

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's that time again. The Partnership group will be meeting Monday, January 26th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us for a fun evening. You know what to bring, so come and start the new year with us. See you here!

February 6th and 7th—Ladies Retreat at the Quality Inn in Geneseo. This year's leader will be Carmen FS Vianese, UNY Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries, who promises us a fun-filled, rewarding spiritual renewal. Her topic will be: Finding Joy in our Day to Day Lives.

Unless otherwise noted, church meetings will be held in the Royal Perrin Room.

The Royal Perrin Room is located through the doors at the front of the church worship space past the church offices on your left hand side.

The Church offices are located through the doors at the front of the church worship space.

Fellowship Hall is located in the large room below the church worship space on the lower level.

Coffee Hour is located in Fellowship Hall.

Restrooms are located on the lower level. Pass through Fellowship Hall where they will be on your left.

The Nursery, staffed by trained, background checked individuals, is located on the lower level. Pass through Fellowship Hall, to the end of the hallway.

January Food Pantry Update: cereal, boxed potatoes, rice and/or pasta mixes, and canned spaghetti's

### This Week

#### TODAY — January 25, 2015

8:30 Worship  
9:30 Sunday School  
Coffee Hour  
10:30 Worship Service  
11:30 Bible Study

Monday 6:30 Partnership Group

Thursday 9:30 Giggle Time  
11:00 Bible Study

#### NEXT WEEK — February 1, 2015 Choir Exchange with Geneseo

8:30 Worship  
9:30 Sunday School  
Coffee Hour  
10:30 Worship  
11:30 Bible Study

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## Second Chances



### Welcome to worship this morning! We're glad you've joined us!

Please take a moment to note your presence  
on the yellow welcome sheets  
found in the pews near the center aisle.

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

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

AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
January 25, 2015 10:30 a.m.

**Third Sunday After the Epiphany**

\* = Please stand in Body or Spirit  
Songs numbered 2000 and higher  
may be found in the small black songbook.

We Gather in Praise and Prayer

Prelude "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"  
*arr. by Penny Rodriguez*

Welcome

\*The Peace

A Time of Centering "My Faith Has Found a Resting  
Place" *arr. by Patti Drennan*

God the one and only, I'll wait as long as God says.  
Everything I need comes from God, so why not?  
God is solid rock under my feet, breathing room for my soul,  
An impregnable castle, I'm set for life.  
Psalm 62: 1-2

\*Call To Worship

We are a people created to sing praise to God.  
We praise the God who gives us second chances.  
We worship the God who has said, "Yes," to humanity in  
Jesus the Christ.

We give thanks to the God who gives the Spirit in our  
hearts.  
Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, giver of all  
good gifts.

\*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" # 127

We Hear The Word

Scripture Readings Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Mark 1:14-20

Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers

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.

A Gift of Music "Blessings Over Me" by Pepper Choplin

Sermon "Second Chances"

Hymn "This is a Day of New Beginnings" # 383 vs. 1-4

We Respond to God's Grace

The Joy of Giving "Blessed Assurance" *arr. by Mark Hayes*

\*Doxology # 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving and receptive God, who calls us day by day with second  
and third and fourth chances, we are here seeking to be wise  
men and women. May our gifts be a sign that we are searching  
and may you help us use them to help others to understand  
more fully your joy and your care. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

\*Hymn "Pass It On" # 572

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Glory to God Forever" *arr. by Todd Beaney*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Mary E. Martin  
Ushers: Steve & Carole Stephenson  
Rachel & Daniel Rethman  
Reader: Ginny House  
Music Director: Linda Rosebrough  
Organist: Mark Brennan

*The flowers on the altar are given this day by Bob & Ginny  
House, George & Nancy Sullivan in memory of Gladys, Harriett,  
and Bill Iler.*