given by a lay person. Please bring a drink or snack to share.

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