

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 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 - Sara Snapp & Mary Sue Lisby

Song Leader - Susan Parsons

Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear

Medical Responder - Teana Norcutt

9:30 am

Greeters - Bill & Kim Wegeng

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

Medical Responder -

11:00 am

Greeters - David & Joyce Webb

Song Leader - Susan Parsons

Nursery - Cindy Bear / Jennifer Johnson

Medical Responder -

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

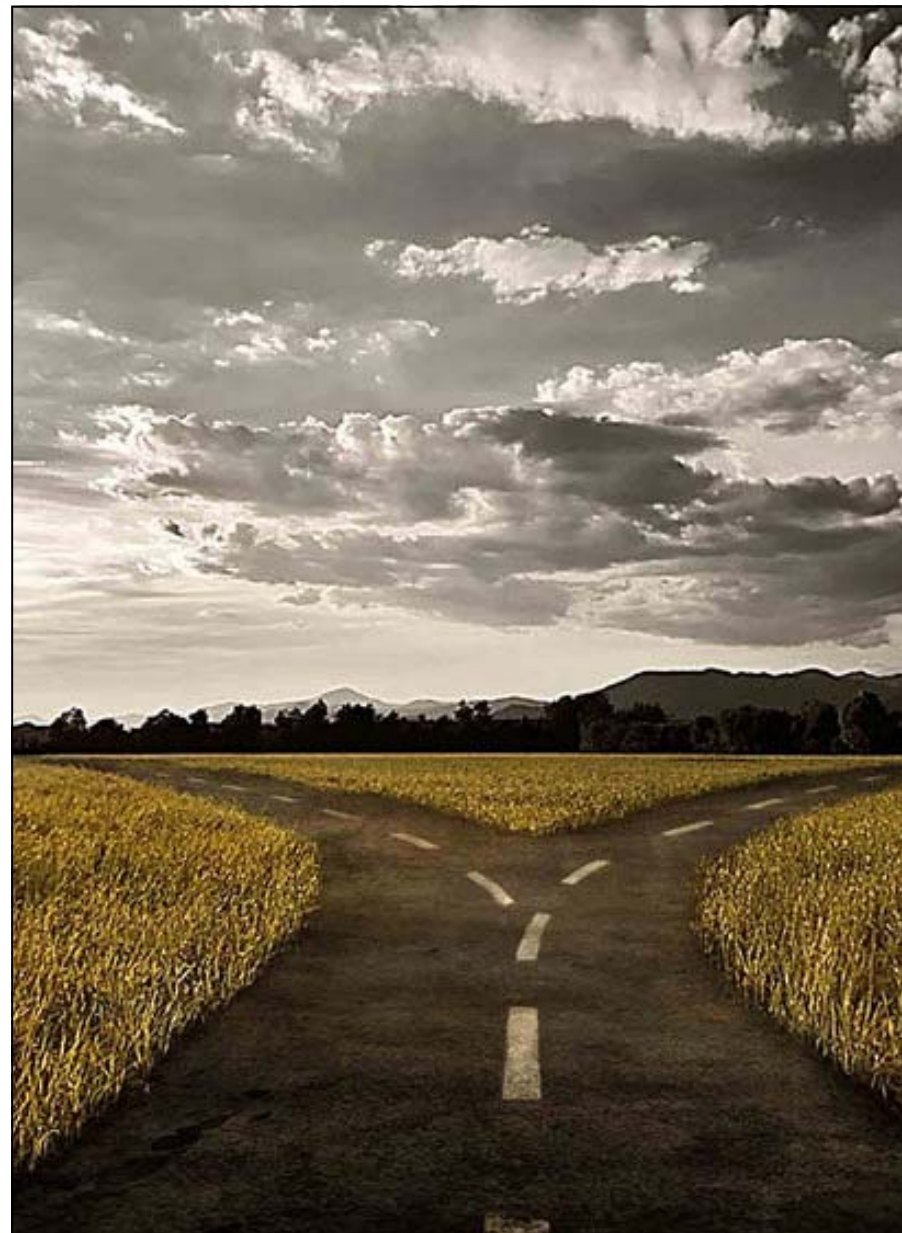
After Hours Emergency Prayer Chain: *Cindi Rauch: 317-797-5834*

For the Week Ending February 17, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 441 **Total Offering:** \$ 34,211

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: **"Laugh Again!"** **Pastor Larry**



February 24, 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
"I Love to Tell the Story" - W.G. Fischer
- Call to Worship**
- Welcome** Pastor Larry
- *Hymn of Praise** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 133
- *Scripture Reading** Philippians 4:4-9 Susan Parsons
- Announcements** Please use the cards in the bulletin to record your **Attendance** and your **Joys and Concerns**.
- The Offering** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" - Sandra Eithun
(All loose coins are designated for Missions.)
- *Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**
- Children's Chat**
- Special Music** "Stand by Me" Gary Robinson
- 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** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 185
- The Message** "Methodism at a Crossroads"
Message Text: Romans 2:1-11
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- *Closing Hymn** "I Love to Tell the Story" No. 156
- *Benediction**
Join hands if you wish. Someone is available to pray with you after the service in the front row of the Chapel.
- *Postlude** "Praise and Glory" - Ruth E. Schram
Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

Your Faith Journey

Worship – You're encouraged to 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 with us. Click "**Livestream**" to watch the services live on Sunday morning or select the "**Worship Videos**" tab to watch previous messages.

Invest – **Are you willing to help change the eternal destiny of another person by leading them to Christ?** It won't happen by accident. Start praying for God to open the heart and mind of the person in your circle of influence who the Lord wants you to invest in this week. **Schedule time to interact and be with them.**

Develop – Read part of Jesus' prayer from John 17:21 and his explanation for why God sent his son in John 3:17. You're invited to join others from AUMC in praying the following prayer each day this week:

Lord, please help us to be united as Methodists and united as Christians. May Your Spirit be in us in such a way that others encounter the Savior through the body of Christ, the church, here and throughout the world. Give us the courage to invite others to believe in Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. Speak through us, love through us, and make disciples of Christ through us.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



Announcements

March 3rd - Avon UMC Health Ministries has updated 2019 Blood Pressure Program so locations for checks will be more readily available:

March 3rd checks will be done by Vi Stanley, RN retired, from 9:00 - 9:30 am in Room 111 (across from old nursery) and from 10:30 - 10:55 in Room 204 (Play N Share area). Know your numbers and how to promote a healthy body, mind, and spirit.

March 6th - Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

March 17th - Confirmation Service at 9:30 am.

March 17th - Newcomer Luncheon at noon in Fellowship Hall.

Lenten Breakfasts: All Breakfasts begin at 8:00 am.

March 16th at Danville UMC; March 23rd at Mt. Olive UMC; March 30th at Coatsville UMC; April 6th at Avon UMC; April 13th at Chapel Hill UMC

Registration Packets are available in the Play-N-Share office. Class sizes are limited, so early registration is encouraged. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Kitty Wilson at 317-272-1786 or kittywilson@avonumc.com.

The Indianapolis Women of Joy conference is scheduled for Friday, August 16th and Saturday, August 17th 2019 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. This two day women's conference features speakers Jennie Allen, Margaret Feinberg, Karen Kingsbury, Angela Thomas Pharr, and a music concert by Mercy Me. Group Tickets are \$99 during early bird pricing. All registration forms and payment need to be given to Lisa Dick by early April as the ticket order will be placed on April 10th. Tickets are non-refundable and women are responsible for their own daily transportation. Additional information can also be found at the Women of Joy website. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Dick at tazzy.dick@att.net or 317-443-1014. All completed forms and ticket money can be mailed to Lisa or given to her at church.

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Opening Music

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

Welcome to the Celebration

Announcements

*Praise / Worship Songs

"Jesus Messiah"

"Reckless Love"

"Good, Good, Father"

The Offering

The Message "Methodism at a Crossroads"
Message Text: Romans 2:1-11

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Closing Song "He Is Exalted"**

*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: Rhonda Hinkle, vocals; Zach Van Duyn, vocals; Andrew Romeril, vocals; Rob Probus, guitar; Heidi Dendler, bass; Blake Hartz, piano & vocals

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Call to Worship / Welcome Pastor Larry

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“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

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***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 "Can I Get a Witness?" J. A. M.

The Morning Prayer Time

***Favorite Hymn “When Morning Gilds the Skies” No. 185**

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Prayer Concerns

Phyllis Bennet Sandy Barrett
Cameron Stanley Jim Wriston
Tom Hartzell

Continued Healing & Grace

Kerry Locke, Ken & Pam Ford, Linda Sweany, 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.

Zoe - granddaughter of Tom & Glenda Wallace; *Cherie* - friend of Cindi Rauch; *Robert* - friend of Beth Jackson; *Corey* - son of Bill & Jennifer Roberts; *Sara* - daughter of Terry Holt; *Kevin* - friend of Joe & Katrina Matthews; *Carowan twins* - grandsons of Janet Carowan; *Cooper* - grandson of Tom & Judy Trowbridge; *Gary* - brother of Janice Norman; *Jake* - friend of Susan Chapman; *Beth* - aunt of Valerie Van Duyn; *Katie* - anonymous

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

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:

Ben McGee Ashley Rogers Justin Rogers

Our Card Ministry: Danny Brownell