

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 clip-
boards 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 - Morris & Lynda Willis

Song Leader - Neil Gobel

Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear

Medical Responder - Teana Norcutt

9:30 am

Greeters - Mike & Carol Smallwood

Nursery - Cindy Bear **Toddler** - Donna Mahler

Medical Responder -

11:00 am

Greeters - John & Kim Minderman

Song Leader - Neil Gobel

Nursery - Cindy Bear / Jennifer Johnson

Medical Responder - Gina Lauman

After Service Prayer Support People

9:15 - 10:30 - 12:00 -

*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 December 30, 2018

Last Week's Worship: 394 **Total Offering:** \$ 13,859

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:

"Bloom Where You Are Planted!"

Pastor Larry



January 6, 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
"Procession of the Magi" - George Blake

Call to Worship

Welcome Pastor Larry

*Hymn of Praise "Onward, Christian Soldiers" No. 575

*Scripture Reading Luke 2:36-40

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The Offering (All loose coins are designated for Missions.)
"Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" - Christopher Uehlein

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children's Chat

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Special Music "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Bill DuMond

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 "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" No. 513

The Message "Your Next Gift!"
Message Text: Luke 2:25-32

*Closing Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

*Benediction

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

*Postlude "We Three Kings" - Steven Scott

Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

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.

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.

Your Faith Journey

Worship – Attending worship services regularly helps you worship God instead of something or someone else. Listening to faith-based music and attending Christian concerts helps during the days you are not attending worship services.

Connect – The fourth annual **Night Out**, organized by Small Group Ministry, is an evening for groups of adults to enjoy time with others away from the church while children have a "Kids' Night Out" at AUMC on **Saturday, January 12th**, from **5:00 - 8:30 pm**. Register your kids or grandkids for "Kids' Night Out" via the church website www.avonumc.com or at the **Welcome Desk**. The final day for registration is January 6th.

Develop – Consider setting aside a time and place to pray and read scripture each day during the New Year. If you don't have a devotional, prayer guide, or Bible reading plan, you can use ***The Upper Room*** or ***Our Daily Bread*** daily devotional to help guide you. The devotionals are available online **for FREE at UpperRoom.org and ODB.org**. Printed copies can be found by the rear door of the Chapel on the back table in the Narthex for \$1. **YouVersion Bible App** for your smartphone is another great FREE resource with reading plans and devotionals included in the app!

Announcements

Today - Blood Pressure and Pulse Checks

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 starting today, January 6th:

9:00 - 9:30 am in Room 111 (across from old nursery)

10:30 to 10:55 in Room 204 (Play-N-Share area)

Know your numbers and how to promote a healthy body, mind, and spirit.

January 7th - Ruth Circle will have their 2019 planning meeting at 6:30 pm in the kitchen. Please bring a small salad to share.

January 12th - Night Out from 5:00 - 8:30 pm

The fourth annual Night Out is for groups of adults to enjoy an evening with others away from the church while children have a "Kids' Night Out" at Avon UMC organized by Nancy Stinemetz, our Children's Ministry Director. Parents and grandparents will need to register kids for K.N.O. by January 6th. Register online at www.avonumc.com or sign up at the Welcome Desk.

January 12th - The adults of Sprouting Faithful Families will be going bowling while the kids are enjoying Kids' Night Out at the church. We plan to meet at Brownsburg Bowl at 5:30 pm. If you are a parent with a child(ren) between the ages of 0-12, we would love to have you join us! If you have any questions or plan to join us, please contact Elizabeth Searcy at elizaonu@hotmail.com.

January 13th - A New Day small group will be meeting at 5:00 pm in Room 200/201. The topic will be Bible verses dealing with hope and hopefulness. Please contact Brad Spice 812-243-9783 or Susan Spice 812-243-9821 if you have any questions.

January 13th - Confirmation Classes begin at 3:30 pm. Register on the sign-up sheet on the Youth Director's door.

January 15th - Prime Timers will be going to lunch at Longhorn Steakhouse at 11:30 am. Please RSVP to the church office.

January 16th - The Methodist Travelers will be meeting at 1:30 pm in the home of Barbara Stauch. Light refreshments will be served. Call Barbara at 317-272-4032 if you plan to attend.



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

"Your Next Gift!"
Message Text: Luke 2:25-32

Pastor Larry

***Closing Song**

***Closing Prayer**

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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

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***The Doxology / *Prayer of Dedication**

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The Anthem “Bell Carol of the Kings” Chancel Choir

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Prayer Concerns

Beth Patton

Marian Mossman

Sympathy to:

Mike & Carol Johnson and family upon the death of their cousin, Penny.

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.

Charlie - father of Cathy Hinshaw; *Kelly & Amy* - daughters of Carolyn Raymond; *Ashley* - daughter of Bruce & Jane Schaedel; *Mike* - friend of Bill & Susan Poyner; *Katie* - great niece of Rob & Jenny Carrico; *Shirley* - mother of Angie Hacker; *Michael* - uncle of Mike & Jaymie Jackson; *Logan, Paisleigh, & the Fauquher family* - friends of Mike & Jaymie Jackson; *Rita, Michael, & Jill* - friends of Bill & Susan Poyner; *Brycen* - grandson of Mike & Carol Johnson; *Mary Jane* - mother of Carol Johnson; *Autumn* - friend of Susan Parsons; *Beth* - aunt of Valerie Van Duyn

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:
Ashley Rogers Seth Scott Tom Palmer

Our Card Ministry: Jim Main