

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 - Don Hodson

Song Leader - Susan Parsons

Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear

Medical Responder - Teana Norcutt

9:30 am

Greeters - Troy & Becky Brownfield

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

Medical Responder -

11:00 am

Greeters - Brian & Kelly Humphrey

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.*

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

For the Week Ending April 21, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 1,022 **Total Offering:** \$ 24,004

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: "Birth Pangs!" **Pastor Larry**



Gazing into the Crystal Ball!



April 28, 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
"Be Thou My Vision" - Paul Manz

Welcome Pastor Larry

***Hymn of Praise** "To God Be the Glory" **No. 98**

***Scripture Reading** Mark 12:28-33 Kyle DeWeese

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

The Offering "Prayer" - Sylvia Riggs
(All loose coins are designated for Missions.)

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Children's Chat

Special Music "Give Thanks"
Janis Dorsey, flute; Gary Robinson, piano

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** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" **No. 513**

The Message "Gazing into the Crystal Ball!"
Text: Mark 13:32-38

***Closing Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" **No. 369**

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude** "Postlude on a Welsh Tune" - Robert Graham

Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

Mental Health America of Hendricks County provides assistance to people in our community through the Our Choice Pantry. The pantry operates as a referral based program. Here, clients choose items according to personal need. Our congregation supports this outreach each December but the need to maintain the pantry continues throughout the year. The Balanced Life small group is requesting donations of personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies and paper products to be made during the month of May. Donation bins will be available in both Coat Rooms. A suggested donation list available on the church website.

All loose coins this quarter are designated for the "Veteran's Transportation Network".



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.

Connect & Grow in a Group - Join Pastor Rob, Pastor Mike, and Patsy Fleener to learn the basic beliefs of Christianity beginning TODAY to explore ***What Christians Believe***, and learn why. You can join the group on **Sunday mornings (4/28-6/16) at 11:00 am in Room 200/201**. Room 200/201 is at the north end of the building across from the Multi-Purpose Room.

Develop – If you want to know God more clearly, get to know his son, Jesus. You can start by designating a time and place to be alone with Him praying and studying scripture on a daily basis. Consider reading the eyewitness account of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection in the New Testament of the Bible known as **Mark**, or a daily devotional. Sarah Young's ***Jesus Calling*** and ***Jesus Always*** are both great options for daily devotionals to help you connect your heart, mind, and soul with the living Christ through the Spirit of God.

Announcements

Today! - Free concert this afternoon! JoySwing Jazz Orchestra from 4:00 - 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Invite your family and friends to join us!

May 4th - "A Star– Studded Evening" - Join us for a parent/child dance here at AUMC! You do not need to be a member to attend and admission is free - space is limited. Dress is anywhere from formal to more casual. Refreshments will be available. Most importantly - we hope that everyone has a fabulous evening being a "Star"! Register online at www.avonumc.com.

May 4th - Avon UMC will be partnering with Habitat for Humanity to help build a home in Danville from **7:45 am - 2:30 pm** as part of **Caring for Our Community**. Please use the following link to sign up to serve as part of the team:
<https://indyhabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/avonumc/>

May 5th - Celebrate Endowment Fund Birthday - The Endowment Fund Committee invites all Avon UMC members to stop by our table after all the services May 5th for cookies, a balloon and/or a refrigerator magnet featuring the Fund's colorful "rain barrel" logo.

May 5th - 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 with Nancy Shelbourne, RN. .

May 5th - "A Spring Cleaning of the Heart & Soul" - UMW Spring Tea from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite teacup and enjoy entertainment by the AUMC drama group, music, tea, food and door prizes! Mothers, daughters, friends and neighbors invited. Childcare provided. Tables hosted and decorated by UMW Circles. Tickets are being sold today and May 5th. This year we are collecting for Sheltering Wings.

May 6th - Ruth Circle will meet at 6:30 pm. Joyce Webb has the devotion for the night.

June 29th - Pastor Larry and Connie's Retirement Reception at Avon UMC. Watch for more information!

July 29 - August 2, 2019 - Wisconsin Getaway: 5 Days /6 Meals Departing from AUMC. There are information sheets available in both the Narthex and Gathering Place. Questions call or text P.Z. Sinclair at 317-345-7130.



Worship Video

"Diamonds"

Hawk Nelson

Announcements

Welcome

***Praise/Worship Songs:**

"Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)"

"Indescribable"

"Great Are You Lord"

The Offering/Special Music "Everything"

The Message "Gazing into the Crystal Ball!" Pastor Larry
Text: Mark 13:32-38

***Closing Song**

"Enough"

***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; Heidi Dendler, bass guitar; Brad Ward, guitar; Blake Hartz, piano, drums, & vocals

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The Offering Jingle Ringers
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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.

The Anthem "Alleluia! Sing Your Praise" Chancel Choir

The Morning Prayer Time

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Prayer Concerns

Janet Carowan	Pat Johnston
Cheryl Powell	Betty Dorsey
Les Robinson	Jim Harper
Janie Kiggins	Sue Ridenour
Jon Prosser	Carol Lincks

Sympathy to:

The family and friends of Jim Main upon his death.

Continued Healing & Grace

Ron Barber, Ruth Eggleton, Ken & Pam Ford, Linda Sweany, 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.

Denise - friend of Al Finney; *Ben & Isaac* - grandsons of Elsa Jones; *Joyce* - friend of Dan Wray & Kathy Hinshaw; *Gary* - father of Dan Wray; *Logan* - friend of the Prosser family; *Floyd* - father of Troy Brownfield; *Kam* - nephew of the Katterheinrich family; *JoAnn* - sister of Jack Alexander; *Lenard & Jeremy* - friends of Dexter & Vicki Hall; *Kathy* - friend of Steve & Kathy Ligon; *Brenda* - friend of Suzanne Conger; *Steve & Tamara* - friends of Jim & Linda Ralston

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:

Nic Chapman Seth Scott Kirk Wright

Our Card Ministry: Vicky Tyler