Let this be our Prayer
John 21:22
Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? **Follow me!**”

Help me Lord, in all my words and deeds to follow you, follow your will, that I may give you all the Glory. Amen!
Pastor's Moment

We began the year finding “Home by Another way” when we discussed how our choices make us.” We looked at scriptures and people who faced important decisions in order to move forward and get to their destinations. Then in the Lenten season we examined each line of the Lord’s Prayer which offered us deeper meaning as we recite this prayer each Sunday. During the Easter Season, we took a look at the “Next Seven Words of Christ” he spoke after his resurrection. We journeyed with Jesus and witnessed his encounters with his believers as he prepared to ascend to heaven. During this time, Jesus commissioned the disciples to continue his work and he prophesied that the Holy Spirit would come after his departure to comfort, teach, and empower all believers.

We celebrated the Day of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit filled and rested upon those who were praying and waiting like Jesus told them to. We continued our experience with the gift of the Spirit. We looked at who the Spirit is and how the Spirit manifests in our lives. We discussed that we should be led by the Spirit in our individual lives and in the life of our congregation.

As we reflect over the last six months, we praise God for where we’ve been, what we’ve learned, and all we’ve experienced.

Let us continue to pray and be led by the Spirit while we travel forward into what God has for us.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Paula
Calling ACC Families!

Kids age 3 yrs through completed 5th grade

Register here!

Nursery Room

Please be aware that the Nursery Room usage is to be treated the same as other rooms of the church building.

- nursery room must be requested prior to use
- nursery room must be returned to its prior condition

The room is being used without prior request and toys are not being sanitized for our Sunday Morning worship. The room is made ready each week by our nursery staff so the we can protect our babies/toddlers from any virus. Our moms/dads depend on our thoroughly cleaning the toys and the room so they can leave their babies with us and feel safe. Please contact the church office or Sharon Merchant (317) 371-7848, for approval to use the nursery.

Thank you, Sharon Merchant
Nursery Director
LAST CALL FOR FAITH & FOOTBALL TICKETS!
Lucas Oil Stadium
Colts vs Texans - October 17, 2021

Please notify Debi Campbell (317-201-9951 or debicampbell@att.net) if you want to attend the Colts vs Texans game for Faith & Football Sunday on October 17, 2021, 1:00pm game at Lucas Oil Stadium. We will be seated in the 500 Level, which is easier access to the seats than the 600 Terrace Level. These tickets are $55 per person. Children under age 24 months do not require a ticket. The Colts recommend ear protection for the little ones.

DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO DEBI CAMPBELL IS TUESDAY JULY 6TH.

Juliets
Juliets will be going to Mayberry Café in Danville at 1 PM on Friday, July 9th. It is located at 78 West Main Street on the town square in Danville. If you would like to carpool, I will be glad to pick anyone up at the church at 12:30 PM. Get ready for some of Aunt Bee’s home cooking. Please contact Carol Flinn at mcflinn13@hotmail.com or calling 317-939-2968.
ACC is supporting Avon Schools. Donations can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall in the big barrel. Before July 21, 2021.

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**Sunday Fellowship Time is Back**  
Starting Sunday, August 1st  
If you are interested in making coffee, putting out breakfast foods (donuts, muffins, etc), please contact Kenda Hamersley by at 317.902.2191 or email at khamersley5@gmail.com.  
There are guidelines we will follow to insure the safety of all our church family. The more the merrier.
July Book Club
July 28, 2021 @ 7pm
The Lions of Fifth Avenue
by Fionna Davis

Save the Date
September 11, 2021

ACC is hosting a special event
Featuring Jonathan Wright
Author of “Firehouse Down:
Life After Ground Zero”

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

July Newsletter Publish date: July 28, 2021
July Newsletter Deadline: Noon July 26, 2021
## Birthdays

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Please let us know if you have a special date coming you’d like to share with us.
June 2021
Worship Attendance and Giving

Because of the church community's generosity, our total giving for the month of June is $24,975.80. After reducing the receipts by this month's mortgage payout of $5,839.00 from the General Fund, 1% of this net amount gives us a contribution to DMF of $191.37.

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A joyful heart is good medicine
PROVERBS 17:22

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/8RVHos0Ivi4

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

ELDERS

Robert Burns
Rob Hanesworth
Kathy Owen
Deb Claus
Kelly Payne
Dora Faye Shelley
Freda Strehle
Rev. Maggie Archibald
Debi Campbell
Tim Campbell
Jean Schaller

ACC BOARD

David Hyslop, Moderator
Megan Mathena, Vice Moderator
Beth Roberts, Treasurer
Laura Foust, Secretary
Bob Burns, Elders
Deb Claus, Elders
Cheryl Croghan, Diaconate
Mary Ann Otto, Diaconate
Deb Claus, Member-at-Large
Andy Olson, Member-at-Large
Ann Hodson, Member-at-Large

MINISTRY TEAM CHAIRS

Vacant, Co-op
Rev. Paula Pettis-Garrett, Christian Ed
Vacant, Church Growth
Kelly Payne, Disciples Women
Rick Olson, Disciples Men
Kenda Hamersley, Fellowship
Larry Champion, Outreach
Greg Cochran, Personnel Working Group
Rachele Baker, Sports
Laura Cochran, Stewardship
Cheryl Croghan, Worship
Marianne Berlin, Worship
Dear Avon Christian Church family,

As we continue in our path of reopening our church we would like to tell you about new steps we are taking concerning reintroducing food and refreshments into the life of our church.

Your reopening steering group met on Tuesday, June 22, to address questions concerning eating within our building. The data concerning the pandemic continue to show low activity within Hendricks County, and the local vaccination rate continues to increase. After discussion of the risks, the group decided that the risk of spreading COVID by eating in each other’s presence was low, and that the remaining transmission risk largely stemmed from the preparation and the serving of the food, particularly if prepared by many individuals and served from common containers by all participants. In order to mitigate the risks associated with food preparation and serving we decided that the following approaches would permit us to enjoy eating together while keeping us safer:

1. Coffee and refreshments can be served on Sunday mornings.
   a. Coffee will be prepared and served by a small number of individuals (Please don’t help yourself to the coffee pot.)
   b. Refreshments will be pre-packaged, or prepared by a small number of individuals wearing masks and gloves.
   c. Disposable cups and utensils will be used, or a small number of individuals will clean up while using gloves if reusable cups and utensils are used.

2. Small groups can have food and refreshments served.
   a. Food can be pre-packaged, catered, or brought from home.
   b. If food is pre-packaged or catered, the group should have a few people act as servers for the rest of the group (we want to avoid having everyone serve themselves from a common container).
   c. If food is brought from home, it should be for personal consumption, or prepared by one or two people to share with the group and served by those same people to the rest of the group.
   d. Cleanup should be done by a few individuals wearing gloves.

3. Large groups may have food served.
   a. Food should be catered, or prepared in the church kitchen by a few individuals wearing masks and gloves.

Our Mission is to be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps “to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

Our Vision is to be a faithful, growing church, that demonstrates true community, deep Christian Spirituality and a passion for justice. (Micah 6:8)
b. Food should be served by a few
   c. individuals wearing masks and gloves.
   d. Disposable dishes and utensils may be used.
   e. Cleanup should be done by a few individuals wearing gloves.

4. We are not yet ready to have large group pitch-in events
   a. The risk of transmission is still too great for events with food prepared by multiple sources and using self-serve to dispense food from common containers.
   b. The risk of COVID and its transmission is driven largely by the community vaccination rate, so we will continue to watch the Indiana and Hendricks County vaccination rates closely.

We hope that you are as excited as we are about taking this step towards restoring vibrancy in our church life. While we cannot ever reduce our risk to zero we believe that these approaches will provide a way to eat together while minimizing the risk.

We want to again thank each of you for your patience and support during this pandemic. Please continue to help keep all of our church safe by continuing to follow the few remaining COVID measures described in our last letter. We continue to encourage you to get your vaccination if you have not already done so. Vaccination is safe, it is free, and it works; only 0.087% of fully vaccinated individuals in Indiana have experienced a breakthrough COVID case. Also, if you feel comfortable sharing this information, and have not already done so, please let the office know if you are fully vaccinated.

For the ACC Reopening Steering Group, in God’s love,

David Hyslop, MD
Marianne Berlin
Debi Campbell, BSN, RN
Rev. Danielle Cox
Cheryl Croghan
Megan Mathena, RN, MSN
Kathy Owen
Kelly Payne, RRT, AE-C (Registered Respiratory Therapist, Asthma Educator-Certified)
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