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Hearing assistance is available for our services. Just let an usher know for assistance.

For handicap accessibility to the second floor please let the greeter at the door know of this need.

Children are always welcome in worship. Coloring books, crayons, and activity bags are available from the usher.

Please feel free to contact the church with any questions or concerns at 226-8600.

If you are interested in purchasing Tops gift cards, an on-going fund-raiser for our church, please see Elaine Davis.

If you are making any purchases on Amazon.com, don't forget to select our church in the AmazonSmiles program!

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This Week's Church Activities

Sunday, August 12 2018

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:30 Worship Service

Wednesday

8:00 Deadline for Newsletter

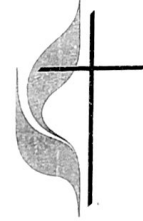
Sunday, August 19, 2018

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:30 Worship Service

Our Church Staff

Pastor:	Natalie Bowerman
Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Lay Leader:	Alex Albany
Child Care Providers:	Kristina Torres Alex Herman

"God's Gardeners"



Welcome to the Avon United Methodist Church. Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives, and we affirm God's grace and love for all people, no matter where you are from, what you look like, or who you love. We gather out of our common love for God and his people, and we are glad you are with us. Our mission is to follow in the path of Jesus so that we may grow in faith, serve in his name, and share God's love.

We hope that you have felt God's love
In a new, refreshing way
For you're so welcomed in this place
And we hope you'll come again,
To join with us in fellowship
And to make some special friends.

Avon United Methodist Church
130 Genesee St. Avon, NY 14414
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www.avonnyumc.org
Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL 1040

August 12, 2018
9:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 12th Sunday after Pentecost
 *Please Stand in Body or Spirit
 ^See Insert

WE GATHER

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Prelude "Lamb of God," arr. Lloyd Larson

Greeting and Announcements

Time of Centering "We Will Glorify," arr. Lloyd Larson

*Call to Worship

One: Come and welcome the Spirit of love.

All: **We will open our hearts and prepare our minds for God's great Spirit of love.**

One: Come and be in wonder.

All: **We are gathered and worship in God's beautiful creation.**

One: Come and rejoice for the God of heaven is here!

All: **We see you, oh God, in all things and all people.**

One: Come and experience the God of love!

All: **We will love your world and all your people.**

One: Be present, oh God, and renew your people.

All: **Open our hearts, change our minds, and transform our lives so that we may be love in this world.**

One: Revive us, reignite us, and renew us, oh God.

All: **Renew us so that we may be your renewal.**

*Praying Together

God of Creation, we lift up our praises to you. Nourish our souls and grant our hearts renewed strength. Gather us together as one, that we can offer our neighbor renewal in your love. Amen.

^*Hymn "Morning Has Broken," #145

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

^Scripture: Genesis 2: 4b-15, John 20: 1-16

Sharing Our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Gift of Music "Let There Be Peace on Earth,"
 Arr. Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

Conversations with Children

Sermon "God's Gardeners"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

^*Hymn "In the Garden," #314

Joy of Giving "Interlude," arr. Brad Nix

*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We praise you, O Lord, for your wonderful works. As we bring our offerings before you, we rejoice in your saving and renewing love. May our offerings be a sign of our pledge to walk with you, throughout our lives. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

^*Hymn "The Summons," #2130 v. 1-2, 5

*Benediction

Postlude "He is Exalted," arr. Lloyd Larson

~Please join us for a reception following today's service~

Assisting in Worship Today

Pastor	JJ Warren
Ushers	Laurie Combs, Jackie Tickner
Reader	Carole Stephenson
Instrumentalist	Linda Rosebrough
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are given by Scott & Linda Rosebrough, in celebration of our 37th wedding anniversary.

Many thanks to for Jonah and Hannah Cousins for providing us with special music this morning!

A special 'thank you' to the worship team for providing the food for our reception!

Church News & Notes...

On Saturday, 8/25 from 9 AM- 3PM, the Geneseo UMC (Rt. 63 & Court Street) will be holding its 24th annual 150-Family Yard Sale & Wellness Fair!

The Food Pantry is asking that we provide breakfast cereal. Please bring donations to church, if possible.

The July/ August edition of our newsletter, The Messenger, is available. If you would like to receive a full-color digital copy via email, please indicate that in the fellowship folder. Paper copies are available in the back of the sanctuary.

The Upper Room devotional guide for July/ August is available, and can be found in the church stairway or on the back shelf. Please take one.

The latest edition of the AUMC Membership Directory and Birthday/ Anniversary List can be found in the back of the sanctuary.