June Newsletter 2021

Let this be our Prayer

Psalm 119:18
18 Open my eyes,
    so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.
Pastor Danielle will be out of the office through August 9th, 2021 on Maternity Leave. Please contact the office or Pastor Paula for any Pastoral needs.

Pastor Danielle & Sam are happy to announce the arrival of their bundle of joy

DAVID WALKER

May 28, 2021
8 pounds, 10 ounces • 21 inches
Ahh...it’s here. This is the time of year that we begin to see signs of summer coming. The cold weather is behind us (we hope), we’ve shed our sweaters, and we are beginning to gather with family and friends. And so it is with our church family and friends. I need to share my joy and gratitude for the health status of our community and our country, which has allowed us to come back together as a congregation. It has been wonderful seeing so many of you over the past weeks. Your presence gives me hope and brings joy to my heart. I’m also grateful for those of you who continue to worship with us virtually and look forward to fellowshipping with you in the future. As our “isolation” and separation ends, strengthening and maintaining community is of the utmost importance, within our congregation in particular. We have some fellowship events planned and I hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to spend time with one another.

We are better TOGETHER.

*How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!* (Psalm 133:1, NRSV)

*Blessings and Peace,*

*Pastor Paula*
We have now completed the first third of the year, and the financial picture for 2021 has come into clearer focus. Overall, I’m pleased to report that over these first four months, the trends are positive. Here are the highlights of the budget through April.

**Giving Trends**
At this point in our financial year, we would expect to have received about 33% of our budgeted revenue. In fact, pledged giving stands at 34.7% and unpledged giving at 41.1% of annual projections. Thanks to the generosity of the congregation, we have gotten the year off to a good start.

**Spending Trends**
As noted above, at this point in the year, we would expect to have spent about 33% of annual budgeted expenses. Counting all of our expenditures, we have spent just 31.4% of what we anticipated. Almost every area of the budget is under budget. No area is more than 35% of annual projections.

Given the pandemic’s lingering impact into early 2021, Avon Christian Church finds itself in a solid position heading into “more normal” times. Nonetheless, this will be a year of closely monitoring revenue and expenses as we move forward.

Laura Cochran, Stewardship Chair
Host week June 6-13
ACC will be providing meals only

Avon Christian Church
Vacation Bible School

Apple July 12-16
Apple 6pm-8pm
Apple Register at: avonchristian.org

Calling ACC Families!
Kids age 3 yrs through completed 5th grade
Register here!
Summer Camp 2021

Register Online:
All About 2021 Camp
2021 Camp Scholarship Application

Use Internet Explorer (version 11+) or use another browser (i.e. Safari, Google Chrome, etc.) for best registration functions

Bedford
June 21-26 Explorers (completed grades 4-5)
June 28-30 New Beginnings (complete grades 1-3)
July 5-10 High School (completed grades 9-12)
July 12-17 Middle School (complete grades 6-8)
Bedford Registration Form (printable)
Bedford Health Form (printable)
Bedford Health Form (online)

Geneva
June 14-16 You and Me 1 (age 5+ and an adult)
June 14-16 New Beginnings (complete grades 1-3)
June 14-19 Explorers (completed grades 4-5)
June 21-24 You and Me 2 (age 5+ and an adult)
June 21-26 MAD (Music, Art, Drama) (completed grades 6-12)
July 5-10 Traditional High School (completed grades 9-12)
July 5-10 Traditional Middle School (completed grades 6-8)
July 5-10 CROSS (Recreation/Sports) (completed grades 6-12)

Geneva Health Forms can be completed at registration
Family Movie Night
at the Pavilion
June 18th, 8pm
In case of rain, reschedule
to June 25

Juliets
Juliets will celebrate the first Friday in June at The Tea Room of Rustic Root located in Beech Grove at 626 Main Street. In order to make lunch easier for us and the restaurant we need to order in advance. There are two choices.

1. The Petite Tea, which is $15.00 includes a chicken salad sandwich, 3 sweet treats, a scone, a one flavor of tea
2. The Grand Tea is $21.00 and includes a chicken salad sandwich and a vegetable wrap, 3 sweet treats, cinnamon bread, a scone, and 3 flavors of tea.

If you would like more details, you may go to their website or Facebook page.

We will meet at the restaurant at 1:00. If you want to carpool, meet at the church at 12:15. If you plan to attend, please let Michele Lynch know ASAP, so we can confirm our reservation and meal selection for June 4. All the ladies of the church and their friends and family are invited, and we hope you can join us for lunch and fellowship. Ladies just need a place to slow down and have a happy conversation. Rustic Root is the place where that can happen. There will also be some shopping therapy in their gift shop. Plan to join us for a good time.
June Book Club
June 23, 2021 @ 7pm

Uncomfortable Conversations With A Black Man
by Emmanuel Acho

Set Avon Christian Church up for your Smile recipient.
Code 35-1559768

Newsletter
Now available on our website under News & Updates on the Newsletter tab

July Newsletter Publish date: June 30, 2021
July Newsletter Deadline: Noon June 28, 2021
## Birthdays

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May 2021
Worship Attendance and Giving

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**Worship Bulletin**
Attached on the Sermon of the week’s post

**Newsletter**
News & Updates on the Newsletter tab

**Calendar**
ACC Calendar is available on the website right next to the Newsletters
Giving

Online Giving on our Website
https://www.avonchristian.org/mega_menu_contentgiving/

Giving with the Givelify App
Download in your Mobile App Store
Check out “Givelify Mobile Giving App Demo” from Givelify on Vimeo.
https://vimeo.com/88298407

View this video for more details on how to get started, https://youtu.be/8RVHos0lvi4

Electronic Giving
Please contact Linda at lindaa@avonchristian.org.

Online Bill pay through your bank
Phone your bank if you need assistance setting this up. You can set up recurring or one-time payments.

Mail
Write which fund to apply on the memo line and mail your check to:
Avon Christian Church
Attn: Linda Aders
7236 E County Rd 100 S
Avon, IN 46123
AVON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)
www.avonchristian.org
office@avonchristian.org

OFFICE HOURS

APPOINTMENT HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:30am - 4:00pm

ONSITE OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY
12:00pm—4:00pm
CLOSED—FRIDAYS

General office email not monitored over weekend

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Danielle Cox, Senior Minister
Rev. Paula Pettis-Garrett, Associate Minister
Linda Aders, Financial Assistant
Melissa Shriner, Administrative Assistant
Sharon Merchant, Nursery Director
Kurt Schakel - Organist/Accompanist

MINISTRY TEAM CHAIRS

Megan Mathena, Co-op
Debi Campbell, Christian Ed
Beth Roberts, Church Growth
Kenda Hamersley, Fellowship
Larry Champion, Outreach
Greg Cochran, Personnel Working Group
Rachele Baker, Sports
Laura Cochran, Stewardship
Cheryl Croghan, Worship
Marianne Berlin, Worship
Kelly Payne, Disciples Women
Rick Olson, Disciples Men

ACC BOARD

Tracy Wheeler, Moderator
David Hyslop, Vice Moderator
Tim Campbell, Treasurer
Laura Foust, Secretary
Bob Burns, Elders
Cheryl Croghan, Diaconate
Mary Ann Otto, Diaconate
Deb Claus, Member-at-Large
Lura Lawson, Member-at-Large
Ann Hodson, Member-at-Large

ELDERS

Bob Burns
Deb Claus
Rob Hanesworth
Kathy Owen
Kelly Payne
Dora Faye Shelley
Freda Strehle