

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 - Neil Gobel

Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear

Medical Responder - Teana Norcutt

9:30 am

Greeters - Buz & Sally Wilson

Nursery - Cindy Bear / Sally Wilson **Toddler** - Donna Mahler

Medical Responder - Scott Matthews

11:00 am

Greeters - Michael & Jennifer Mills

Song Leader - Neil Gobel

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.*

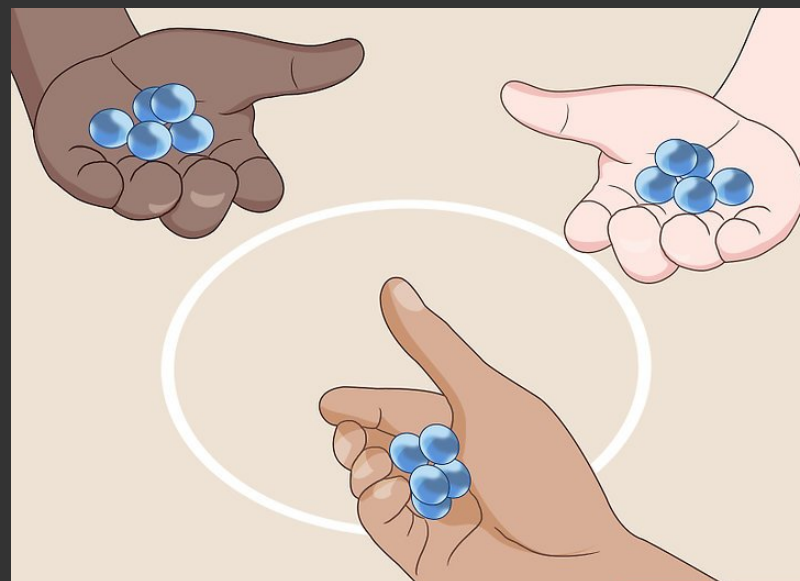
After Hours Emergency Prayer Chain: Cindi Rauch: 317-797-5834

For the Week Ending March 31, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 329 (Spring Break) **Total Offering:** \$ 12,378

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: "The Grand Entrance!" **Pastor Larry**



PLAYING FOR KEEPS



April 7, 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
"God So Loved the World" - Stainer/Stickles
- Welcome** Pastor Larry
- *Hymn of Praise** No. 154
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
- *Scripture Reading** Matthew 8:23-27 Glenda Wallace
- Announcements** Please use the cards in the bulletin to record your **Attendance** and your **Joys and Concerns**.
- The Offering** "Were You There?" - Arr. Stickles
(All loose coins are designated for Missions.)
- *Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**
- Children's Chat**
- The Anthem** "Alleluia! Sing Your Praise" 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** No. 569
"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"
- The Message** "Playing for Keeps"
Message Text: Psalm 139:23, 24
- *Closing Hymn** "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170
- *Benediction**
Join hands if you wish. Someone is available to pray with you after the service in the front row of the Chapel.
- *Postlude** "Lenten Supplication" - Tom Birchwood
Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

Your Faith Journey

Worship God – The apostle Paul wrote, "**I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice — the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.**" (Romans 12:1 NLT). Worshiping God is about your entire life, not how you spend one hour each week. **Are you offering all that you are to God?**

Connect & Grow in a Group – We have a new group at Avon UMC beginning this **Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 pm**. It is the ***Agape Support Group***, a confidential support group of individuals with common experiences and concerns **for LGBTQIA, family, and friends**, to provide emotional, spiritual, and compassionate support. The group will be facilitated by Suzanne Conger in Conference Room 2 (near the Chapel). If you are unable to attend on April 11th, you're welcome to join the group on **April 25th at 7:00 pm**.

Develop as a Disciple – Jesus said, "**...let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.**" (Matthew 5:16 NLT). Pray for God to reveal opportunities for you to be His light in the lives of others each day this week. Look for ways to do good, then seize the chances you have each day to do something to bless, encourage, or help someone else. **"You are the light of the world..."** (Matthew 5:14 NLT).

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 will be sold on April 14th, 28th, and May 5th. This year we are collecting for Sheltering Wings. A donation list is on the UMW board and the back of your ticket. See you there!

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. Endowment Fund envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Place.

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

Announcements

Today - 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. Checks will be taken by Jane Schaedel, RN.

April 10th - AUMC VBS Fundraiser from 6:00 am - 10:00 pm at the Avon Chick-fil-A. You must present the flyer or a screen shot of the flyer which is available in today's bulletin or on the church website.

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April 13th - Lenten Breakfast at Chapel Hill UMC, 8:00 am.

April 16th - The Prime Timers will be taking a tour of Lucas Oil Stadium beginning at 10:30 am. The cost is \$10.00 person. The church bus will leave at 9:45 am. Wear comfortable shoes. Lunch after the tour will be at Mug-n-Bun on 10th Street. Please RSVP to the church office.

April 18th - The Methodist Travelers will tour the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site. We will leave at 10:00 am and return about 3:00 pm. Admission is \$8 depending on having ten people. Make reservations with Barbara Stauch at 317-272-4032.

Candy Needed! The Children's Council is collecting candy for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. **We need the candy by April 10th.** Containers for donations are located in the Narthex and the Gathering Place Coat Rooms. Thank you for supporting our event.

There is a craft donation board for VBS with items needed listed. Please return by April 14th. **We are also collecting empty paper towel tubes to be used for VBS** crafts this year.



Worship Video

"Even If"

MercyMe

Welcome to the Celebration

Announcements

***Praise / Worship Songs:**

"Nobody Loves Me Like You"

"Light the Fire"

"Here I Am to Worship"

The Offering/Special Music "Living Hope"

The Message

"Playing for Keeps"

Pastor Larry

Message Text: Psalm 139:23, 24

***Closing Song**

"O Lord You're Beautiful"

***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; Brad Ward, 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
“God So Loved the World” - Stainer/Stickles

Welcome Pastor Larry

***Hymn of Praise** **No. 154**
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

***Scripture Reading** Matthew 8:23-27 Greg Michael

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The Offering “Were You There?” - Arr. Stickles
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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 “Stand by Me” Gary Robinson

The Morning Prayer Time

***Favorite Hymn** **No. 596**
“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

The Message “Playing for Keeps”
Message Text: Psalm 139:23, 24

***Closing Hymn** “O How I Love Jesus” **No. 170**

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

***Postlude** “Lenten Supplication” - Tom Birchwood
Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

Prayer Concerns

Patty Snyder	Lois Hutton
Ron Barber	Rose Lewsader
Lené Davis	Laurel Dolph
Duane Fleener	Betty Dorsey

Sympathy to:

Tanya Farman and family upon the death of her father, Ned.
Lynn Brown and family upon the death of her son, Brooks.

Continued Healing & Grace

Ruth Eggleton, 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.

Gary - brother of Suzie Clore; *Kelly* - daughter of Carolyn Raymond; *Barb* - friend of Linda Sweany; *Glorine* - aunt of Beth Biever; *Hazel* - aunt of Kerry Locke; *Susie, Nona, & Adrienne* - family of David & Joyce Webb; *Diana* - sister-in-law of Sonia Barnes; *Teresa* - mother of Dan Rooker; *Ashley* - daughter of Bruce & Jane Schaedel; *Ken* - brother of Pastor Larry

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:
Shelly Johns Brad Cord William Boehmer

Our Card Ministry: Pat Biggs