

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 - Carol Fasnacht

Song Leader - Susan Parsons

Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear

Medical Responder - Teana Norcutt

9:30 am

Greeters - Dave & Julie Milligan

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

Medical Responder - Scott Matthews

11:00 am

Greeters - Nancy Duncan, Scott Ludington, & Bryant Butler

Song Leader - Susan Parsons

Nursery - Cindy Bear / Jennifer Johnson

Medical Responder - Rita Bivens

After Service Prayer Support People

9:15 - Janis Dorsey **10:30** - Laura Burch **12:00** - P. Z. Sinclair

*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 24, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 562 **Total Offering:** \$ 17,761

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: "Show Me the Way!" **Pastor Larry**



Laugh
Again!



March 3, 2019

Heritage Chapel Service: 8:15 am

Celebration Service: 9:30 am

New Traditions Service: 11:00 am

Heritage Service - 8:15 am

Prelude "Just As I Am" - R. Thygerson Dianne Perry

Call to Worship

Welcome Pastor Larry

***Hymn of Praise** No. 380
"There's Within My Heart a Melody"

***Scripture Reading** Romans 8:35-39 Lynn Brown

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

The Offering "Holy, Holy, Holy" Generation Ringers
(All loose coins are designated for Missions.)

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Children's Chat

Special Music "Believer's Prayer"
Glenda Wallace and Susan Parsons

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** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

The Message "Laugh Again!"
Message Text: Numbers 22:21-33

***Closing Hymn** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" No. 431

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude** "Make a Joyful Noise" - Franklin Ritter

Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

Your Faith Journey

Worship God – A Samaritan woman asked Jesus, "**Why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place to worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim?**" (John 4:20 NLT)

Have you ever assumed that weekend worship services at a church are the only place to worship God? Read **John 4:21-24** to see Jesus' reply to the Samaritan woman.

Invest in the Disconnected – **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 as a Disciple – During the 40 days of Lent you're encouraged to point your life towards Jesus and grow closer to Him. Lent is a season - 40 days, not including Sundays--of acknowledging our sins, seeking forgiveness, denying ourselves, renewing our commitment to Christ through spiritual disciplines (holy habits), and striving to become more like Jesus daily. You're encouraged to choose a book, a devotional, or a gospel account from the Bible to read daily during Lent which begins on March 6th (Ash Wednesday). You can find a list of recommended resources in the **March edition of the AUMC *Flame* newsletter** or at **the Welcome Desk**.



Announcements

Today - Avon UMC Health Ministries has updated 2019 Blood Pressure Program so locations for checks will be more readily available: 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 6th - Chancel Choir practice at 6:15 pm, Music Suite.

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

The Indianapolis Women of Joy conference is scheduled for Friday, August 16th and Saturday, August 17th 2019 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. 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.

Did you know, The Avon UMC Endowment Fund has provided nearly \$25,000 to Avon UMC Church ministries since distributions began? It is your support of the Endowment Fund that provides this type of funding to our Church Ministries. Please consider a bequeath to the Endowment Fund in your estate plans. Thank you for your continued support of the Endowment Fund, the gift that keeps giving.

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Opening Music

"Who I Am"

Casting Crowns

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

Welcome to the Celebration

Announcements

*Praise / Worship Songs

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Lord, I Need You"

"I Am Not Alone"

The Offering

Jingle Ringers

The Message

"Laugh Again!"

Pastor Larry

Message Text: Numbers 22:21-33

*Closing Song

"Shout to the Lord"

*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; Andrew Romeril, guitar & vocals; Rob Probus, guitar; Heidi Dendler, bass guitar; Blake Hartz, piano & vocals

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

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Prayer Concerns

Richard Conway

Ruth Eggleton

Sympathy to:

Holly Collins and family upon the death of her grandmother.

Jenny Pfladderer and family upon the death of her father.

The family and friends of Tom Hartzell upon his death.

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.

John - friend of Steve Ligon; *Marian* - friend of Janet Carowan; *John & Jim* - friends of John & Mary Sue Lisby; *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

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:

Nic Chapman

Seth Scott

James Mitchell, Jr.

Our Card Ministry: Margie Colbert