Let this be our Prayer

Luke 22:32

32 but I have prayed for you that your own faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”
Pastor's Moment

Rest in Peace. I’d like to reclaim and reframe this statement that is usually associated with death, but I’d like to encourage each of you (while you are alive) to rest in peace. To rest in the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. To rest from all the busyness of life. To rest from your cares and concerns and worries. To rest from your hard work. In all your caring, creating, loving, and giving, remember to take care of yourself - mind, body, and spirit. Even God rested on the seventh day after completing the work of creation. In Matthew 11:28 (NRSV), Jesus said, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Rest in Jesus. Rest.In.Peace.

Blessings and love to you,

Pastor Paula
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 it's 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
VBS 2021
Abundance Orchard
Where Faith Grows

Thank you to the coordinators, all the class leaders, **Everyone** that volunteered their time, money, snacks, ideas, elbow grease, handiwork, gardening and farming materials, and prayers.

Thank you
**Busy Hands!**
It’s Harvest Time!
Volunteer pickers and pick-up truckers please join in opportunities to save food from going to waste. Register with Society of St Andrew’s and you can pick which events you wish to contribute your time and talents. The calendar is live and all are welcome.
Register at:
https://endhunger.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=47841

Juliets
Juliets will be going to Reme’s Restaurant in Plainfield on Friday, August 6th at 1 PM. Reme’s is located next to Buffalo Wild Wings in the strip mall across the parking lot from Kohl’s. Hope everyone can come out and try a new restaurant. Please let Carol Flinn know by e-mail at mcflinn13@hotmail.com or calling
August Book Club
August 25, 2021 @ 7pm
The Book of Lost Friends
by Lisa Wingate

9th Annual Family Promise Golf Invitational
September 11, 2021
Deer Creek Golf Club
REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Save the Date
September 11, 2021
7pm in the FLC

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

September Newsletter Publish date: September 1, 2021
September Newsletter Deadline: Noon August 30, 2021
Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Janalee Saucerman 8/1
Mike Lynch 8/2
Melissa Shriner 8/2
David Burns 8/5
Debi Campbell 8/6
Adam Mathena 8/6
Rebecca Jones 8/6
Rylee Clark 8/10
Paula Pettis-Garrett 8/10
Rosemary DeLong 8/11
Paula Stephens-Bibeau 8/12
Thomas Otto 8/13
Arlow Olson 8/14
Katelyn Rickert 8/16
Jerry Lawson 8/18
Linda L Aders 8/18
Kelli Brooks 8/18
Deb Burns 8/19
Barb Hyslop 8/27
Carla Gilbert 8/27
Brooks Campbell 8/28

Anniversaries

Rick & Lisa Olson 8/7
Tom & Anita Shelley 8/9
Connie Justice & Teresa Kroenecke 8/16
Freda & Mike Strehle 8/18
Kelli & David Brooks 8/21
Mary Ann & Thomas Otto 8/21
Carol & Mike Flinn 8/26

Please let us know if you have a special date coming you’d like to share with us.
Interested in joining us?
A wide range of commitment levels + weekday and weekend opportunities available

WE NEED HELP WITH:
- various tasks in the office
- counting sunday offering
- children’s ministry
- media & IT team
- greeting & helping guests
- cleaning

Next Host Week Coming up August 8-14

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/8RVHosOlvi4

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
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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
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Rachele Baker, Sports
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Cheryl Croghan, Worship
Marianne Berlin, Worship