

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 - Dave & Michele Imler
Nursery Attendant - Cindy Bear
Medical Responder - Teana Norcutt

9:30 am

Greeters - Gene & Janice Norman
Nursery - Cindy Bear **Toddler** - Donna Mahler
Medical Responder - Scott Matthews

11:00 am

Greeters - Nancy Duncan, Scott Ludington, & Bryant Butler
Nursery - Cindy Bear/Jennifer Johnson
Medical Responder - Rita Bivens

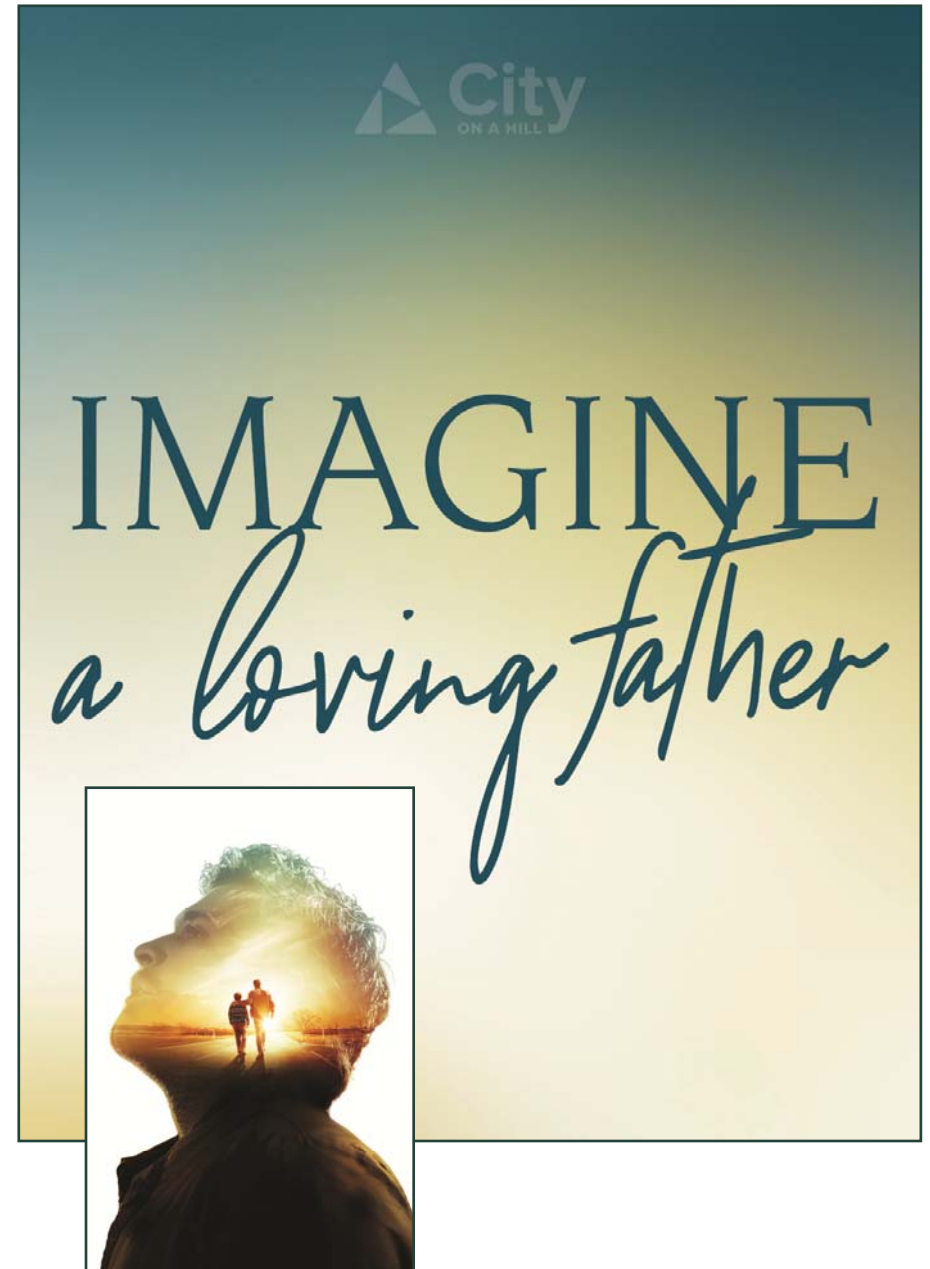
*Previous video messages and the church calendar are
available on the website at www.avonumc.com.*

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

For the Week Ending September 1, 2019

Last Week's Worship: 461 **Total Offering:** \$ 23,185

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.



September 8, 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
"When There's Love at Home" - Roger C. Wilson
- Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Danny
- *Hymn of Praise** No. 57, vs. 1-5
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
- Opening Prayer**
- Scripture Reading** I John 4:7-16 Lynn Brown
- The Offering** "Prayer" - Sylvia Riggs
(All loose coins are designated for Missions.)
- *Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**
- Children's Chat**
- Special Music** Ashley Dick
Children age 4-2nd grade are dismissed
to Room 108 for Children's Church.
- *Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384
- The Message** "God is Love"
Text: Luke 13:21-35
- The Morning Prayer Time**
- *Closing Hymn** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420
- *Benediction** Join hands if you wish.
- *Postlude** "Voluntary in C" - Zundel/Ryan

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

Facilities Maintenance Manager Job Opening

Avon UMC is currently taking applications for a part-time Facilities Maintenance Manager. This person would be responsible for the daily maintenance needs of the church and its designated properties and structures. This person would perform both routine maintenance, as well as repairs. For larger repair jobs, they would be the liaison to the repair companies. The hours for this position are primarily daytime, but do involve being available to answer after-hour alarms and handle after hours emergency building issues. Starting pay will be \$16-\$18/hour based on experience and the position does not have benefits. For more information or to apply for this position, please contact the church office at: AUMCjobs@avonumc.com or 317-272-4068.

Your Faith Journey

Develop as a Disciple – If you are using the ***I Can Only Imagine Journal***, begin with the **Week 1, Day 1**, reading on **September 8th**.

If you do not have an *I Can Only Imagine Journal*, below is a scripture reading schedule to guide you throughout the week through the theme of God as a "**loving father**":

Sunday, 9/8 – John 1:18 and 16:25-28

Monday, 9/9 – 1 John 4:7-10

Tuesday, 9/10 – Matthew 3:13-17

Wednesday, 9/11 – Luke 15:11-32

Thursday, 9/12 – 1 John 3:1, 16

Friday, 9/13 – Ephesians 1:1-14

Saturday, 9/14 – Reflection Time:

What did you learn about God this past week?

What did you learn about yourself this past week?

Announcements

Today - 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.

September 12th - Bookworms will be hosting Lori Taylor as she discusses her book, *Dragonfly*, about her personal experience with autism. They will be meeting in Room 109 at 1:30 pm.

September 14th - The Men's Group will be meeting for breakfast at 7:30 am in Room 200/201. All are welcome to attend!

September 15th - Collection boxes will be located in both Coat Rooms the week of September 15th - 22nd to collect new twin sheet sets, towels, and wash cloths for Dayspring Center, a shelter for homeless families. All donated items are required to be unused. This project is supported by the AUMC Missions Team.

September 15th - Newcomer Luncheon at noon in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Betty Mabis at the Welcome Desk.

September 18th - The Prime Timers will be going downtown to the Skyline Club for lunch on Wednesday, September 18th at 11:30 am. The bus will be leaving the church at 10:45 am. Seating is limited. RSVP to the church office at 317-272-4068. The cost is \$20.

Don't miss the second End of Life Planning Seminar which will take place on Saturday, October 5th from 9:00 am - noon at AUMC. There is no cost for this seminar - please feel free to invite friends and neighbors. Register by emailing or calling Melissa Lidgard at mlidgard@avonumc.com or 317-272-4068. You may also contact the Endowment Fund Committee with any questions.

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.

If you have information or questions for any of the church staff, please share that information on your Connection Cards or contact Betty Mabis at the Welcome Desk.



Opening Video

Welcome

Announcements

*Praise Songs

*Congregational Greeting

The Offering/Special Music

The Message

"God is Love"
Text: Luke 13:21-35

Pastor Danny

Song

Time of Prayer

*Closing Song

***Benediction** Join hands if you wish.

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Prayer Concerns

Sarah Thompson Sue May
Dan Kachele Judy Main

Sympathy to:

Ed & Patsy Porter and family upon the
death of their sister-in-law, Thelma.

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, Evan Heck, Aliza Sparkman, and Jack Lazaro

Our Extended Families & Friends

Rita - friend of Ed & Patsy Porter; *Laura* - daughter of Sebastine &
Karen Ujereh; *Cordray & Fauquher families* - friends of Jaymie
Jackson; *John & Sue* - friends of Donna Curtis; *Rey & Virginia* -
uncle and aunt of Bruce & Jane Schaedel; *Gabi* - granddaughter of
Patsy Fleener; *Darrell* - friend of Suzanne Conger; *Ashley* -
daughter of Bruce & Jane Schaedel; *Chuck* - friend of the
Letourneau family

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:

James Mitchell, Jr. Ben Snow

Our Card Ministry: Margie Colbert