

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 - Brad & Susan Spice

Song Leader - Neil Gobel

Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear

Medical Responder - Teana Norcutt

9:30 am

Greeters - John & Carole Farmer

Nursery - Cindy Bear / Greta Rohe **Toddler** - Donna Mahler

Medical Responder -

11:00 am

Greeters - John & Kim Minderman

Song Leader - Neil Gobel

Nursery - Cindy Bear / Jennifer Johnson

Medical Responder - Bubba Stultz

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

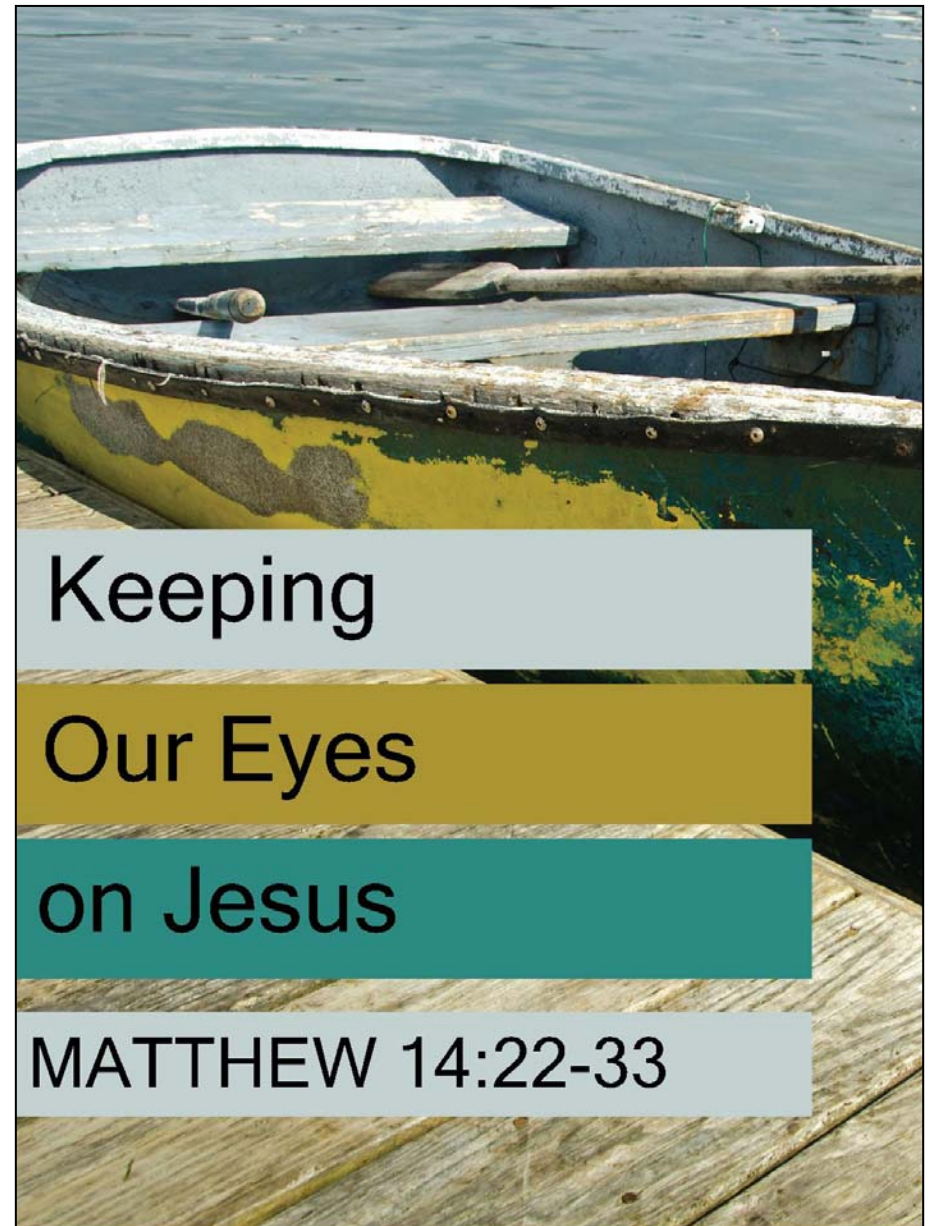
After Hours Emergency Prayer Chain: *Cindi Rauch: 317-797-5834*

For the Week Ending January 20, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 380 **Total Offering:** \$ 17,734

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: Big Game Sunday!



January 27, 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
"Come, Thou Almighty King" - Lani Smith

Call to Worship

Welcome Pastor Larry

***Hymn of Praise** "Standing on the Promises" No. 374

***Scripture Reading** Colossians 3:12-17 Glenda Wallace

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

The Offering "With a Bold Voice" Generation Ringers
(All loose coins are designated for Missions.)

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Children's Chat

The Anthem Chancel Choir with Spirit Ringers
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus"

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

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** No. 64
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

The Message "Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus"
Message Text: Matthew 14:22-33

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

*Benediction

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

***Postlude** "The Festive Trumpet" - Brian Glyncannon
Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

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

February 10th - Financial Peace University Classes begin at 4:00 pm in Room 200/201. Register online at www.avonumc.com.

February 16th - Our own Doctor John Unison will be making his annual visit to our Men's Group meeting at 7:30 am in Room 200/201. If there is a subject you would like Dr. Unison to discuss, please let him or Bob Thompson know prior to the meeting.

February 19th - The Prime Timers will be going to lunch at Opa! in Avon at 11:30 am. Please RSVP to the church office.

Your Faith Journey

Worship – **Matthew 2:11** reveals that wise men traveled from the east all the way to Jesus' childhood home to bow in his presence and worship the Christ-child by giving him gifts. **Giving to God is a way to honor and worship him.**

Connect – Life is better together. It's how God designed us to live. We need each other. Thankfully, there are a lot of groups that are part of AUMC where you can connect with others as you take steps to grow on your faith journey. Meet representatives from various groups at **GroupLink** in the **gym/multipurpose room** from **9:15 am to 12:15 pm today (1/27)**. GroupLink is designed to help you find the group where you belong, plus you can enjoy coffee, juice, donuts, fruit, and other items while you're learning more. At GroupLink you'll learn more about: **A Balanced Life, A New Day, Bus Trips, Compass, Financial Peace University, Mom2Mom, Pickleball, Prime Timers, SiS, Softball, SFF, UMW, WiM, Yoga, and more!**

Develop – When you're wondering how to prioritize your life, Jesus cuts through the confusion with the commands to love God, yourself, and others (Matthew 22:37-40). You could simply pray, **"Lord, please show me how to make loving you, myself, and others a priority with my time, energy, and resources. May everything I do to be done as an expression of love. Amen."**

Announcements

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

Today - 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.

Today - A New Day group will meet 3:45 pm in Room 109. Please join us for Bible verses and discussion concerning faith in hard times. Call Brad Spice at 812-243-9783 for information.

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 - Blood Pressure Checks 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 (across the hall from back of Sanctuary). John Unison, MD, will be doing the B/P checks this month.

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.



Opening Music

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

*Praise / Worship Songs

The Offering

Special Music **"Throne Room"** **Allie Harrison**

The Message **"Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus"** **Pastor Larry**
Message Text: Matthew 14:22-33

*Closing Songs

*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!

Titus - Sean Beeker-guitar, vocals; Matt Johnston-drums, vocals; Abby Means-keyboard, vocals; Dan Gugenheim-bass; Brad Ward-guitar, vocals



New Traditions Service - 11:00 am

- Prelude** Dianne Perry
"Come, Thou Almighty King" - Lani Smith
- Call to Worship / Welcome** Pastor Larry
- *Hymn of Praise "Standing on the Promises" No. 374**
- *Scripture Reading** Colossians 3:12-17
- 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.)
- *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.
- Special Music** "With a Bold Voice" Generation Ringers
- The Morning Prayer Time**
- *Favorite Hymn No. 64**
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
- The Message** "Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus"
Message Text: Matthew 14:22-33
- *Closing Hymn "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 381**
- *Closing Prayer**
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- *Postlude** "The Festive Trumpet" - Brian Glyncannon
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Prayer Concerns

Marian Mossman Dorothy Jenkins
Kenneth Clanton Linda Letourneau
Beth Thompson

Sympathy to:

Kristin Prewitt and family upon the death of her grandfather, Richard.

Continued Healing & Grace

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

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.

Mary Jane - mother of Carol Johnson; *Brycen* - grandson of Mike & Carol Johnson; *Dave* - brother of a friend of Linda Dobbs; *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:
Austin Sweeney David Young Kent Gable

Our Card Ministry: Pat Allender