

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 - Vicki Bridges

Song Leader - Neil Gobel

Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear

Medical Responder - Teana Norcutt

9:30 am

Greeters - Bill & Kim Wegeng

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

Medical Responder - Scott Matthews

11:00 am

Greeters - Todd, Dipti, & Neil Shields

Song Leader - Neil Gobel

Nursery - Cindy Bear / Jennifer Johnson

Medical Responder -

After Service Prayer Support People

9:15 - Sue Robinson 10:30 - Kelly Lane 12:00 - Tammi Jessup

*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 March 10, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 461 Total Offering: \$ 22,321

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: "An Eye for an Eye!" Pastor Larry

Show Me The Way!



March 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
"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" - Gregg Sewell
- Call to Worship**
- Welcome** Pastor Larry
- *Hymn of Praise** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" No. 514
- *Scripture Reading** Ephesians 5:15-20 Neil Gobel
- Announcements** Please use the cards in the bulletin to record your **Attendance** and your **Joys and Concerns**.
- The Offering** J. A. M.
(All loose coins are designated for Missions.)
- *Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**
- Children's Chat**
- The Anthem** "My Hope Is in the Lord" Chancel Choir
- 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** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" No. 540
- The Message** "Show Me the Way!"
Message Text: Psalm 25:4-7
- *Closing Hymn** "Precious Name" No. 536
- *Benediction**
Join hands if you wish. Someone is available to pray with you after the service in the front row of the Chapel.
- *Postlude** "An Old Irish Blessing" - Arr. T. Jennings
Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

Your Faith Journey

Worship God – After 40 days in the desert, the devil tried to tempt Jesus. Satan invited Christ to worship him, but Jesus quickly replied, "**Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.**" (Luke 4:8 NIV). What person or thing is drawing your focus away from worshipping God? What are you going to do about it?

Give – **John 6:8-13** reveals that a young boy gave five loaves of bread and two fish to one of Jesus' disciples. Christ took the food, "gave thanks to God," and had the disciples give the food to a crowd of thousands of people. There was more than enough for everyone to eat. **What are you willing to give to Jesus this week to meet the needs of others in a miraculous way?**

Develop as a Disciple – Jesus said, "**I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.**" (John 8:12 NLT).

Are you walking in the light or stumbling in the darkness? Are you following Jesus?



Want to honor or remember a loved one with something different? As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this Easter, please consider the "gift that keeps giving". A gift to the Endowment Fund provides support for years to come to our church ministries that aren't funded through the church's annual Operating Budget. Endowment Fund envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Place.

Announcements

Today - Newcomer Luncheon at noon in Fellowship Hall.

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

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

March 19th - The Prime Timers will be going to Lavina's Meals in Rockville, IN.

March 31st - AUMC Movie Night at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. The movie "The Case for Christ" will be shown.

April 1st - Ruth Circle will be meeting at 6:30 pm at MCL with Lynn Brown leading the program.

April 6th - Lenten Breakfast at 8:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

April 10th - AUMC VBS Fundraiser from 6:00 am - 10:00 pm at the Avon Chick-fil-A. Watch for the flyer in the upcoming bulletins.

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 (tazzy.dick@att.net or 317-443-1014) by April 10th.

We are collecting empty paper towel tubes to be used for VBS crafts this year. Please consider bringing and donating your empty rolls to church each week. There will be a container in the Chapel Coat Room or place on the shelves in the Gathering Place Coat Room for collection. Thank you for your continued support of our VBS program.

Sheltering Wings wish list of items needed:

55 gallon trash bags, bath towels, reams of paper, Benadryl, infant Tylenol, ibuprofen; First Aid items: diaper rash cream, Neosporin, rubbing alcohol, alcohol wipes; Cleaning Supplies: clothes stain remover, bleach, Oxy Clean, Fabuloso; Personal items: nail clippers, contact solution, women's underwear: size 8 and up, body wash, Q-tips, diapers



Welcome to the Celebration

***Praise / Worship Songs:**

"Awesome Is the Lord Most High"

"All We Need"

"Awake My Soul"

Announcements/Camp Announcement

The Offering/Special Music

Joyful Sound Choir

Confirmation Class of 2019

The Message

"Show Me the Way!"

Pastor Larry

Message Text: Psalm 25:4-7

***Closing Song**

"God of Wonders"

***Closing Prayer**

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

Confirmation Students 2019:

Lilly Brunton, Scott Brunton, Austin Davidson, Cort Haney, Chloe Howell, Christopher Jones, Dawson LeMay, Abraham Means, Reese Moore, Maddox Prewitt, Jennifer Richman, Matt Ritter, and Sara Sinclair

Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

Celebration Singers & Musicians: Jen Hartz, vocals; Brad Ward, guitar; Heidi Dendler, bass guitar; Blake Hartz, piano & vocals

Please record your **Attendance** and your **Joys and Concerns** on the **Connection Cards**.

New Traditions Service - 11:00 am

Prelude Dianne Perry

“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” - Gregg Sewell

Call to Worship / Welcome Pastor Larry

***Hymn of Praise “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” No. 514**

***Scripture Reading** Ephesians 5:15-20 Jan Dorsey

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The Offering “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” - Arr. Stickles
(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 Ashley Dick

The Morning Prayer Time

***Favorite Hymn “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” No. 540**

The Message “Show Me the Way!”
Message Text: Psalm 25:4-7

***Closing Hymn “Precious Name” No. 536**

***Closing Prayer**

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***Postlude** “An Old Irish Blessing” - Arr. T. Jennings

Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

Prayer Concerns

Joyce Thompson Bill Mossman
Max Jackson

Sympathy to:

Ed Faughnan and family upon the death of his father.
The family and friends of Phyllis Bennet upon her death.
Keith Coley and family upon the death of his father, John.

Continued Healing & Grace

Kerry Locke, Ken & Pam Ford, Linda Sweany, Jim Main, Evan Heck, Diana Trees, Aliza Sparkman, and Jack Lazaro

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.

Paul - brother of Nancy Shelbourne; *Dave* - friend of Joanne Barrick; *Blakely* - cousin of Brian & Miranda Hutto; *Liam* - great grandson of Vi Stanley; *Jett* - grandson of Cindi Rauch; *Jeremy* - son of Bill & Jane DuMond; *Glorine* - aunt of Richard & Beth Biever; *Steve* - father of a friend of Kelly Lane

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

Beth - aunt of Valerie Van Duyn; *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:

Scott Bowers Robert Smoot Joshua Bratcher

Our Card Ministry: Vicky Tyler