

Genesee Country Christian School on Long Point Road in Geneseo will be hosting its largest fundraiser of the year. On Saturday, March 21st from 4:30–7PM, come enjoy a wonderful spaghetti dinner which will be followed by our silent and live auctions. There will be many incredible items to bid on, as well as some great deals. Ticket prices: Adult– \$8, Child– \$4, will be available for purchase at the door. For more information or to donate to the auction, please call Genesee Country Christian School at (585) 243–9580.

The Choruses and Theatre of Avon High School present their final performance of the musical "Guys and Dolls" Sunday, March 15th at 2:00 PM in the Middle School Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door.

If you are interested in volunteering at Teresa House in Geneseo, please call 243–1978. Tasks may include assembling simple meals, providing hands–on care, washing clothes and bedding, or to just provide a loving presence.

The current editions of the AUMC Membership Directory, The Messenger newsletter, and the birthday/ anniversary list can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

The Upper Room devotional guide for March/ April is available and can be found in the church stairway or on the back shelf.

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

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. Office hours this week are Wednesday from 9AM– 12PM.

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

This Week's Church Activities

Sunday, March 15, 2020
 7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
 9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
 9:15 Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 Worship Service
 11:15 Worship Team

Monday
 7:00 Church Council

Tuesday
 11:45 Lenten Luncheon at Central Presbyterian

Wednesday
 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Friday
 4:30 Lenten Fish Dinner

Sunday, March 22, 2020
 7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
 9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
 9:15 Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 Worship Service

Our Church Staff

Pastor:	Mia Richardson
Lay Leaders:	Laurie Combs Jackie Potter
Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Child Care Providers:	Alex Herman Cecelia Drake

Where Do
Broken Hearts
Go

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.

Avon United Methodist Church
 130 Genesee St. Avon, NY 14414
 585-226-8600
www.avonnyumc.org
 Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040

March 15, 2020
10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Lent

*Please stand in body or spirit

^Please see insert

Hymns numbered above 2000 can be found in
"The Faith We Sing"

WE GATHER

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Prelude "Show Us Christ," arr. Faye Lopez

Greeting and Announcements

Time of Centering "Near the Cross," arr. Lloyd Larson

*Call to Worship

If you are thirsty, you are in the right place.

Here in this house of prayer is opportunity of the first kind.

An opening into personal refreshment from the depths of

that most profound Well-Spring that we call God.

The God of Christ Jesus will quench the thirst of any who come

here today in quiet expectation and open-hearted trust.

Therefore, blessed are those who thirst, for they shall be

satisfied.
In the name of Christ Jesus, we are all welcomed.

*Praying Together

Around the well of your grace, O God, are those who thirst for friendship and love; Help us to offer them the living water of community and connectedness; Around the well of your life, O God, are those who thirst for joy and safety; Help us to offer them the living water of playfulness and protection; Around the well of your mercy, O God, are those who thirst for wholeness and peace; Help us to offer them the living water of comfort, healing and welcome; Around the well of your presence, O God, are those who thirst for meaning and connection; Help us to offer them the living water of service and worship; May the life we have found in you, be the gift we share with all who hunger and thirst, with all who are outcast and rejected, with all who have too little or too much, with all who are wounded or ashamed, and, through us, may this corner of the world overflow with you living water. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

*Hymn "People Need the Lord," #2244, v. 1-2

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

^Scripture Exodus 17: 1-7

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

Gift of Music "Beautiful Savior," arr. Tom Fettke

Conversations with Children

^Scripture John 4:7-24

Sermon Rev. Mia Richardson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn "I've Just Come from the Fountain," #2250, v. 1-2

Joy of Giving "There is a Fountain," arr. Mary McDonald

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of Boundless Goodness: We have come to this place this day to worship you with our songs, with our words, with our gifts, and with our whole hearts. Our reading and heeding of the psalms reconnect us to worship that springs from a heart full of gratitude. Use these gifts as part of our praise and use them in mission in this world so that even those who feel lost and unloved will know they have a God who loves each of them dearly. With praise and thanksgiving, we lift these prayers! Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "God Will Take Care of You," #130, v. 1-2, 4

*Benediction

Postlude "Jesus is Lord," arr. James Koertz

Assisting In Worship Today

Pastor	Mia Richardson
Liturgists	Jackie Potter, Tasha Hairston
Ushers	Marcia Cameron, June Despard
	Mavis Preston, Malinda Wilson
Children's Ministry	Lisa Kay Kuchar
Reader	Lisa Kay Kuchar
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are provided by June Despard, in celebration of her sister Margaret's birthday.

We would like to thank the Chancel Choir for sharing their gifts with us today.

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.

Church News & Notes...

The Lenten Luncheons will be held each Tuesday of Lent at 11:45 AM at Central Presbyterian Church.

Our Lenten Fish Dinners will be held on March 13, 20, 27, and April 3. Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall, if you would like to participate!

Bible Study will resume April 22nd. We will be reading "Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple" by Adam Hamilton. There will be a sign up sheet in the fellowship Hall for weekly facilitators. Pastor Mia will take the first week.

Partnership will not meet in March, due to the Fish dinners.