

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Lenten lunch** will be this Tuesday, April 8th, 11:45 am at the Central Presbyterian Church. Rev. Kim Ferrel will present "Kindness & Gentleness".

**Gift Cards** are available to purchase for the fish dinners. They are priced the same as tickets at the door and can be used at any of the 4 dinners. Share your love of AUMC while bringing a smile to someone's face. These are a great way to say "Thank You", "Welcome", or "We Miss You". To purchase, please contact Jackie Tickner at 226-2825.

**WOULD YOU** like to attend the church's Annual Conference meeting in Syracuse, NY, from May 29-31, 2014? Please see Pastor Kim if you are interested and would like to attend. The church will cover the cost for the event.

**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.

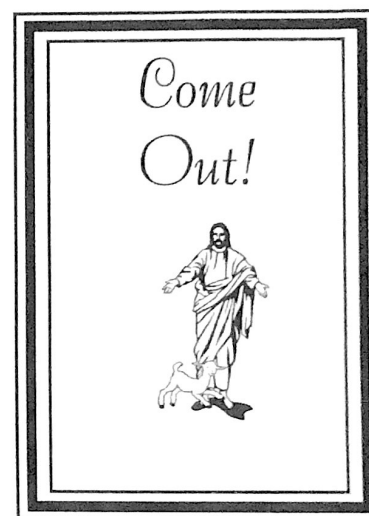
**IMPROVING OUR COMMUNICATIONS:** The Church would like to discover a better way to communicate with everyone. If you have a moment, please notify the Church office either by email or phone (226-8600) to let us know which method you would prefer for us to contact you. Thank

**Easter Basket Food Pantry Needs:** cereal, boxed potato or stuffing mixes, boxed rice or pasta mixes, canned stews/hash/chili, baked beans/pork and beans, and canned fruit and applesauce. We will need to have these items by April 7th.

**Volunteers needed:** Please help the Avon Food Pantry sort and organize the food for the Easter boxes, we'd be glad to see you at the East Avon Fire Hall on Monday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This Week	
<b>TODAY — April 6, 2014</b>	
	8:30 Worship
	9:30 Coffee Hour
	Sunday School
	10:30 Worship Service
	11:45 Bible Study
Monday	7:00 SPRC
Tuesday	9:00 Bulletin Deadline
	11:45 Lenten Lunch
Wednesday	7:00 Chancel Choir
	8:00 Chancel Bells
Thursday	9:30 Giggle Time
	11:00 Bible Study
Friday	4:30 Fish Dinner
<b>NEXT WEEK — April 13, 2014-Palm Sunday</b>	
	8:30 Worship
	9:30 Sunday School
	Coffee Hour
	10:30 Worship
	11:45 Bible Study

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**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**  
 April 6, 2014 10:30 a.m.

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

\* = 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 "Down at the Cross" *arr. by Jeff Bennett*

Welcome

\*The Peace

A Time of Centering "The Old Rugged Cross"  
*arr. by Jeff Bennett*

I cast all my cares upon you,  
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,  
and anytime, that I don't know what to do,  
I will cast all my cares upon you.

\*Call to Worship

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

**Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.**

Hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**It is God who will redeem us from all our iniquities.**

\*Hymn "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" # 273

\*Praying Together

Holy God of power and mystery: Your prophets had visions of dry bones putting on flesh and returning to life at the sound of your word being spoken. We long to hear words that will bring us back to life, that will revitalize the church in our dryness. You have spoken these words to us already, through your Son. You will raise us up and bring life to your church. Bring your life to us today! Amen.

### We Listen and Pray

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Gospel Reading John 11:17-45

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 "Come Taste the Goodness  
of the Lord" *by Joseph M. Martin*

Sermon

"Come Out!"

The Joy of Giving

"Across the Lands"

*arr. by Douglas Wagner*

### We Celebrate Communion

\*Hymn "Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast" v 1-3 # 339

Please come to the Communion Table by the center aisle,  
and return to your seat by the side aisles.

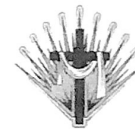
Communion Song "Stronger" *arr. by Mary McDonald*

### We Go Forth to Serve

\*Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" # 2158

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Celebrate Jesus" *arr. by Jeff Bennett*



### **SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:**

Preacher: Rev. Kimberly Ferrel

Reader: Cathy Dickinson

Ushers: Craig & Stormy Bailey, Gary & Elaine Davis

Organist: Mark Brennan

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