

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 - Jeff, Emily, Cort, Mattie, & Jenna Haney

Song Leader - Glenda Wallace

Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear

Medical Responder - Teana Norcutt

9:30 am

Greeters - Don & Therese Bjortomt

Nursery - Cindy Bear / Greta Rohe **Toddler** - Donna Mahler

Medical Responder -

11:00 am

Greeters - Brian & Joy Read

Song Leader - Linda Dobbs

Nursery - Cindy Bear / Jennifer Johnson

Medical Responder -

After Service Prayer Support People

9:15 - Patsy Fleener **10:30** - Dan & Connie Kenyon

12:00 - Bubba Stultz

*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 17, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 615 **Total Offering:** \$ 28,528

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: "How Much Do You Have?" Pastor Rob



An Eye for an Eye!



March 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
"O Lord Most Holy" - Arr. Lyndell Leatherman
- Call to Worship**
- Welcome** Pastor Larry
- *Hymn of Praise** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 462
- *Scripture Reading** John 10:7-11 Kyle DeWeese
- Announcements** Please use the cards in the bulletin to record your **Attendance** and your **Joys and Concerns**.
- The Offering** "He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word"- Leatherman
(All loose coins are designated for Missions.)
- *Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**
- Children's Chat**
- Special Music** "Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)" Bill DuMond
- 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** "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529
- The Message** "An Eye for an Eye!"
Message Text: Matthew 18:25-35
- *Closing Hymn** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399
- *Benediction**
Join hands if you wish. Someone is available to pray with you after the service in the front row of the Chapel.
- *Postlude** "Forty Days and Forty Nights" - Leatherman
Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

Your Faith Journey

Worship God – Read John 12:1-11.

Are you willing to humble yourself as a servant of our Savior and give extravagantly to the Son of God as an act of worshiping Jesus?

Invest in the Disconnected – In John 4, we discover that Jesus crossed social and religious boundaries to interact with a Samaritan woman at a well. First century Jews despised Samaritans, yet Jesus intentionally went to her village and waited at a well to talk to her. Men didn't speak to women without the presence of another man during Jesus' day and time, yet Christ ignored the social norms to transform the woman's life. By transforming one woman's life, God changed the lives of others by connecting them to Christ. **"Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him (Jesus) because of the woman's testimony."** - John 4:39 NIV

Develop as a Disciple – Jesus said, **"This is how my Father shows who he is...when you mature as my disciples."** - John 15:8 MSG

As you take steps to grow and mature as a disciple, others will see more and more of Jesus within you. With that in mind, **what are you going to do this week to be more like 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.

All loose coins this quarter are designated for "Relay for Life".

Announcements

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

March 30th at Coatsville UMC; April 6th at Avon UMC; April 13th at Chapel Hill UMC

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.

VBS Roar 2019 is just around the corner! In order to begin work on craft preparations, we are putting out a craft donation board separate from the regular VBS donation boards in May. Items are listed on post-it notes to take from the board, purchase the item(s), and return by April 14th. Item specifics, place it can be purchased, and approximate cost are listed as well. There is a donation bin in the Narthex Coat Room and a VBS shelf in the Gathering Place Coat Room. We thank you for your continued support of VBS.

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. There will be a container in the Chapel Coat Room or place on the shelves in the Gathering Place Coat Room for your donations.

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

Announcements

*Praise / Worship Songs:

"Your Grace Is Enough"

"Mighty to Save"

"Lord, I Need You"

The Offering/Special Music **"Holy Spirit"**

The Message **"An Eye for an Eye!"** **Pastor Larry**
Message Text: Matthew 18:25-35

***Closing Song** **"My Heart Is Yours"**

*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: Allie Harrison, vocals; Ashley Dick, guitar; Brad Ward, bass guitar; Andrew Romeril, vocals & guitar; Blake Hartz, piano, drums, & vocals

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

New Traditions Service - 11:00 am

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"O Lord Most Holy" - Arr. Lyndell Leatherman
- Call to Worship / Welcome** Pastor Larry
- *Hymn of Praise "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 462**
- *Scripture Reading** John 10:7-11 Suzanne Conger
- Announcements** Please use the cards in the bulletin to record your **Attendance** and your **Joys and Concerns**.
- The Offering** Janis Dorsey and Gary Robinson
(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.
- The Anthem** "My Hope Is in the Lord" Chancel Choir
- The Morning Prayer Time**
- *Favorite Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529**
- The Message "An Eye for an Eye!"**
Message Text: Matthew 18:25-35
- *Closing Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399**
- *Closing Prayer**
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- *Postlude "Forty Days and Forty Nights" - Leatherman**
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Prayer Concerns

Joyce Thompson Bill Mossman
Max Jackson

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.

Ken - brother of Pastor Larry; *Charlie Rose* - granddaughter of Alice King; *The Prage family* - friends of Vicki Bridges; *Maxine* - friend of Carolyn Harcourt; *Jake* - friend of Susan Chapman; *Alicia* - sister-in-law of John & Mary Sue Lisby; *Shirley* - mother of Angelina Hacker; *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

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:
Austin Sweeney David Young Kent Gable

Our Card Ministry: Ray Welty