

**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 17, 2023
Traditional Service: 8:15 am
Contemporary Service: 9:30 am
Traditional Service: 11:00 am

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship

Prelude Janet Gobel, piano; Dianne Perry, organ
Leaning On the Everlasting Arms - Van Denman Thompson

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

Prayer Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Special Music

8:15 am "How Can I Keep From Singing" Chancel Choir

11:00 am "Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)" Bill DuMond

Congregational Prayer For True Life No. 403

Hymn "Jesus Is All the World to Me" No. 469

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Message "Living Peaceably as Neighbors" Pastor Danny

Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399

Offering/Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
Postlude on "St. Denio" - Richard A. Williamson

***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.

***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.

***IGGY** - Students in 5th and 6th grade are invited to join us each Thursday from 2:15 - 5:15 pm when Avon Schools are in session. Each week students enjoy snacks, games & activities, a brief devotional, and faith-focused discussion. We provide transportation from the Avon Intermediate Schools to the AUMC building. For questions now or anytime during the school year, feel free to contact Joe Skelton at 317-371-6048 or Indyjoe38@gmail.com or Pastor Rob at 812-345-6972 or robprobus@avonumc.com. Forms are available on the website under Echo Youth Ministry.

*Membership Class

Are you interested in becoming an official member of Avon UMC? Join our pastors on October 1st from 2:00 - 4:00 pm for the next membership class in Conference Room 1 in the AUMC building. You'll have an opportunity to meet others, learn about AUMC, discuss living as disciples of Christ through this faith family, learn how to be an active member of the congregation, and ask questions. Contact Pastor Rob or the church office if you are interested: robprobus@avonumc.com or 317-272-4068



Announcements

***Today - Meal Packing from 4:30 - 7:30 pm in the MPR.**

***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!



***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 of two more volunteers. If interested, please contact Dipti Shields at diptishields@yahoo.com.

***Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build** on Saturday, September 23rd, during the morning and afternoon at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. We will be assisting others building wall panels. There are four more spots available for volunteers. If you are interested in being part of the team, contact Pastor Rob at: robprobus@avonumc.com

9:30 am Worship

Opening Song "Our God"

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "White Flag"

"Good Good Father"

Prayer Pastor Ed

Faithful Feet "How Can You Not" by Leanna Crawford

Song "Great Are You Lord"

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Message Pastor Danny
"Living Peaceably as Neighbors"

Song "Reckless Love"

Pastoral Prayer/Offering Pastor Ed

Announcements

Benediction Pastor Danny

Closing Song

PRAYER list...

Jane Schaedel
Jeff Trees

Linda Dobbs

Continued Healing & Grace

Scott Falkenberg, Bob Thompson, Brenda Hull,
Ron Volk, Jane Schaedel, Bob Dillon, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Dave - friend of Cindi & Bob Sanders; *Donnie* - cousin of Andy Patton; *Joshua* - stepson of Shirley Oldland; *Juli* - daughter of Patsy Fleener; *Marilyn* - mother of a friend of Rhonda Hinkle; *Marc and Pam* - parents of Abby Means

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:

Bridget Logeais

Ryan Filek

Our Card Ministry

Sarah Willis



Sermon Notes

Sermon Title:

Date: / /

Main Scripture Reference:

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Prayer: