

## 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** - Bonnie Niemann

**Song Leader** - Susan Parsons

**Nursery Attendant** - Cindy Bear

**Medical Responder** - Teana Norcutt

#### 9:30 am

**Greeters** - Steve & Kathy Ligon

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

**Medical Responder** - Scott Matthews

#### 11:00 am

**Greeters** - Betty Petri & Jan Rothrock

**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](http://www.avonumc.com).*

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

### For the Week Ending May 19, 2019

**Last Week's Worship:** 536 **Total Offering:** \$ 14,982

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](http://www.avonumc.com).

**Next Week's Message:** "Are You UnChristian?" **Pastor Larry**



**May 26, 2019**

**Heritage Chapel Service: 8:15 am**

**Celebration Service: 9:30 am**

**New Traditions Service: 11:00 am**

## Heritage Service - 8:15 am

**Prelude** "Aria" - John S. Dixon Dianne Perry

**Presentation of the Colors/Memorial Day Remembrance**

**Welcome** Pastor Rob

\*Hymn of Praise **No. 697**  
"America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)"

\*Scripture Reading Psalm 46:10

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

**The Offering** (All loose coins are designated for Missions.)  
"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" - Edward Broughton

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Children's Chat**

**Special Music** Glenda Wallace  
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

**Sharing Our Prayer Concerns**

**The Morning Prayer Time**

**Avon UMC Family Memorial Day Remembrance**

**The Lord's Prayer** Children age 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed after *The Lord's Prayer* to Room 108 for Children's Church.

\*Favorite Hymn **No. 103**  
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

**The Message** "Such a Time as This"  
Text: Esther 4:12-17

\*Closing Hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" **No. 714**

\*Benediction Join hands if you wish.

\*Postlude "The Call of the Trumpets" - Arr. Franklin Ritter  
*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. 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.

*VBS is no longer in need of empty paper towel rolls. Thank you for all the donations!*

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

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## *Your Faith Journey*

**Worship God** - Acts 2:46 reveals that the earliest Christians were so full of joy, awe, and gratitude for everything that God had done that they worshiped daily. We can follow their example by worshiping God throughout the week when we are working, at home, in the car, as well as at AUMC during worship services.

**Invest in the Disconnected** - Who is your family member, friend, co-worker, or neighbor that doesn't believe in God or is disconnected from church, yet God wants you to foster a deeper relationship with them so that they can take a step closer to Jesus with your help? Consider inviting that person or those people to share meals with you and your spouse, or friends, this summer.

**Develop as a Disciple** - It's easy to be overwhelmed by the never-ending lists of things to do. Jesus explained that **loving God, self, and others are more important than anything else on your to-do-list** (Matthew 22:34-40). With that in mind, **what things are you giving up to do what matters most? Perhaps you need to create a "stop doing list."** Bob Goff, the author of *Love Does*, quits doing something each Thursday. Maybe you should too.

## Announcements

**May 29<sup>th</sup> - VBS Fundraiser at the Avon Portillo's** from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. 20% of the proceeds will go to our VBS program. See insert in today's bulletin - also available on the church website.

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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.

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Graduation Sunday** - There will be a luncheon following the 11:00 service for the High School graduates and their families. **If you have a high school or college graduate this year**, please contact the church office at 317-272-4068.

### **June 9<sup>th</sup> - Roberts Park Soup's On Ministry**

We need 15 to 20 volunteers, and we will be offering varied shift times between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. If you are able to serve at Roberts Park (6/9) or donate desserts, please sign up on the Missions bulletin board or at the Welcome Desk, or contact Lexi Klein at 317-523-6137 or [lexielliott@hotmail.com](mailto:lexielliott@hotmail.com).

### **June 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - INUMC Annual Conference**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> - The Prime Timers** will meet at the church for a catered lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 pm. (Note the time change.) More information to follow for this special event. Please RSVP to the church office.

**June 29<sup>th</sup> - Pastor Larry and Connie's Retirement Reception** in the Multi-Purpose Room at 4:30 pm and Sanctuary at 5:30 pm - should wrap up by 7:00 pm.

**VBS Registration is now open for 2019 for Volunteers and Children!** Please register your child before July 1<sup>st</sup> for the ROAR! VBS Program July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> at Avon UMC. Both sign up forms can be found at [www.avonumc.com](http://www.avonumc.com).

**If you are interested in watching the Multi-Purpose Room Kitchen use training videos**, they can be found on the church website at [www.avonumc.com](http://www.avonumc.com) under the "Forms" tab labeled "Kitchen Instruction".



### **Presentation of the Colors**

**Opening Video "Memorial Day Remembrance"**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**\*Praise/Worship Songs: "Lord, Reign In Me"**

**"10,000 Reasons"**

**"Beautiful the Blood"**

**The Offering/Special Music "O Come to the Altar"**

**Avon UMC Family Memorial Day Remembrance**

**The Message "Such a Time as This" Pastor Rob  
Text: Esther 4:12-17**

**\*Closing Song "We Fall Down"**

**\*Closing Prayer** Join hands if you wish.

### **Going Out Into Your Mission Field!**

Celebration Singers & Musicians: Rhonda Hinkle, vocals; Brad Ward, piano & guitar; Andrew Romeril, vocals & guitar; Heidi Dendler, bass guitar; Blake Hartz, piano, drums, & vocals

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

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**Special Music** "Amazing Grace" - Laura Erb Dianne Perry

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## Prayer Concerns

Mike & Linda Letourneau Lois Jordan  
Karen Stephens Jane DuMond

### Continued Healing & Grace

Lene Davis, Betty Dorsey, Janie Kiggins, Lois Hutton, Ron Barber, Ruth Eggleton, Ken 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](mailto:office@avonumc.com) with any additions to the prayer list.**

*Cliff* - father of Dianne Perry; *John* - brother of Don Willis; *Tyler* - family of Bruce & Jane Schaedel; *Chris* - friend of Kim Howard; *Dave* - brother of Dave & Nancy Shelbourne; *Rae Anna* - daughter of David & Sonia Barnes; *Jeremy & Leonard* - friends of Velma Walker; *Jack* - brother of Bob Thompson; *Liam* - great grandson of Vi Stanley; *Tracie* - daughter of Shirley Oldland; *Joyce* - friend of Dan Wray & Kathy Hinshaw

### 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; *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:** Danny Brownell