

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 - Stephen Ministers
Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear
Medical Responder - Rita Bivens

9:30 am

Greeters - Stephen Ministers
Nursery - Cindy Bear **Toddler** - Donna Mahler
Medical Responder -

11:00 am

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Nursery - Cindy Bear/Jennifer Johnson
Medical Responder - Nancy Schooley

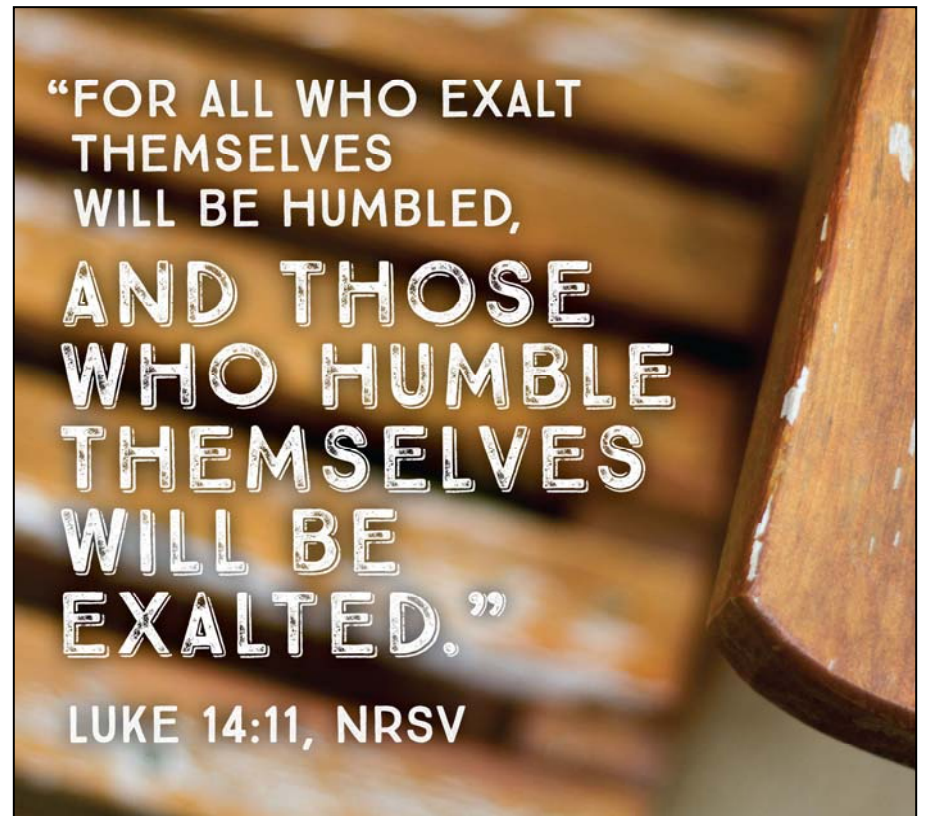
*Previous video messages and the church calendar are
available on the website at www.avonumc.com.*

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

For the Week Ending August 25, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 517 **Total Offering:** \$ 15,485

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.



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6850 US Highway 36, Avon, IN 46123

1-317-272-4068

September 1, 2019 - Stephen Ministry Sunday

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 Will Take Care of You" - Ross Anderson

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Danny

*Hymn of Praise "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 580

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Karen Gable, S. M.

The Offering "A Joyful Trumpet" - Patricia Lou Harris
(All loose coins are designated for Missions.)

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children's Chat

Special Music "Grace Alone" Susan Parsons, S. L.

The Morning Prayer Time

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

*Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 377

The Message "Humblest of the Humble"
Text: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Stephen Ministry Video

Stephen Ministry Speaker Michele Pitts, S. L.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" No. 593

*Benediction Join hands if you wish.

*Postlude "Festal March" - Handel/Blake

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

Your Faith Journey

Develop as a Disciple – Last Sunday we focused on *Grace Filled Community* and the current created by the Holy Spirit that all believers flow in and with. It is a current that enables us to love God and one another. The movement and work of the Spirit of God creates a Christian culture that surrounds us with the joy, peace, forgiveness, and love of God as part of the church. **Consider reading 1 chapter per day of Mark 1 through 6 this week as you pray for God to reveal what it means to be a stretcher bearer for others and part of Jesus' *Grace Filled Community* that began nearly 2,000 years ago.**

Invest in the Disconnected – **Have you invited a family member, friend, co-worker, or neighbor** to join us on Sunday mornings for the *I Can Only Imagine* sermon and small group series? **The series begins on September 8th**. Rely upon the Holy Spirit to give you the right words, timing, and way to invite the person 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.

Assistive Hearing Devices are now available at all three Sunday services from the Ushers.

We are currently looking for AV/Sound Tech help on Sunday mornings during the services. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office at 317-272-4068.

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Prayer Concerns

Don & Sarah Willis David Barnes
Phyllis Green Margaret Satterthwaite
Sarah Thompson Sue May

Sympathy to:

The family and friends of Duane Fleener upon his death.
Penny Hanlon and family upon the death of her mother, Pat.
Becky Harris and family upon the death of her father.

Continued Healing & Grace

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 Patsy Fleener; *Darrell* - friend of Suzanne Conger; *Ashley* - daughter of Bruce & Jane Schaedel; *Chuck* - friend of the Letourneau family; *Mike* - friend of Dave & Nancy Shelbourne

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

Richard & Agatha - brother-in-law and sister of Betty Kinder; *Roger* - neighbor of Joanne Barrick; *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:
Nic Chapman Seth Scott Kirk Wright

Our Card Ministry: Danny Brownell