

**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

Praise Band: Keyboard - Ed Melendez; Piano - Ashton Schultz
Acoustic Guitar - Brad Ward; Bass - Jason O'Conner;
Drums - Blake Hartz; Vocals - Sharon Melendez & Rhonda Hinkle

***Previous video messages and the church calendar are
available on the website at www.avonumc.com.***

If you miss a Sunday, set your offering aside or give via Pushpay.
Text "avon" to 833-245-8308 to access the giving link or text "pushpay" to
77977 to download the app or go to: avonumc.com.

**Remember to record your Attendance using
the attendance pad found in the pew or on the
chairs and pass to those in your row.**

**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!**



August 13, 2023

**Traditional Service: 8:15 am
Contemporary Service: 9:30 am
Traditional Service: 11:00 am**

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"A Festive Trumpet Tune" - Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" **No. 170**

Prayer Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Special Music "A Living Prayer" Gary Robinson

Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" **No. 557**

Scripture 1 John 4:7-21

Message Pastor Danny
"Loving Neighbor: Where to Begin"

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

Offering/Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Doxology

Neighboring Next Step

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"The Love of God Is Steadfast" - Colin Curtis

***Save the dates! United in Christ Weekend** is scheduled for September 22nd - 24th. Family Night on Friday, live music on Saturday evening, and united worship at 10:00 am on Sunday. A catered meal will follow the service with bounce houses, Little Smokey train rides, Candy Bar Bingo, corn hole and euchre tournaments.

***The Chancel Choir's first fall rehearsal** is Wednesday, August 23rd, 6:30 pm in the Music Suite. All adults and young adults are welcome! For more info contact Gary Robinson, Director at: (765) 610-8359 or gwrobinson@gmail.com

August 13th - 19th, *The Art of Neighboring Next Steps*:

- **Books** are available in groups and at the Welcome Desk near the Sanctuary (\$7.50 per book)
- **READ chapters 3 & 4** before next Sunday
- **Reading Plans** available in groups & at the Welcome Desk
- **Connect & Grow with others in a group:** There are 7 small groups available for you to join, including a few at 9:30 & 10:45 am today. The list is at the Welcome Desk.
- The AUMC ***Living Faith Devotional*** goes along with this series. It is sent via email on Saturdays and printed versions are available at the Welcome Desks. Sign up to receive the email by contacting the church office:
- **Block Maps** available in groups and at the Welcome Desk



Who Is My Neighbor?

Announcements

***GriefShare sessions begin on August 20th** from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in Room 200/201 (Door 2). This is a 13-week program for those who need support after the loss of a loved ones. There is a \$20 fee for the workbook, but scholarship funds are available. Use the QR Code to sign up.



***Faithful Feet** will begin practicing on Sunday, August 20th at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This is a dance group for K-4th grade.

***Avon UMC Golf Outing** - We are planning to have a church golf outing on Saturday, September 9th at 10:00 am at Prestwick. This outing is for anyone that is interested from our church family. We will be playing a 18 hole scramble format. Please RSVP no later than Monday, August 21st so we can finalize location and tee times. The max cost is \$40. Contact the church office at 317-272-4068, text Gary Stewart at 317-306-6124, or register on Realm if you would like to sign up. We will be drawing up teams so you do not need to have a foursome.

***Avon United Methodist Church Seeking New Members for the 1832 Heritage Society** - If you have remembered the church in your formal estate plans, let the church know by contacting our Finance Coordinator, Linsey White, at linseywhite@avonumc.com. Those who have remembered Avon UMC in their estate plans will be invited to the third annual 1832 Heritage Society dinner scheduled for late August to thank these donors. If your wish is to remain anonymous, your desire will be honored. However, the church would also like to thank you for your thoughtfulness and show our appreciation by sending you a beautiful 1832 Heritage Society lapel pin to commemorate your membership in this society.

***Looking for a way to volunteer your time to AUMC?** We are looking for someone to assist in counting the tithes on the first Sunday of each month from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Training will be provided. Contact Crista Moore for more details at 765-481-7866.

9:30 am Worship

Opening Song "Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble"

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "House Of The Lord"

"Better Is One Day"

Prayer Pastor Ed

Song "Cornerstone"

Scripture 1 John 4:7-21

Message Pastor Danny

"Loving Neighbor: Where to Begin"

Song "Revelation Song"

Pastoral Prayer/Offering Pastor Ed

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Benediction Pastor Danny

Closing Song

PRAYER

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Continued Healing & Grace

Scott Falkenberg, Penny Hanlon, Ron Volk, Jane
Schaedel, Kathleen Searcy, Bob Dillon, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Mary Ann - friend of the Peterson and Rowell families; *Marc and Pam* - parents of Abby Means; *Diana* - friend of Sonia Barnes; *Chiazor* - father of a friend of Shelby Howard; *Steve Whicker* - friend of Cindi Sanders; *Rex* - brother-in-law of Linda Dobbs; *Sarah* - friend of Cindi Sanders

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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

Our Card Ministry

Judy Main



Sermon Notes

Sermon Title:

Date: / /

Main Scripture Reference:

keywords:

WORSHIP
SONGS:

DRAW IT OUT

Notes

Prayer: