

**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!**



September 10, 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
"Reflection on "Bradbury" - Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "Victory in Jesus" **No. 370**

Prayer Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Special Music 8:15 am "Goodness of God"
Rhonda Hinkle & Brad Ward
11:00 am "How Can I Keep from Singing" Chancel Choir

Hymn "Blessed Assurance" **No. 369**

Scripture Luke 10:1-12

Message "Neighboring in God's Way" Pastor Danny

Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" **No. 381**

Offering/Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Doxology

Neighboring Next Steps

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Postludium in F" - Louise E. Stairs

***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.

***Volunteers are needed one day a week** for about an hour to help teachers and children at Maple Elementary in Avon with reading, math, or organizing supplies. Currently we are in need for one volunteer for each of the following grades: Kindergarten, First grade, Second grade, and two volunteers for Fourth grade. You would be able to choose the day and time that works for you. If interested, please contact Dipti Shields at diptishields@yahoo.com.

You're Invited
Join Bible Study Fellowship's study of John's Gospel
Starting here on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.

JOHN'S THE TRUTH
GOSPEL

The true *Light* that gives light to everyone was
coming into the world. John 1:9

***You can come to Avon UMC and sign up for the class** which is on Tuesday evenings at AUMC beginning September 12th or use the QR code below to sign up for the study of "John". For additional information or questions please contact Todd or Dipti Shields at Dipti.todd@gmail.com.



Announcements

***Today - 3rd Grade Bible Presentation at 9:30 am**

All third graders will go to Sunday School, then the whole Sunday School will walk together to the Sanctuary then return to Sunday School following the Bible presentation.

***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.

***America Red Cross Blood Drive** at AUMC on Sunday, October 1st from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. If you are searching for a way to serve in September/October, please consider signing up to give blood...and give life!



***Stephen Minister Training** - Perhaps God is calling you to be a caring, committed servant who can offer Christ's love to those who are hurting. If you would like more information regarding our training class which begins January 6, 2024 through May 4, 2024, please contact Kerry Locke, Stephen Ministry Leader, Training Co-Coordinator, at 317-441-4429 or email jlocke4@indy.rr.com.

***Use your Realm App to sign in for Worship! Remember to update your profile picture.**

9:30 am Worship

Opening Song "Happy Day"

Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastor Danny

Songs "Raise A Hallelujah"

"Build My Life"

3rd Grade Bible Presentation Nancy Moon & Beth Etting

Prayer

Pastor Ed

Song "Goodness of God"

Scripture Luke 10:1-12

Message "Neighboring in God's Way" Pastor Danny

Song "White Flag"

Pastoral Prayer/Offering

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Closing Song

