

AVONDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 5, 2025

EVERY SUNDAY:
SMALL GROUPS @ 9 A.M.
WORSHIP @ 10:10 A.M.
IN PERSON & LIVESTREAM



GATHERING

Gathering Music

O Christmas Tree

Gathering

* Call to Worship

* Song of Faith

We Three Kings

UMH 254

ENGAGING

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour

R² & The AUMC Young Ones

Children and youth of all ages and stages are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary to hang out with Rev. Rebecca as we discover the surprise awaiting us in the Brown Bag.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-2 | Matthew 2:1-12

Song of Faith

The First Noel

UMH 245 (vv. 2-5)

Message

Aha!

Rev. Barry Freese

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer

Emmanuel

UMH 204

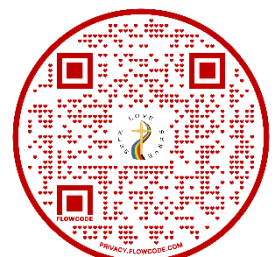
Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Celebrating Generosity

One of the ways we give thanks to God at Avondale UMC is by meeting God's generosity with our own. The Connection Card in the bulletin is a tool for offering to God our acts of discipleship throughout the previous week. It's also a place to share with the pastor any prayer requests. As the offering plate comes your way, we encourage you to connect with your nearest neighbors.



Musical Offering

Some Children See Him

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

* Next Steps

These upcoming opportunities are a chance to carry this week's message into the world. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite others to join us.

* Song of Faith

Sing We Now of Christmas

UMH 237

* Blessing

Parting Music

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Guest Speaker: Rev. Barry Freese

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Ministers: The People

Worship Leader: Judy Jensen

Tech Team: Brent Henry & Mike Slavik

Candle Lighters: Our Youth



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*To connect with us on Slack for general church chats and/or the Prayer Chain
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As United Methodists, we believe in open hearts, open minds, and open doors. The congregation of Avondale United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Missouri, is open to all of God's children. We welcome, include, fully affirm, and celebrate the lives of all people. People of all physical and mental ability, race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity, gender expressions, family structure, marital status, socio-economic class, faith history, and sexual orientation are welcome, affirmed, and loved here. We believe that all individuals are created by love in God's image. As a Reconciling Ministry Church, we strive to create a safe space and a community that enriches the life of each person. We embrace our diversity and invite all to be a vital part of our church family and ministry.
~ Adopted November 2019

