

**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!**

**"I have come to call not those
who think they are righteous,
but those who know they are
sinners and need to repent."**

- Luke 5:32



August 27, 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
"In Quiet Praise" - Donald F. Callender

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Danny

Call to Worship Pastor Rob

Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" **No. 158**

Prayer Pastor Danny

Special Music "Immortal, Invisible"
Janis Dorsey & Cathy Klemmensen, flute

Hymn "To God Be the Glory" **No. 98**

Message "Neighboring Relationships" Pastor Rob
Scripture: Luke 5:27-32 NLT

Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" **No. 593**

Offering/Pastoral Prayer Pastor Danny

Doxology

Neighboring Next Steps Video

Benediction Pastor Rob

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Postlude in Thirds" - Matthew McConnell

***Our final cancer turban cutting workshop for 2023** is scheduled on Tuesday, August 29th from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room/Gym. This is a kickoff event for our Serving September program. We have lots of fabric and need plenty of volunteers to ready a good supply for sewing. No experience is needed. and no sewing is involved. If you have sewing scissors, bring them. Come as you can!

***Thanks for all the continued support of the blessing box.** It's being used daily. Items needed now are pasta sauce, pasta, pancake syrup, fruit cups, applesauce, ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and cheese crackers, granola bars/fruit bars without chocolate (melts in this heat), individually wrapped snacks and any ready to eat foods. If you have any questions, please call Connie Hoffmeyer at 317-509-2638.

***UMCOR** is currently coordinating with the California -Pacific Annual Conference to provide a solidarity grant for emergency supplies in Hawaii. Use the dropdown to select Hawaii Relief. Donate to this and other U.S. disasters using the QR Code.



Aug. 27th – Sept. 9th *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 7 and 9 before September 10th.** If you have not read the previous chapter (1-6, and 8), you'll have time to catch up during the next two weeks.

- **Reading Plans & Block Maps** are available in groups & at the Welcome Desk.

- **Connect & Grow with others** in one of the 6 small groups available for you to join, including a few at 9:30 and 10:45 am today. The list is at the Welcome Desk. **Some of the Sunday morning groups will not be meeting on September 3rd.**

- 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: office@avonumc.com

***We will take a pause on Labor Day weekend in regards to our progress through the series, then resume on September 10th.**

Announcements

***Today - Travel to the Holy Land or Ireland in 2024** - Today from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Dave & Mary Marty will be hosting a no-obligation info session at their home, 8055 Barbara Drive in Brownsburg, for anyone who'd like to know more about the two faith-building tours they'll be leading in 2024. The info session will include detailed itineraries, cost factors, and plenty of time for Q&A. There will also be delicious snacks to enjoy!

***Attention College Students** - We want to spread some love to our college students, but we need your help. If you have a student in college, please send their address to LaDonna Sloan at ladonnasloan@avonumc.com. We will be praying for each student and making care packages to send to them this fall.

***United in Christ Weekend - September 22nd - 24th**

Friday - Church Family Game Night for all ages

Invite your family and friends. 6:00 - 8:00 pm, MPR/Gym

Bring a snack to share, bottled water provided.

Bring a board game or card game or play one of ours.

Saturday - Live music in the evening at 6:00 pm

Sunday - United worship at 10:00 am on Sunday. A catered meal will follow the service. Games and activities with bounce houses, Little Smokey train rides, Candy Bar Bingo, corn hole and euchre tournaments.

***Let us know your skills and interests!** Log into Realm at onrealm.org or on the Realm app and click on "Serving". Look for "Your Serving Profile" and "Select Skills & Interests". With Realm you can also upload a current profile picture to your account and sign in to worship on Sunday mornings!

***3rd Grade Bible Presentation, September 10th at 9:30 am**

Please call the church office and let them know if you have a third grader who plans to participate. All third graders will go to Sunday School on September 10th, then the whole Sunday School will walk together to the Sanctuary then return following the Bible presentation. September 10th will also be "Serving Sunday" for children at all services.

9:30 am Worship

Opening Song "Let God Arise"

Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastor Rob

Songs "Your Love Never Fails"

"Forever (God is Faithful)"

Prayer

Brad Ward

Song "God You Reign"

Message "Neighboring Relationships"
Scripture: Luke 5:27-32 NLT

Pastor Rob

Song "I Am Not Alone"

Pastoral Prayer/Offering

Pastor Danny

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Benediction

Pastor Rob

Closing Song

PRAYER

list.

Jane Schaedel

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Marilyn - mother of a friend of Rhonda Hinkle; *Mary Ann* - friend of the Peterson and Rowell families; *Marc and Pam* - parents of Abby Means; *Diana* - friend of Sonia Barnes

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:

Allen Crady Kent Gable Nic Chapman

Our Card Ministry

Carolyn Raymond



Sermon Notes

Sermon Title:

Date: / /

Main Scripture Reference:

keywords:

WORSHIP SONGS:

DRAW IT OUT

Notes

Prayer: