

## 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** - Peggy McCoy

**Song Leader** - Susan Parsons

**Nursery Attendant** - Cindy Bear

**Medical Responder** - Teana Norcutt

#### 9:30 am

**Greeters** - Karie, Kaitlyn, & Sara Sinclair

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

**Medical Responder** - Gina Lauman

#### 11:00 am

**Greeters** - Scott & Kim Sweeney

**Song Leader** - Susan Parsons

**Nursery** - Cindy Bear / Jennifer Johnson

**Medical Responder** - Rita Bivens

*Previous video messages and the church calendar are  
available on the website at [www.avonumc.com](http://www.avonumc.com).*

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

### For the Week Ending February 10, 2019

**Last Week's Worship:** 515    **Total Offering:** \$ 19,577

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](http://www.avonumc.com).

**Next Week's Message:** Pastor Larry  
"Methodism at a Crossroads"



**February 17, 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, organ and Janet Gobel, piano  
"God of Our Fathers Medley" - Mercer

### Call to Worship

**Welcome** Pastor Rob

\***Hymn of Praise** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

\***Scripture Reading** Mark 12:28-34 Karen Gable

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

**The Offering** (All loose coins are designated for Missions.)  
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" - Robert Hughes

\***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

### Children's Chat

**Special Music** "10,000 Reasons" Lexi Narvell

### Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

### The Morning Prayer Time

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

\***Favorite Hymn** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" No. 160

**The Message** "The Competition"  
Message Text: Ephesians 5:21

\***Closing Hymn** "I Surrender All" No. 354

### \*Benediction

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

\***Postlude** "Grand Chorus" - Franck/Ryan

***Going Out Into Your Mission Field!***

## 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.

**Invest** – **There is a person in your circle of influence, a family member, friend, co-worker, or neighbor, who is disconnected from Christ.** They need you to invest in them. They need you to be the flesh and blood presence of Jesus in their life. **Will you spend the time, use the energy, and make an ongoing effort to be a bridge between the person in need within your circle of influence and their Savior?**

**Develop** – "Church" is not a place, but a gathering of people united around a common purpose. Jesus stated, "I will build my church." (Matthew 16:18) He wasn't referring to a building. It was a movement, much like the Methodist movement in the 1700s, and the work of God within His people here at Avon UMC. We are continuing to expand God's kingdom on earth locally, nationally, and globally, while sharing the Good News of the Lord's unconditional love expressed through Jesus Christ. **Will you join us as followers of Christ transforming the world by making disciples of Jesus?**



## Announcements

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

**February 21<sup>st</sup> - Cancer Turban Cutting** in Fellowship Hall from 6:00 - 8:00. It's a new year and we need help! Please join us. No sewing experience necessary - anyone can cut out. Bring fabric scissors if you have them (if not, we have plenty) and a canned good. If you have any questions, please call Connie Hoffmeyer at 317-509-2638.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> - The Boomers Chili Cook-Off and Euchre Tournament** from 5:30 - 8:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Blood Pressure and Pulse Checks** will be taken in Room 111 at the south end of the building from 9:00 - 9:30 am and Classroom 204 south of the Sanctuary from 10:30 - 10:55 am.

**Registration Packets are 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Every effort will be made to place children on the days requested. Any spots remaining will be opened to the public on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Kitty Wilson at 317-272-1786 or [kittywilson@avonumc.com](mailto:kittywilson@avonumc.com).

**Are you currently caring for an elderly parent or assisting a spouse who has significantly declining health?** Would you be interested in participating in a monthly support group that would provide encouragement, resources, and opportunity to share experiences with others who are also on this difficult road? If yes, contact either Jan Rothrock at 317-331-5650 or Jan Dorsey at 317-373-0771.

# CELEBRATION SERVICE

## Opening Video

**"Thrive"**

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

## Welcome to the Celebration

## Announcements

### \*Praise / Worship Songs

**"Who You Say I Am"**

**"Reckless Love"**

**"Mighty to Save"**

### The Offering

**"Great Are You Lord"**

### The Message

**"The Competition"**  
**Message Text: Ephesians 5:21**

### \*Closing Video

**"Better Together"**

### \*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!***

Celebration Singers & Musicians: Sarah Snyder, vocals; Allie Harrison, vocals; Jen Hartz, vocals; Ashley Dick, guitar; Blake Hartz, piano & vocals

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

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**Special Music** "Soul On Fire"  
Karabeth Narvell and Owen Van Duyn

**The Morning Prayer Time**

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## Prayer Concerns

John Locke Jennifer Anderson Jimmy Austin  
Phyllis Bennet Sandy Barrett  
Cameron Stanley Jim Wriston

### Sympathy to:

Cindy Bear and family upon the death of her brother, John.  
Nancy Shelbourne and family upon the death of her father, Howard.

### 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 317-272-4068 or  
office@avonumc.com with any additions to the prayer list.**

*Gary* - brother of Janice Norman; *Jake* - friend of Susan Chapman;  
*Beth* - aunt of Valerie Van Duyn; *Katie* - anonymous; *Greg* - friend of  
Sonia Barnes; *Nicholin* - grandson of Duane & Patsy Fleener;  
*Christine* - sister of Cathy Hinshaw; *Ashley* - daughter of Bruce &  
Jane Schaedel; *Loreen* - co-worker of Jane Schaedel; *Dave* -  
brother of a friend of Linda Dobbs

### Continued Healing & Grace

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*Roger* - neighbor of Joanne Barrick; *Ron* - father of Becky Harris;  
*Brycen* - grandson of Mike & Carol Johnson; *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:

Trevor Snapp Cecilia Horlacher Tom Palmer

**Our Card Ministry:** Phyllis Bennet