

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Pastor Kim is away** from Sunday afternoon through Tuesday evening on a retreat for her ordination process. In a pastoral emergency, please call Terry Cullinan.

**Adult Sunday School started TODAY and continues next week at the same time.** Royal Perrin Room, 9:30 am.

**Partnership** – Monday, January 23, 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall here at church

**Ad Team** — Monday, January 23, 7:00 pm

**Heart of Ruth** – Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 pm, in the Royal Perrin Room

**Chancel Choir** – Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 pm

**Please help us...** We are in need of a few people to join the nursery committee to help us keep the nursery safe for our children by periodically inspecting and disinfecting toys and other materials. Please see Kim to help. Thank you!

**This Week**

**TODAY — January 22, 2012**

8:30 Worship  
9:30 Sunday School  
Adult Sunday School  
10:30 Worship  
7:00 NO Bible study tonight

**Monday**

6:30 Partnership  
7:30 Ad Team

**Tuesday**

7:00 Heart of Ruth

**Wednesday**

7:00 Chancel Choir

**Thursday**

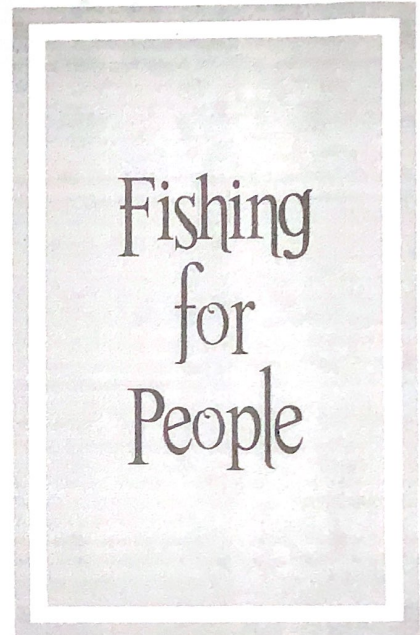
10:30 Bible Study

**NEXT WEEK — January 29, 2012**

8:30 Worship  
9:30 Sunday School  
Adult Sunday School  
10:30 Worship  
7:00 Bible Study

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**AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**January 22, 2012 10:30am**

**WELCOME!**

If you are new among us this morning,  
please know you are most welcome.  
And we look forward to seeing you again!

Our vision: "To follow in the path of Jesus  
so that we may grow in faith,  
serve in His name, and share God's love."

**Our mission:**

"We are a family of God, a fellowship of believers,  
seeking to know Christ  
and to make Christ known to others."

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Prelude** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"  
Arr. Robert Vandervliet

**Welcome**

**A Time of Centering** "Excerpt: Estampes, Mvmt I"  
By Claude Debussy

I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in,  
And then a little Light from heaven filled my soul;  
It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above,  
And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.

I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears,  
But Jesus is a Friend who watches day and night;  
I go to Him in prayer, He knows my every care,  
And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

Have a little talk with Jesus,  
Tell Him all about your troubles,  
Hear our faintest cry, answer by and by;  
Feel a little prayer wheel turning,  
Know a little fire is burning,  
Find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

**\*Call to Worship**

God, the One and Only,  
we'll wait as long as You say.

Everything I hope for comes from God,  
You're the Solid Rock under my feet,  
breathing room for my soul.

My help and glory are  
in God granite-strength  
and safe-harbor-God.

We come to find reassurance  
when waiting for God's justice  
takes longer than we expect.  
God is a safe place to be.

**\*Hymn** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"  
v 1, 3, 4 # 344

**\*Praying Together**

Gracious God, open wide the window of our spirits,  
O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of  
our hearts, that we may receive and entertain You  
with all our powers of adoration and love. Shine on  
us, and help us to find our way and shine Your light  
on others. It is through Christ our Lord, Whom we  
pray. Amen.

**Conversations with the Children**

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever.

Amen.

**\*The Peace**

**\*Hymn**

Alleluia # 186

**We Hear the Word**

**Old Testament Reading**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:14-20

**A Gift of Music** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing!"  
by Mary McDonald

**Sermon**

"Fishing for people"

**\*Hymn** "Jesus Calls Us" v 1, 4-5 # 398

**We Give Thanks to the Lord**

**The Joy of Giving**

"Wonderful Peace"  
Arr. Michael Wilson

**\*Doxology**

#95

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God of Deliverance, we pause during this time of  
worship to return to You some of the monetary riches  
that You have given to us. We stand before You being  
reminded to set our hearts and minds on the message  
of salvation Your Son has brought to us. The net You  
cast does not lead to our demise but rather draws us  
in closer to Your love. We experience comforting  
solace as we see the work of the Spirit rebuilding lives  
where the storms of life have surged past the break  
walls. Our gifts given in love and gratitude are meant  
to perpetuate Your ministries in this world. Thanks  
be to God! Amen.

**We Go Forth to Serve**

**\*Hymn** "Sent Out in Jesus' Name" # 2184

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

"Recessional"  
by Anthony Giamanco

\*Please stand, if able.

Intercessory Prayer Team members are available following  
the service each Sunday for anyone who wishes to have  
personal prayer.

**SERVING US TODAY**

Liturgist: Terry Cullinan  
Reader: Deb Spratt  
Ushers: Bruce & Shirley Burritt  
Bill & Laurie Combs