

SERVING US TODAY

10:30 Liturgist: Terry Cullinan
Reader: Sue Moses
Ushers: Greg & Kris Deragon,
Jackie Tickner, Marcia Cameron
Thanks to Living Son and to Mark Brennan and Linda
Rosebrough for special music this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today is Avon Heat Sunday. The Avon Interfaith Council is collecting funds to help Catholic Charities assist families who may lose their heat. A dollar or more will go a long way towards keeping our neighbors warm! Donations can also be mailed to Avon Interfaith Council, Steve Vanderbilt (Treasurer), 198 Sackett Road, Avon, NY 14414. If you need an envelope, please see Mary Ellen Clark.

Iowa Wesleyan College Concert Choir will perform for us on Sunday, March 4, at 7:30 pm. Free admission. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

Bible Study – Tonight at 7:00 pm and Thursday morning at 10:30.

UMW – Monday, February 13, 7:30 pm

Chancel Choir – Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 pm

Chancel Bell Choir – Wednesday, February 15, 8:00 pm

Spiritual Book Club – Thursday, February 16, 7:00 pm

"Stories Jesus Told," an online/internet Bible Study, starts March 4, and will be facilitated by Larry Beman. The four-week study is limited to twelve participants on a first-come basis. Participants will be required to post comments online for other participants' viewing. Please see information on South bulletin board in upper foyer.

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."

This Week

TODAY — February 12, 2012

8:08 Men's 8:08 Breakfast
8:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
Adult Sunday School
10:30 Worship
11:45 Worship Team
7:00 Bible Study

Monday
7:30 UMW

Tuesday
9:00 Newsletter Deadline!

Wednesday
7:00 Chancel Choir
8:00 Chancel Bells

Thursday
10:30 Bible Study
7:00 Spiritual Book Club

NEXT WEEK — February 19, 2012

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

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Child Care Coordinators

Be
Made
Clean

AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
February 12, 2012 10:30 am

WELCOME!

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

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather in Praise and Prayer

Prelude "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
Arr. Tom Fettke

Welcome

A Time of Centering "Once to Every Man and Nation"
Arr. Mark Hayes

Don't be distressed or worried,
Be confident and still.
For prayer is still the answer,
As you seek to know God's will.

The road ahead seems dark and dreary,
You're wondering what to do.
Just place yourself in God's hands,
He'll surely see you through.

So trust Him every moment.
Cast on Him your every care.
His strong arms will carry you,
When life seems too much to bear.

There's power for the asking
And strength for each new day.
Our great God is still "on call,"
He's only a prayer away.

* Call to Worship

Is someone here moving toward the twilight of life
and fearful of that which we call death?

Why be afraid? God is able.

Is someone here on the brink of despair
because of the death of a loved one,
the breaking of a marriage,
or the waywardness of a child?

Why despair?

**God is able to give us the power to endure
that which cannot be changed.**

Is someone here anxious
because of bad health?

Why be anxious?
Come what may, God is able.
Surely God is able!

*Hymn "We Sing to You, O God" v 1, 3-4 # 2001

*Praying Together

Giver of health and salvation, be present with us
today. Come to us and accept our worship of You.
Only You can heal us. Pour out Your Spirit on us and
make us clean. Empower us to go out and share Your
healing message with those who need it this day. We
pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Conversations with the Children

Special Music "He Keeps Me Singing"
arr. by Mary McDonald

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.

Hymn "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer"
v 1-2 # 266

We Hear the Word

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14

Gospel Reading Mark 1:40-45

A Gift of Music "God Help the Outcasts"
Music, A. Menken; Lyrics, S. Schwartz

Sermon "Be Made Clean"

*The Peace

*Affirmation of Faith # 887

We Give Thanks to the Lord

The Joy of Giving "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"
by J.S. Bach

*Doxology # 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God, as gentle as the spring rain that falls from
heaven, You touch our lives. Impurities that cling to us
are washed away. Refreshed and cleansed, the human
heart is fertile ground for the seeds of generosity and
gratitude to take hold. It is from that place which
grows love for our God and others. In response to love
we offer to You these gifts. May they be seed money
for spreading the Good News to the world. This is
done in your Son's name, Jesus Christ. Amen

We Go Forth to Serve

*Hymn "May You Run and Not Be Weary" # 2281

*Benediction

Postlude "Day By Day," Arr. Mark Hayes
* Please stand as you are able.

You may place your prayer requests in the prayer box or
offering plate.

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