

Community News & Notes.....

Giggle Time	Thursdays	9:30 AM
Weight Watchers	Thursdays	6:30 PM
AA Meeting	Fridays	8:30 PM
Food Addicts Meeting	Sundays	7:00 PM

Church News & Notes...

Welcome to the Avon United Methodist Church. Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives. Our diversity is our strength. We gather together with a common love for God and all of God's people, and we are glad you are with us.

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.

During our 10:30 service our nursery is available with paid trained, background-checked staff.

For upcoming events check out our website at avonnyumc.org or on Facebook at [facebook.com/AvonnyUMC](https://www.facebook.com/AvonnyUMC), and follow us on Twitter @UMCAVON

Our Church Staff

Interim Pastor:	DJ Robinson
Lay Leader:	Don Mastin
Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Child Care Provider:	Madeline Wolfer
	Alex Herman

This Week's Church Activities

Easter Sunday April 16, 2017
 7:00 Sunrise Service at Motherfield
 7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
 9:30 Coffee Hour
 Sunday School/ Praise & Sing Choir
 10:30 Worship Service
 11:45 Easter Egg Hunt

Monday
 9:00 Bulletin Deadline
 Church Council

Thursday
 9:30 Giggle Time

Friday
 7:00 UMW Pre-Retreat Fun

Saturday
 8:30 Lawn Clean Up Day
 9:00 UMW Ladies' Retreat in Genesee

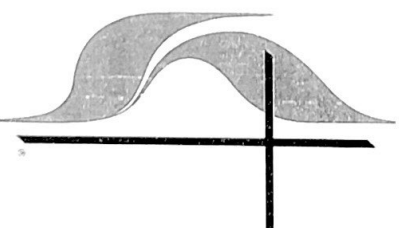
Sunday April 23, 2017
 7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
 8:30 Worship Service
 9:30 Coffee Hour
 9:30 Sunday School/ Praise & Sing Choir
 10:30 Worship Service

WELCOME! We are glad you came to join with us in our worship time today.

WE BELIEVE God's grace is available to all people, no matter where you are from, what you look like, or who you love.

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.

**Through Death to Life:
Get Up!**



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 Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL 1040
April 16, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

*Please Stand in Body or Spirit
Songs number 2000 or higher
may be found in the small songbook.

WE GATHER

Prelude *Christ is Risen,* arr. Ruth Schram

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Time of Centering *Amazing Grace, with 'Un Sospiro'
by Franz Liszt,* arr. Joel Raney

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

*Call to Worship Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol the Lord, all peoples!
The Lord's steadfast love toward us is great!

The faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever! Praise the Lord!

The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.

There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

I shall not die, but shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Praying Together
Oh Mighty and gracious God, you have raised Christ

Jesus from the dead and have raised us with him also- so that we may have life in him. With your Holy Spirit, give us words to praise you and songs to sing so that we become powerful witnesses to the resurrection and proclaim the mystery of our faith: Christ has died, Christ is Risen Christ will come again. Amen.

*Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," #302 v. 1-2, 6
Scripture Acts 10: 38-43
Colossians 3:1-4

Praise & Sing Choir "On This Happy Day"

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

Gift of Music "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise,"
arr. Victor Johnson

Sermon "We Can Get Up"

Hymn "The Strife is Over, the Battle Done" #306, v. 1-2, 4

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "Crown Him with Many Crowns," arr. Fred Bock

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Most Gracious God, you proclaimed your powerful love by raising Jesus from death to eternal life. We are grateful that you forgive our sins and bring peace to all who trust in you. Help us to offer your forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships with people in our lives. May we respond to your tremendous love with glad and generous hearts. We dedicate these gifts and offerings in

the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Amen. (Acts 10:34-43)

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

Hymn "You Alone are Holy," #2077

Communion Song "At the Cross," arr. Larry Shackley
Please come to the front by the center aisle and stand around the Communion Table. Receive the bread. As the cup is offered, dip your bread into the cup and partake. After a benediction, please return to your seat.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "He Lives," #310, v. 1

*Benediction

*Postlude "Day of Resurrection," arr. Larry Shackley

Assisting In Worship Today

Interim Pastor	Rev. DJ Robinson
Ushers	Jackie Tickner, June Despard Mavis Preston, Malinda Wilson
Reader	Ginny House
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

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.

Join us for coffee and a treat each week at 9:30 AM
downstairs in Fellowship Hall.