

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

Danny Walker, Lead Pastor
dannywalker@avonumc.com or 765-894-0597

Rob Probus, Connections Pastor
robprobus@avonumc.com or 812-345-6972

Welcome Desk - Betty Mabis and Patsy Porter

8:15 am

Greeters - Carol Pferrer & LaDonna Sloan

Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear

Medical Responder - Teana Norcutt

9:30 am

Greeters - Dave & Julie Milligan

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

Medical Responder - Scott Matthews

11:00 am

Greeters - Joyce Thompson

Nursery - Cindy Bear/Jennifer Johnson

Medical Responder - Rita Bivens

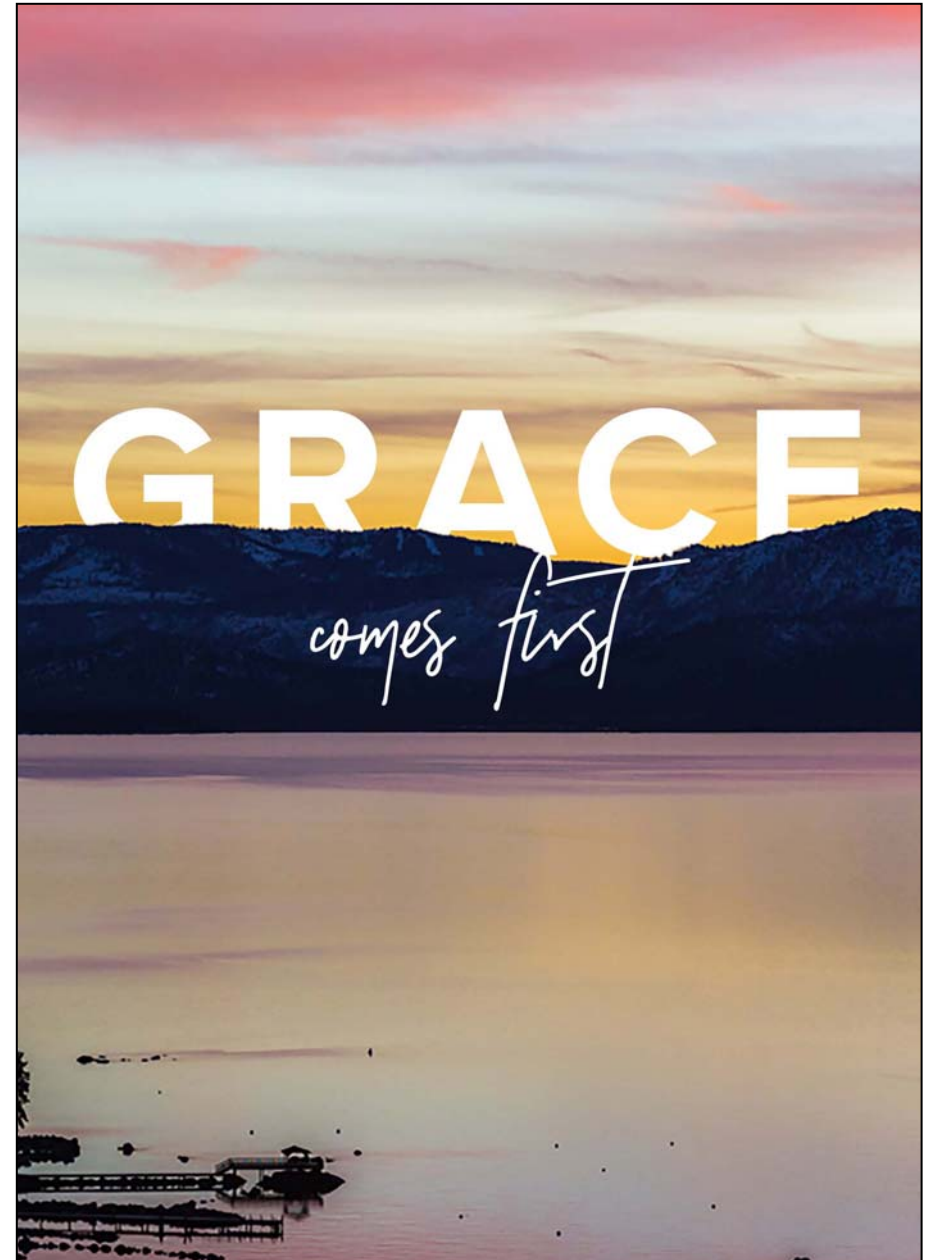
*Previous video messages and the church calendar are
available on the website at www.avonumc.com.*

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

For the Week Ending August 11, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 654 **Total Offering:** \$ 17,682

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.



August 18, 2019

Heritage Chapel Service: 8:15 am

Celebration Service: 9:30 am

New Traditions Service: 11:00 am

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- Prelude** Dianne Perry
"Abide With Me" - Edward Broughton
- Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Rob
- *Hymn of Praise** "Blessed Assurance" **No. 369**
- Opening Prayer**
- Scripture Reading** Mark 1:21-28 Karen Gable
- The Offering** "In the Garden" - Miles
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- *Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**
- Children's Chat**
- Special Music** "Ave Verum Corpus"
Ryan DeHoff, French Horn
- The Morning Prayer Time**
Children age 4-2nd grade are dismissed after
The Lord's Prayer to Room 108 for Children's Church.
- *Hymn** "Grace Greater than Our Sin" **No. 365**
- The Message** "Grace Comes First: Grace Filled Evangelism"
Text: Mark 2:1-12
- *Closing Hymn** "I Love to Tell the Story" **No. 156**
- *Benediction** Join hands if you wish.
- *Postlude** "Trumpet Voluntary in G" - Patricia Lou Harris

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Your Faith Journey

Connect & Grow in a Group – Life is better connected! We want to help you connect with others within the church and take steps on your faith journey. Sign up for an ***I Can Only Imagine* small group** through the church website at www.avonumc.com today! Groups will begin meeting to get to know one another and enjoy fellowship the week of August 25th through the 31st. Many of the *I Can Only Imagine* groups will take Labor Day week off (9/1-9/7), then begin diving into the video-based discussion sessions the week of September 8th. The series concludes the week of September 29th. If you are not part of a group that is walking through the series study, **we encourage you to sign up ASAP to Connect & Grow in an *I Can Only Imagine* small group!**

Invest in the Disconnected – You have a family member, friend, co-worker, or neighbor who needs to hear and experience the *I Can Only Imagine* series with us in September, beginning on the 8th. **Pray about who you are going to invite to join us for weekly worship services.** Pray that God will prepare them to receive the invitation. Pray for God's messages to be shared clearly through greeters, songs, scripture readings, sermons, recommended resources, and weekly experiences with us at AUMC. **Rely upon the Holy Spirit** to give you the right words, timing, and way to invite the person you know who needs to recall their past wounds, reorient their present identity, and reimagine their future. During the sermon series we will focus on Imagining a Loving Father, Imagining Forgiveness, Imagining Redemption, and Imagining Going Home. Perhaps the only thing separating your loved one from healing, hope, and the abundant life found in Christ is an invitation from you to help them get to Jesus. Who does God want you to invite?

Please welcome Kateri Crawford to AUMC! As the Director of Children's Ministry, her ultimate goal is to make your child see and serve our "Great Big God." This year, our Sunday School classes will be utilizing the Gospel Project by LifeWay. In 2018, Kateri completed her Masters in Theological Studies from the University of Dayton. Kateri and her husband, Matthew, to whom she has been married to for ten years, are the proud parents of three young children, William (11), Lucy (9), and Matilda (4). She looks forward to partnering with you and your child!

Announcements

Today - Parenting Through the Phases: 3:00 - 5:00 pm, Chapel.

We need you! The Children's Ministry is in need of teachers for the 9:30 and 11:00 am services. No experience is needed, except for a love for children and our Lord. Lesson plans are emailed the Thursday before your scheduled day to teach. In addition, materials are provided in the classroom in a organized manner prior to your arrival. Please email k Crawford@avonumc.com for this opportunity to serve one or two Sunday's a month.

August 25th - Soup's On Ministry at Roberts Park UMC - We need 15 - 20 volunteers, at various shift times between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. If you are able to serve at Roberts Park (8/25) or donate desserts, please sign up at the Missions bulletin board, at the Welcome Desk, or contact Lexi Klein at 317-523-6137 or at lexielliott@hotmail.com.

September 1st - 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.

September 8th - Special Needs Ministry Mum Sale between services at the entrance to Fellowship Hall. \$10 cash and carry.

Attention College Students - Even if your college address has not changed, please let the church office know what your address for the 2019 - 2020 school year will be. To be included in the College Care Package Ministry, we need your updated address. You can send your address by email to office@avonumc.com or call the church office.

Words for Life - Our ladies fellowship and study group resumes meeting soon and all are welcome. For further information, contact Kyle DeWeese at kyledew@aol.com.

If you would like to provide childcare for ministry teams at church, please email Kelly Humphrey at khumphrey@avonumc.com to find out about the upcoming orientation.

All loose coins this quarter are designated for Light & Life Food Pantry.



Opening Video

Welcome

Announcements

*Praise Songs

"All We Need"

"Not to Us"

"Trading My Sorrows"

The Offering/Special Music **"Follow You Anywhere"**

The Message

"Grace Comes First: Grace Filled Evangelism"

Text: Mark 2:1-12

Pastor Rob

Time of Prayer

*Closing Song

"I Will Follow"

*Benediction

Join hands if you wish.

Celebration Singers & Musicians: Ashley Dick, guitar; Brad Ward, guitar; Jason O'Conner, bass guitar; Blake Hartz, piano, drums, & vocals

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Prayer Concerns

Ron Richards Fran Sheehan
Nancy Shelbourne Jennifer Anderson
Jane Schaedel Elsa Jones

Continued Healing & Grace

Duane Fleener, Kathleen Searcy, Diana Trees, Lois Jordan,
Dorothy Jenkins, Lené Davis, Betty Dorsey, Janie Kiggins, Lois
Hutton, Ron Barber, Ruth Eggleton, Ken Ford, Linda Sweany,
Evan Heck, Aliza Sparkman, and Jack Lazaro

Our Extended Families & Friends

Julie - friend of Ron & Tammi Jessup; *Lori* - friend of Jen Barr;
Patrick - cousins of Rhonda Hinkle; *Bob* - friend of Bob & Kathy
Dillon; *Julie & Rick* - friends of Steve & Kathy Ligon; *Oma & Karen* -
friends of Don & Sarah Willis; *Harold* - father of Donna Ozga; *Darrell*
- friend of Suzanne Conger

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

Richard & Agatha - brother-in-law and sister of Betty Kinder;
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:
Trevor Snapp Cecilia Horlacher Tom Palmer

Our Card Ministry: Pat Allendar