

The Family of Avon United Methodist Church, Avon, IN

**Welcome to Our Guests! Please stop by the
Welcome Center after the service for a special gift.**

Children's activity bags are available in the Narthex of the Chapel and in the back of the new Sanctuary. There are also clipboards for older children with puzzles, word games, and more.

Those Assisting in Today's Worship

Welcome Desk - Betty Mabis and Patsy Porter

8:15 am

Greeters - LaDonna Sloan & Carol Pferrer

Song Leader - Neil Gobel

Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear

Medical Responder - Teana Norcutt

9:30 am

Greeters - Dave & Nancy Shelbourne

Nursery - Cindy Bear / Emily Sinclair **Toddler** - Donna Mahler

Medical Responder - Scott Matthews

11:00 am

Greeters - John & Kim Minderman

Song Leader - Neil Gobel

Nursery - Cindy Bear / Jennifer Johnson

Medical Responder - Gina Lauman

**Previous video messages and the church calendar are
available on the website at www.avonumc.com.**

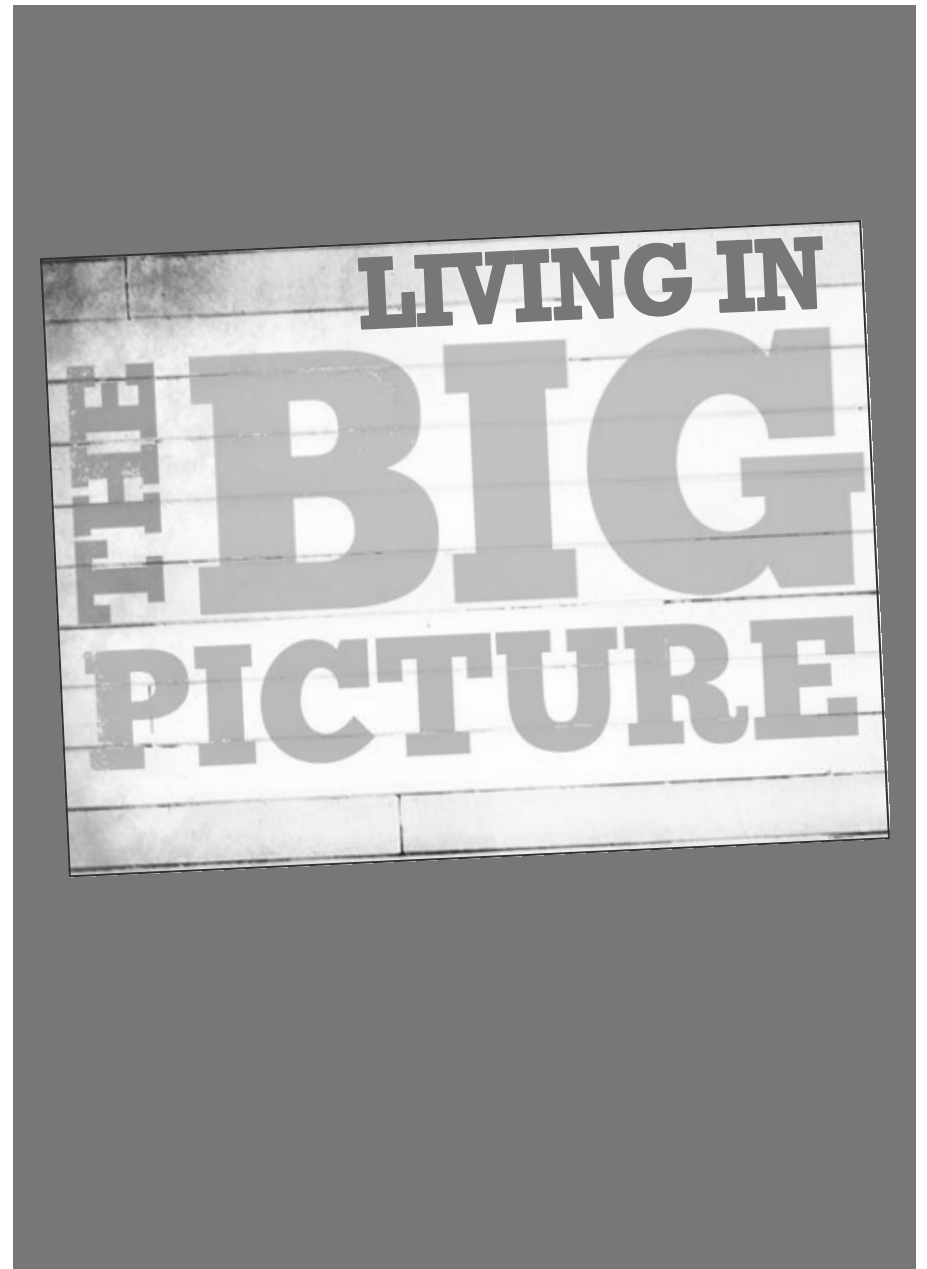
After Hours Emergency Prayer Chain: Cindi Rauch: 317-797-5834

For the Week Ending January 13, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 421 **Total Offering:** \$ 21,827

If you miss a Sunday, set your offering aside or give via Pushpay. Text "avon" to 77977 to access the giving link or text "pushpay" to 77977 to download the app. Online giving is also available at www.avonumc.com.

Next Week's Message: Pastor Larry



January 20, 2019

Heritage Chapel Service: 8:15 am

Celebration Service: 9:30 am

New Traditions Service: 11:00 am

Heritage Service - 8:15 am

Prelude Dianne Perry
"The Church's One Foundation" - Robert Hughes

Call to Worship

Welcome Pastor Mike Johnson

***Hymn of Praise** "I Am Thine, O Lord" **No. 419**

***Scripture Reading** Luke 2:25-33 Lynn Brown

Announcements Please use the cards in the bulletin to record your **Attendance** and your **Joys and Concerns**.

The Offering "Little Toccata" - Colin Curtis
(All loose coins are designated for Missions.)

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children's Chat

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Special Music Spirit Ringers
"Fantasy No. 1 in F minor" by Arnold Sherman

The Morning Prayer Time

The Lord's Prayer Children age 4-2nd grade are dismissed after *The Lord's Prayer* to Room 108 for Children's Church.

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

The Message "Living in the Big Picture"
Message Text: Matthew 14:14-21

***Closing Hymn** "My Hope Is Built" **No. 368**

*Benediction

Join hands if you wish. Someone is available to pray with you after the service in the front row of the Chapel.

***Postlude** "Justice and Mercy" - Steve Scott

Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

January 27th - Talent Show and Chili Supper beginning at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dessert to share!

If you are interested in being a part of the Talent Show, contact Gary Robinson at gwrobinson@gmail.com or Greg Michael at gregandjanem@att.net by January 24th. If you would like to help with the Chili Supper, contact Steve DeWeese.

The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce the Endowment Fund has provided support for the continued seminary education of Trevor Farmer from the Pastor Karen Scholarship Account. It is your support of the Endowment Fund that allows the Committee to provide this type of support to our existing or former congregation members to continue the work of our Lord and Savior in this world. Thank you for your continued support of the Endowment Fund, the gift that keeps giving.

Your Faith Journey

Worship – Continue joining us for weekly worship services on Sunday mornings and watch online through the website at **www.avonumc.com** if you can't be here. Click "**Livestream**" to watch the services live on Sunday morning, or select the "**Worship Videos**" tab to watch previous messages.

Serve & Give – We are collecting stuffed animals throughout the month of January for children undergoing surgery and radiology at Hendricks Regional Hospital in Danville. **Please place a NEW stuffed animal on the altar rail in the Chapel or Sanctuary by the end of the month** to help comfort and ease the concerns of a child at HRH.

Develop – When you're unsure about which way to go and what to do during various stages of life and on your faith journey, Christ reminds us, "**I am the way**" (John 14:6), so "**come, follow me.**" Jesus invites each of us to continue following Him to progress towards maturity and fruitfulness as faithful followers. Follow Him mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and physically. **Pray for Christ to reveal what you need to start doing this week, this month, or this year, to grow as His disciple and faithfully follow Him.** Remember that believers are empowered by the Spirit of God to do what He calls us to do and become who He created us to be.

Announcements

January 27th - GroupLink between worship services in the Avon UMC Multi-Purpose Room. GroupLink is a new event to help adults to get connected within an AUMC group. Learn more about the sports, activities, fellowship, season-of-life, short-term studies, classes, and ongoing groups of AUMC by meeting a representative of each group at GroupLink.

February 3rd - Get ready to come and get your goodies for your Super Bowl Party at the UMW annual Bake Sale! The sale takes place after all three services - in Fellowship Hall after 8:15, then in the Multi-Purpose Room after the 9:30 and 11:00 services. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Karen Stephens or Vicki Bridges. If you would like to donate a home baked item or snack to be sold at the sale, please bring it to the church on Saturday, February 2nd between 2:00 - 4:00 pm or by 10:00 am on Sunday the 3rd.

February 3rd - Avon UMC Health Ministries is updating the Blood Pressure Program for 2019 to make Blood Pressure Checks locations more easily available. They will continue to be done the 1st Sunday of each month. Updated locations are: 9:00 - 9:30 am in Room 111 (across from old nursery) and 10:30 - 10:55 am in Classroom 204 in the Play-N-Share area (across the hall from back of new Sanctuary). John Unison, MD, will be doing the B/P checks on February 3rd.

February 4th - Registration Packets will be available in the Play-N-Share office. We will be having pre-registration for current families, church families, and prior families. Class sizes are limited, so early registration is encouraged. Please fill out and return the packets with the registration fee no later than Wednesday, February 20th. Every effort will be made to place children on the days requested. Any spots remaining will be opened to the public on Friday, February 22nd. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Kitty Wilson at 317-272-1786 or kittywilson@avonumc.com.

February 9th - Ushers Meeting at 8:00 am at the Avon IHOP. Bring your spouse or family members!



Opening Music

Record your **Attendance** and your **Joys and Concerns** on the **Connection Cards**.

Welcome to the Celebration

Announcements

*Praise / Worship Songs

The Offering

The Message

Pastor Mike Johnson

"Living in the Big Picture"
Message Text: Matthew 14:14-21

*Closing Song

*Closing Prayer

Join hands if you wish. Someone is available to pray with you after the service in the front row of the Sanctuary.

Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

Power-Up Praise - Abby Means, vocals, keyboard; Rhonda Hinkle, vocals; Brad Ward, bass guitar; Blake Hartz, drums; Heidi Dendler, double bass

New Traditions Service - 11:00 am

- Prelude** Dianne Perry
“The Church's One Foundation” - Robert Hughes
- Call to Worship / Welcome** Pastor Mike Johnson
- *Hymn of Praise** “I Am Thine, O Lord” **No. 419**
- *Scripture Reading** Luke 2:25-33 Greg Michael
- Announcements** Please use the cards in the bulletin to record your **Attendance** and your **Joys and Concerns**.
- The Offering** Spirit Ringers
“Fantasy No. 1 in F minor” by Arnold Sherman
(All loose coins are designated for Missions.)
- *The Doxology / *Prayer of Dedication**
- Children’s Chat** Children age 4-4th grade are dismissed after the Children’s Chat to Room 108 for Club Engage.
- The Anthem** Chancel Choir with Spirit Ringers
“I Heard the Voice of Jesus”
- The Morning Prayer Time**
- *Favorite Hymn** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” **No. 158**
- The Message** “Living in the Big Picture”
Message Text: Matthew 14:14-21
- *Closing Hymn** “My Hope Is Built” **No. 368**
- *Closing Prayer**
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- *Postlude** “Justice and Mercy” - Steve Scott
Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

Prayer Concerns

Marian Mossman Dorothy Jenkins
Marjorie Robertson Pam Ford
Kenneth Clanton Linda Letourneau
Beth Thompson

Continued Healing & Grace

Linda Sweany, Edna Kalins, Jim Main, Evan Heck, Diana Trees, Aliza Sparkman, Jack Lazaro, Jim Harper, and Ken Ford

Our Extended Families & Friends

Please call or e-mail the church office at 272-4068 or office@avonumc.com with any additions to the prayer list.

Norm - brother of David & Joyce Webb; *Lennie* - friend of Susan Chapman; *Debbie & Ryan* - friends of Steve & Kathy Ligon; Roger - neighbor of Joanne Barrick; Marcia - friend of Andy Patton

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

Linda - sister-in-law of David & P. Z. Sinclair and Suzanne Conger; *Gary* - cousin of Patsy Porter; *Bernie* - friend of Steve & Kathy Ligon; *Cameron* - friend of the Dure family; *Baylee* - great-niece of Brenda Hartz; *Rheagan* - great granddaughter of Phyllis Green; *Julia* - daughter-in-law of Bill & Kim Wegeng; *Miles* - grandson of Deane & Nancy Duncan; *Gladys* - mother of Lisa Dick; *Christine* - sister of Cathy Hinshaw

Those Serving Our Country in the Military

This week’s military persons of the week are:

Scott Bowers Robert Smoot Joshua Bratcher

Our Card Ministry: Ray Welty