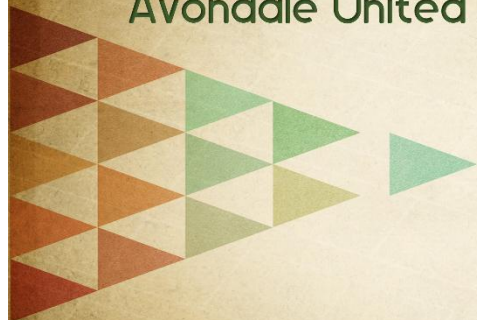


Avondale United Methodist Church | September 14, 2025



WELCOME
We're glad you're here!

GATHERING

Gathering Music
Gathering

Great Is the Lord

Mike & Ellie Slavik, trumpets

* Call to Worship

* Song of Faith

Marching to Zion

UMH 733

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.

Scripture

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 | Psalm 14 | Luke 15:1-10 (CEB)

Song of Faith

There Were Ninety and Nine

Message

The Space Between

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer

Abide with Me

UMH 700

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

Here I Am, Lord

Mike & Ellie Slavik

* Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

* Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

* Next Steps

These upcoming opportunities are a chance to take next steps in our faith, growing deeper in God, and carrying this week's message into the world. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite others to join us.

* Song of Faith

Mighty to Save

* Blessing

Parting Music

Mighty to Save

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Worship Leader: Karsten Flinn

Guest Musicians: Mike & Ellie Slavik, trumpets

Tech Team: Jason Wimberley & Brent Henry

Candle Lighters: Our Youth



AVONDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3101 NE Winn Road | Kansas City, MO 64117 | (816) 452-3518

www.avondalemethodist.org | avondaleumc@gmail.com

Office Open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday

Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Kevin Hershberger

AvondaleUMCPastor@gmail.com

KevinHershbergerm633@gmail.com

To connect with us on Slack for general church chats and/or the Prayer Chain
send a request to Brent at avondaleumctech@gmail.com

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

