

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 Fasnacht
Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear
Medical Responder -

9:30 am

Greeters - Dan & Connie Kenyon
Nursery - Cindy Bear **Toddler** - Donna Mahler
Medical Responder - Scott Matthews

11:00 am

Greeters - David & Joyce Webb
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 18, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 516 **Total Offering:** \$ 14,071

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 25, 2019

Heritage Chapel Service: 8:15 am

Celebration Service: 9:30 am

New Traditions Service: 11:00 am

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- Prelude** "Amazing Grace" - DeCou Dianne Perry
- Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Danny
- *Hymn of Praise** **No. 64**
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
- Opening Prayer**
- Scripture Reading** Matthew 9:9-13 Kyle DeWeese
- The Offering** "Grace Alone" - Brown & Nelson
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- *Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**
- Children's Chat**
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Children's Chat to Room 108 for Children's Church.
- *Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **No. 400**
- The Message** "Grace Filled Community"
Text: Romans 12:3-21
- Special Music** "Captive Us"
Amber Walker with Gary Robinson, Piano
- The Morning Prayer Time**
- *Closing Hymn** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" **No. 557**
- *Benediction** Join hands if you wish.
- *Postlude**
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" - Broughton
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your **Attendance** and your **Joys and Concerns**.

Your Faith Journey

Develop as a Disciple – Last Sunday we focused on the stretcher bearers who carried their paralyzed friend to Christ (Mark 2:1-12). During our lives we all need stretcher bearers and should seek ways to be a stretcher bearer for others. The four men were committed, creative, and courageous about getting their friend to Jesus. We should be, too. This week as we focus on a culture of hospitality within the church, you're encouraged to **read Romans Chapter 12 each day** as you **pray for God to reveal a word, phrase, or verse that He has for you**.

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?

Drivers Needed! AUMC is in need of bus and van drivers for periodic trips with church groups, particularly during day time hours. The Trustees will provide safety training for all new drivers. The only other requirement is a driver's license check for our insurance. Please contact LaDonna Sloan at ladonnasloan@alumni.iu.edu if you are interested.

Announcements

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. 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.

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 5th - Wesley's Treehouse Begins

For 3rd and 4th graders on Thursdays following the Avon Community Schools calendar from 4:15 - 5:15 pm in Room 107-108. Students will learn the elements and principles of sketching. Sketchbooks, pencils, and charcoal will be provided by AUMC Children's Ministry.

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

September 9th - Ruth Circle will be meeting at 6:30 pm in Conference Room 1 with Nancy Schooley as the speaker.

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 by emailing office@avonumc.com or by calling 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.

Assistive Hearing Devices are now available at all three Sunday Services. Those in need should let the ushers know prior to the service.

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



Opening Video

Welcome

Announcements

*Praise Songs

The Offering/Special Music

The Message

Pastor Danny

"Grace Filled Community"

Text: Romans 12:3-21

Time of Prayer

*Closing Song

*Benediction

Join hands if you wish.

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

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Prayer Concerns

Nancy Shelbourne	Jennifer Anderson
Jane Schaedel	Elsa Jones
Don & Sarah Willis	David Barnes
Phyllis Green	Margaret Satterthwaite

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

Gabi - granddaughter of Duane & Patsy Fleener; *Mike* - friend of
Dave & Nancy Shelbourne; *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

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:
Ben McGee Ashley Rogers Justin Rogers

Our Card Ministry: Pat Biggs