

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 - Susan Parsons

Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear

Medical Responder - Teana Norcutt

9:30 am

Greeters - Dave & Connie Hoffmeyer

Nursery - Cindy Bear **Toddler** - Donna Mahler

Medical Responder - Scott Matthews

11:00 am

Greeters - Woody & Linda Smith

Song Leader - Linda Dobbs

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.*

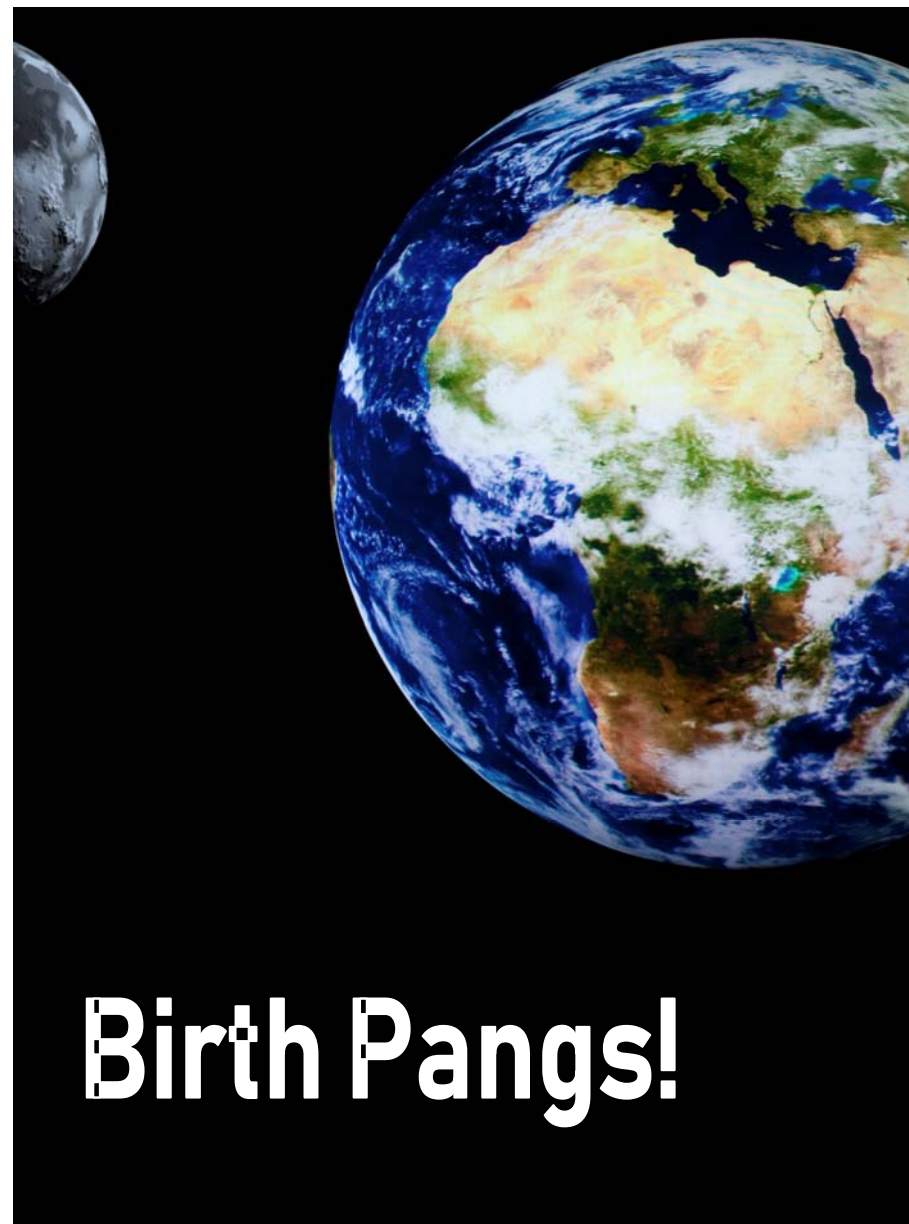
After Hours Emergency Prayer Chain: Cindi Rauch: 317-797-5834

For the Week Ending April 28, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 464 **Total Offering:** \$ 13,765

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: "A Mother's Heart" **Pastor Larry**



May 5, 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
Three Settings of "Ein' Feste Burg" - Ben Logan

Welcome Pastor Larry

***Hymn of Praise** "Onward, Christian Soldiers" No. 575

***Scripture Reading** Acts 1:6-11 Susan Parsons

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

The Offering "Amazing Grace" - Arr. Laura Erb
(All loose coins are designated for Missions.)

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Children's Chat

The Anthem Chancel Choir
"The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"

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** "O Worship the King" No. 73

The Message "Birth Pangs!"
Text: II Peter 3:3-10

***Closing Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" - Arr. Peter Benjamin
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 God – **Matthew 28:8-9** reveals that when Mary Magdalene and another Mary saw the resurrected Jesus on Easter morning near the empty tomb where he had been buried, they ran to him, bowed, and placed their hands upon his feet, then worshipped him. **Who or what are you bowing towards and worshipping?**

Connect & Grow in a Group – Join Pastor Rob, Pastor Mike, and Patsy Fleener to learn the basic beliefs of Christianity as part of the *What Christians Believe* short-term study. You can join the group on **Sunday mornings at 11:00 am in Room 200/201**. Room 200/201 is at the north end of the building across from the gym/multipurpose room.

Develop as a Disciple – At AUMC, we are striving to be disciples of Christ committed to the few things that matter most. We categorize these things as the 5 Key Commitments, which are expressions of loving God, self, and others. With that in mind, AUMC disciples of Christ **Worship God, Connect & Grow in Groups, Serve & Give to Meet Needs, Invest in the Disconnected & Invite Them to Believe, and Develop & Deploy Disciples**. If you're unsure which commitment to focus on right now, simply pray, **"God, which commitment do I need to focus on this week? Enabled by your grace and empowered by your Spirit, help me to do what you want me to do to grow more mature as 21st-century disciple of Jesus. Amen."**

Announcements

Today! - In celebration of the Endowment Fund's 12th birthday, please join us for some special surprises after the services today! The Endowment Committee is asking you to consider making a special offering this Sunday to the Endowment Fund, the gift that keeps giving. These offerings will be invested in the Endowment Fund's General Account unless otherwise noted.

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 with Nancy Shelbourne, RN. .

Today - "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. 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.

May 19th - Promotion Sunday at the 9:30 service.

May 19th - Newcomer Luncheon at noon in Fellowship Hall.

May 21st - The Prime Timers will be having lunch at Gray Brother's Cafeteria in Mooresville at 11:30 am. The church bus will be leaving at 10:45 am. Please RSVP to the church office.

May 26th - Memorial Day Remembrance Sunday

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 - \$400.00 Deposit with balance due June 09, 2019. Bus trip highlights: Lake Michigan, Sturgeon Bay, Washington Island, Lake Geneva, Lambeau Field, and Fair Oaks Farm. 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

"Christ In Me"

Jeremy Camp

Announcements

Welcome

***Praise/Worship Songs:**

"Rock of Ages"

"Holy Spirit"

"Revelation Song"

The Offering/Special Music "Even If"

The Message

**"Birth Pangs!"
Text: II Peter 3:3-10**

Pastor Larry

***Closing Song**

"Reckless Love"

***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; Zach Van Duyn, vocals; Ashley Dick, vocals, guitar; Brad Ward, 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

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
Three Settings of "Ein' Feste Burg" - Ben Logan

Welcome Pastor Larry

***Hymn of Praise** "Onward, Christian Soldiers" No. 575

***Scripture Reading** Acts 1:6-11 Bill Pfaffenberger

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

The Offering Hannah Taylor
(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 Camden and Olivia Zetty

The Morning Prayer Time

***Favorite Hymn** "O Worship the King" No. 73

The Message "Birth Pangs!"
Text: II Peter 3:3-10

***Closing Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

***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** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" - Arr. Peter Benjamin
Going Out Into Your Mission Field!

Prayer Concerns

Cheryl Powell Betty Dorsey Jim Harper
Janie Kiggins Sue Ridenour Jon Prosser
Carol Lincks Jennifer Anderson

Sympathy to:

Margaret Satterthwaite and family upon the death of her brother.
Vicki Lengerich and family upon the death of her mother, Donna.
Gary Robinson and family upon the death of his father, Les.

Continued Healing & Grace

Lois Hutton, 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.

Kathleen - sister of Betty Mabis; *Fran & Dave* - friends of Joanne Barrick; *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

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:

James Mitchell, Jr. Ben Snow

Our Card Ministry: Ray Welty