Here's What's Happening At Avon Parkside Church of the Nazarene

May 16, 2022

THIS WEEK ACTIVITIES:

MAY 16-22

MONDAY:

* **District Assembly at Indy 1st CON** at 8:30 am and **Ordination Service** at 7 pm

THURSDAY:

* **Finance Committee Meeting** at 6 pm
* **Women's Bible Study** at 6:30 pm

SATURDAY:

* **Women's Ministries Girls Day Out—Shopping at IKEA—meet at the church at 9 am** (see page 7)

SUNDAY:

* **Sunday School at 9 am**
* **Worship Service at 10:15 am**
* **Race Themed BBQ Fellowship at 5 pm** (see page 8)

VOLUNTEERS

Parking Lot Hosts.....Kenny Wilkes, Dan Mechuta .....& Duane Lane
Host—Foyer A ..... Dave Hayse
Host—Foyer B ..... Alex Garner
Sanctuary Door Host Entrance A.....Gloria Hayse
Sanctuary Door Host Entrance B..... Andrea Garner
Sanctuary Inside Hosts .....Deena Starlin
Welcome Center Hosts ..... Pat Lane & Donna Clark
Sunday Morning Prayer Team..... Steve Starlin, Adam Mechuta ..... & Bob Murphy
Counters.....Deena Starlin & Kitty Jones
Securing the Church..... Tony Maners

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

MAY 23-29

TUESDAY:

* **ReLaunch Team and Church Board Meeting** at 7 pm

THURSDAY:

* **Women's Bible Study** at 6:30 pm

SUNDAY:

* **Sunday School at 9 am**
* **Worship Service at 10:15 am**

This Week's Service Times:

(all services are held at the church unless otherwise noted)

Wednesday:

7 pm	Caravan for kids Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting
8:15 pm	Worship Team Practice

Sunday:

9 am	Sunday School
10:15 am	Worship Service , Pastor Ryan speaking **LIVE and VIA FACE-BOOK LIVE**

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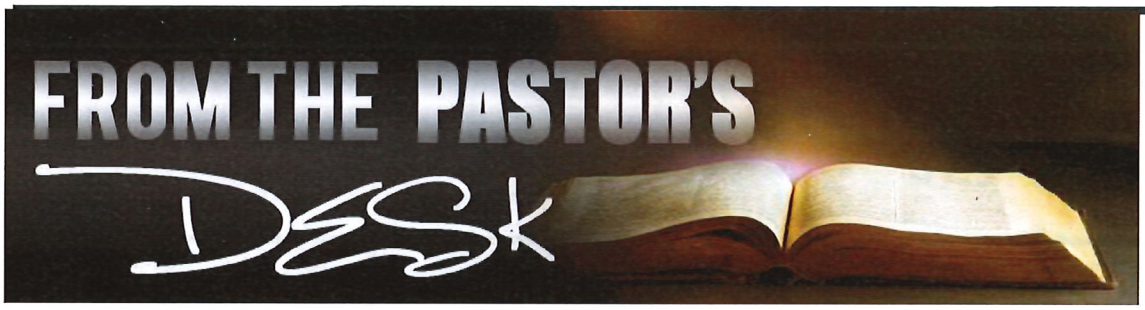


Church Family,

My wife and girls were giving me a hard time a few months back. The center of the prodding was the special way I do math. I cannot really explain it, but when I do math in my head I tend to add a whole bunch of steps that help me to make sense of it. I attempted to explain it and in doing so we all realized that I was just making the whole process more difficult.

But isn't that what we do? We tend to make life harder on ourselves. We add tasks or stipulations that are not really needed. I am not sure why it is that we feel the need to do such things. I think the attempt, at least in theory, is to protect or shore up what has already been established.

This leads us to a place where we are working way harder than is required. In Matthew 11:28-30 Jesus says" "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Jesus never intended coming to know him to be difficult. We have, throughout history, made it more difficult than it ought to be to know Jesus. He says for us to come to him. be yoked with him and he will give us rest. He will carry our burdens.

Let's come together and live this truth in our world. Let us be an example of the free flowing of God's deep grace for our lives. Let's strip away all of the extra hurdles we have set up over the years and become a safe place for people to experience the love of Jesus.

Greater Things,
Pastor Ryan

Sunday mornings are crazy for our staff as they prepare for the Service. So, we are asking that any announcements that need to be made during the Sunday morning service, other than emergency prayer requests, be submitted to the Church Office at least 1 week in advance. Thank you!!

If you would like to view this week's service, you may do so on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/AvonParkside

If you would like to view the service live, we broadcast it live on Facebook every Sunday beginning at 10:10 am at:

https://www.facebook.com/AvonParkside

If you would like a DVD copy of the service, please let the Church Office know.

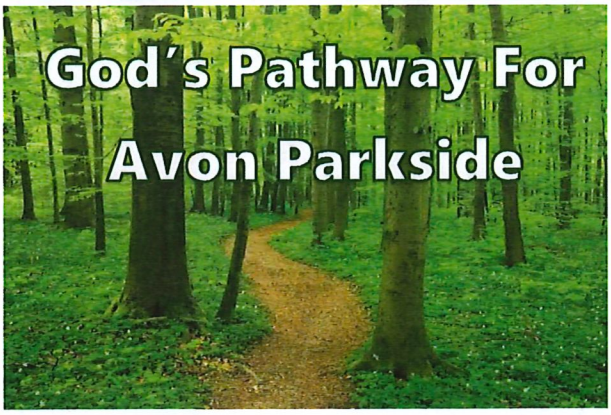
THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Happy Birthday to:

No Birthdays this week

Happy Anniversary to:

No Anniversaries this week

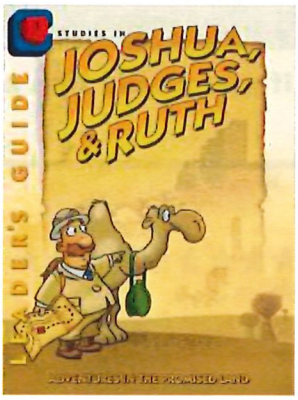


Avon Parkside Matters
Avon Parkside Matters to Me
Avon Parkside Matters to God
Think Pathway!

Our Guest Services Team needs your help! If you would like to help greet our guests on Sunday mornings, please stop by the Church Office and check out the sign up sheet. It contains the volunteer opportunities and May dates we need filled and a space for you to sign up. Please be in prayer for guidance on where your place is among those opportunities. **FYI** - When you sign up, you are signing up for that date only! You are always welcome to volunteer for more than one job or date. Please also continue to be praying for our church and the ReLaunch Team and Church board as they personally, and as a team, seek God's direction. We look forward to great days ahead.

Our Caravan program, for kids ages 4 through 6th grade, meets on Wednesdays at 7 pm during the school year. This is a Bible-based Scouting type program and is open to ALL kids. They don't have to attend APCN to join in this program. The cost is $25 per child and covers all materials, badges and sashes. **We currently need adult helpers for this program.** It's really easy and everything is provided. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office.

Because the Bible Quizzing curriculum is so good, we are going to continue to use it as our Sunday School material for our kids (grades 1-6). They meet in Room 203 on Sunday mornings at 9 am. Ramona Adams will be teaching this class and she could use an assistant. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office. Their next meet is the Regional Quiz at Olivet Nazarene University.



VISION YOUTH MINISTRIES

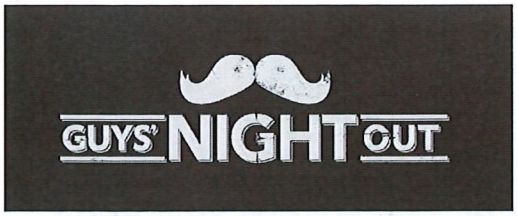
BELONG TEEN CAMP 2022

June 27– July 1, 2022
Please see page 10 for all the details!

OVERFLOW NYC23

Tampa Bay

July 5-10, 2023



Our next Guys Night Out will be held on Tuesday, June 7, at 6:30 pm at Location TBD. All Guys and Teen boys are invited.

APCN Women's Ministries

Our Women's Ministries Activities are open to ALL women and teen girls

⇒ *Our next* ***Women's Ministries Council Meeting*** *will be held on* ***Wednesday, July 6, at 6 pm*** *in Room 202.* ***ALL*** *Women are invited to attend to help us plan activities YOU want to participate in.*

⇒ ***May's Girls Day Out*** *- Our next Girls Day Out will be a shopping* ***trip and lunch at IKEA*** *in Fishers on Saturday, May 21. We'll meet at the Church at 9 am and carpool to IKEA, shop, and have lunch somewhere near there before we head back to the church. So we can plan for transportation, please use the sign up sheet at the Info Center in Foyer A if you plan on joining us.*

⇒ ***Secret Sisters*** *- You may place your cards on the small table in Foyer B OR you may mail them to your Secret Sister. If you would like for them to mailed from the Church's address, please give them to Lynn. Questions—contact Lynn Freeland at lynnfreeland@avonparkside.com or the Church Office at 317-272-7902.*

⇒ ***Bible Study*** *- ALL ladies are invited to our Ladies Bible Study on Thursday nights from 6:30 –8:30 pm. We are using the book, "Twelve Extraordinary Women". This week's Extraordinary Woman is "Mary Magdalene: Delivered from Darkness".*

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Lower Lot 1, Lot 2 and Upper lot - (greet & direct traffic)

Entry Foyer A (main entrance) - (greet, hold door open, provide directions)

Entry Foyer B (upper lot entrance) - (greet, hold door open, provide directions)

Sanctuary – Foyer A Doors - (greet, open door, hand out worship folder, provide directions)

Sanctuary – Foyer B Doors - (greet, open door, hand out worship folder, provide directions)

Inside Sanctuary - greet, provide directions, introduce to others)

Guest Services (Welcome Center in Foyer A – 2 people needed) (greet, provide directions, introduce to others, distribute Welcome Packet, collect Info Card, just be friendly)

Questions—please contact the Church Office at 317-272-7902 or via email at lynnfreeland@avonparkside.com

DO YOU USE FACEBOOK AND/OR INSTRAGRAM?

If you answered yes, WE NEED YOUR HELP! Did you know that besides streaming our service live, we also post a message from Pastor Ryan every Wednesday and Thursday? One of the best ways we can advertise our church is for each one of us to like, share and comment on those posts. If you could help us out by doing that, we would really appreciate it!

APCN Women's Ministries

GIRLS DAY OUT—IKEA SHOPPING TRIP

Our next Girls Day Out will be a shopping trip and lunch at IKEA in Fishers on Saturday, May 21. We'll meet at the Church at 9 am and carpool to IKEA, shop, and have lunch somewhere near there before we head back to the church. So we can plan for transportation, please use the sign up sheet at the Info Center in Foyer A if you plan on joining us.

Our May Fellowship will be a racing themed BBQ THIS Sunday, MAY 22, AT 5 PM. Besides some wonderful "Church Folk" food, we plan to have some fun racing theme games too. We ask that each family bring 1 main dish (BBQ, Sloppy Joe, Hot Dogs or your choice) AND 1 side dish (Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad or your choice) OR a bag of chips AND a dessert to share. Singles, please bring 1 side dish OR a dessert AND a bag of chips AND a package of buns. The Church will provide tableware and drinks. If you plan to attend, please use the sign up sheet on the Church Office window so we can make plans. Please mark your calendar now and plan on joining the fun!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

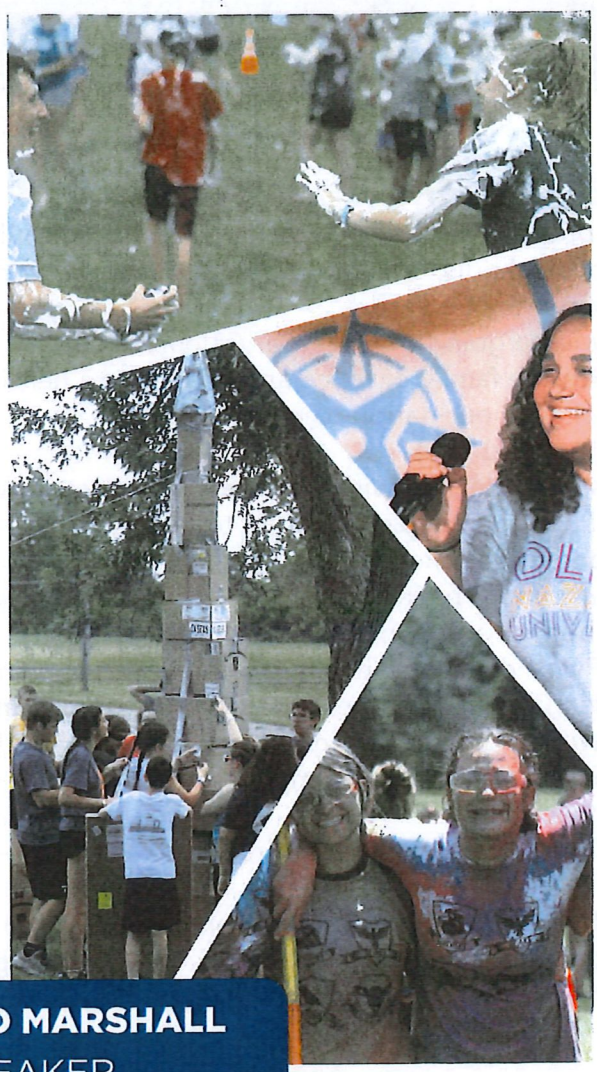
Again this year, we are partnering with the Town of Avon for their ***Concerts in the Park*** **and** ***Night at the Park*** events by allowing them to use our parking lots for parking. We need volunteers to help with directing traffic in the lots and greeting people. Volunteers are asked to check in at 4 pm and stay until the lot is almost empty. This is a great opportunity to interact with our community! If you would like to help on **Friday, June 3, and/or Saturday, July 2,** please use the sign up sheets at the Info Center in Foyer A or contact the Church Office. Thank you!!

BELONG
TEEN CAMP 2022

JUNE 27, 2022 TO JULY 1, 2022
SHILOH PARK

Open to incoming 7th grade students to recent graduates

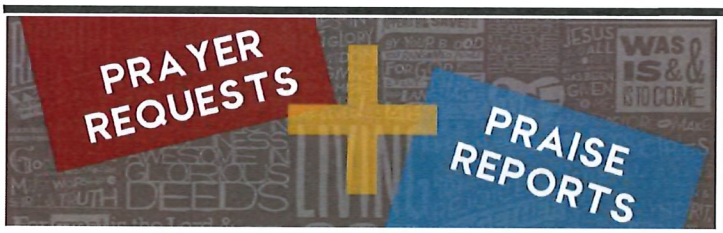
Olivet's Covenant Band will be returning to lead worship for the week. Students will be inspired by this year's camp speaker, Rev. Antonio Marshall. Games this year are EPIC!! Camp week will be the highlight of the summer for students!! Sign up now for the great early bird price!



REV. ANTONIO MARSHALL
CAMP SPEAKER

COST: **$225 (by 06.10.22)**
$240 (after 06.10.22)
Make checks payable to your church.

REGISTER by 06.10.22 for early bird rate



PRAISES AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER:

God's Amazing grace working in my life
A wonderful weekend celebrating moms in our family.
Praise to God for taking care of the smallest of things in our lives

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for our Nation and its Leaders; Our military; our Church; Our Community's Schools; our Nation's health care workers
APCN's journey forward
Teens will be going to Olivet for Celebrate Life
May 19th the family of Joyce as we celebrate her life
Truth & lies in our nation to be revealed
Amen (to the above)
Kenny's mom dealing with the stress of a spouse with Alzheimer's.
Please Lord put people in my life to witness to.
Bill Roberts - son, Patrick, job search; Ukraine war
Arlene & Larry (Freeland's friends) - Arlene has blood clots in legs and lungs; Larry began radiation
Nancy Pyle - continued healing and relief from pain
Kim Wilson - continued healing and relief from pain
Chuck Wilson - pulled a thigh muscle and can hardly move
May God awaken us to His importance!
Kitty Jones - sick
Rachel Huff – Pastor's Wife at Greenfield 1st CON – hospitalized with heart issues
Dave Clark (Donna's Husband) – continued healing
Unspoken Requests: Martha Reidl, Chuck Wilson (several), Gloria Hayse (several), Andrea Garner (several), Lynn Freeland (several)

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Loving Jesus Through Loving Others

We are authentic

We love unconditionally

We are boldy faithful in Jesus Christ

We are a family that serves each other

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THANK YOU for your continued faithfulness in giving!
Remember, besides using the Tithe & Offering Boxes at each Sanctuary Entrance, you can give online at www.avonparkside.com or mail your check to the Church at 47 N. Co. Rd. 625 E., Avon, IN 46123.

CHURCH FINANCES

	MONTH TO DATE			CHURCH YEAR TO DATE		
	Received	Expenses	Difference (+/-)	Received	Expenses	Difference (+/-)
May	26,749.36	21,719.32	5,030.00	76,524.29	73,467.43	3,056.86

All contributions are tax-deductible. APCN Leadership will make every effort to honor the intent and spirit of donations that are made to support the operations and ministries of the church.

If you shop at Kroger and you have a Kroger Plus card, you can help our Teens every time you use that card. If you don't have a Kroger Plus Card, you can get one at any Kroger Service Desk.

Last quarter (January - March), we had 21 Kroger Plus Cards registered for this program and our teens received $56.88 from Kroger! It's easy to participate, all you have to do is to register your Kroger Plus Card at www.kroger.com. If you already use the Kroger website or the Kroger mobile app, you have a sign in, otherwise you will need to create an account. After you've logged in or created an account, click on the "Savings & Rewards" tab, click on "Kroger Community Rewards", and click on "Enroll Now" button and follow the instructions. You will be asked for our **Organization Number. It is VF891**.

If you do not have computer access or would like assistance to sign up, we are happy to help you! Please see Lynn Freeland and we'll get you signed up today!

If you have any questions or need more information, please see Lynn Freeland.

Our teens thank you for your support of this program.

If you order anything from Amazon.com and use this program, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers. We are excited to be a part of this program! So the next time you shop Amazon, use this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-1836264. It will take you directly to our AmazonSmile page so you can start shopping and help us earn a little $! Thank you! **FYI - THIS PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND. SO DON'T FORGET TO USE THE AMAZONSMILE PAGE WHEN ORDERING YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS!** Thanks to your participation in this program, we just received a donation of $20.85 for the month of March!

Our Scrip Program Is Available Year Round!

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT GIFT? We have lots of **Gift Cards** in our Scrip Bank and they make great gifts! Looking for the perfect Christmas, Birthday, Anniversary, Thank you or Just Because Gift? Our Scrip Program is the answer! We have lots of Gift Cards for just about any retailer, restaurant, gas station, movie theater, grocery store, etc., you might want. And every purchase you make benefits our church!

Here's how it works: see the Scrip Order form found at the Info Center in Foyer A. Make your selections, fill out the form and give it and your payment to Lynn Freeland. We have lots of Gift Cards in stock. So she may be able to fill your order right away. OR you may contact Lynn at the Church Office at 317-272-7902 to place your order.

If you would like to be removed from our mailing list or have questions or comments, please e-mail us at lynnfreeland@avonparkside.com or call 317-272-7902.