

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chancel Choir is joining the Genesee UMC Choir today in Genesee. Wish them well!

Attention: 8:30 Service Worshippers. Please consider taking a turn to set up a Sunday for Communion. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

The next UMW meeting will be held February 9th at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Sue Moses will lead us in making a Valentine's Day project for the nursing home. All women are welcome.

Lenten lunches begin February 17th. "My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?" will be the topic lead by Rev. Dr. Thomas Taylor, East Avon First Presbyterian. All lunches are at the Avon Central Presbyterian Church, 133 Genesee Street, starting at 11:45am. A \$2.00 donation is appreciated to cover the cost of paper products.

The March Newsletter Deadline will be February 15th.

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.

February Food Pantry Update: cereal, boxed potatoes, rice and/or pasta mixes, and canned spaghetti.

This Week

TODAY — February 8, 2015

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

Monday 7:00 UMW Meeting-Fellowship Hall

Wednesday 7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday 9:30 Giggle Time
11:00 Bible Study

NEXT WEEK — January 18, 2015

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

Coffee Hour Welcome

Coffee hour is between services from 9:30am - 10:30am. Come and join in for fellowship over a cup of coffee and doughnuts!

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Loving Ministry



**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
February 8, 2015 10:30 a.m.

Fifth 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 "Abide With Me" *arr. by Craig Curry*

Welcome

*The Peace

A Time of Centering "Give Me Jesus" *arr. by Mark Hayes*

Hallelujah! It's a good thing to sing praise to our God;
God's the one who rebuilds Jerusalem,
who regathers Israel's scattered exiles.
He heals the heartbroken and bandages their wounds.
Our lord is great, with limitless strength.
(Psalm 147 selected verses)

*Call To Worship

Come, gather together like those who sat at Jesus' feet so many
years ago

We gather with joy, for we too want to be disciples of the
Christ.

I tell you, Christ is here with us, calling us now to life and love.

Let us praise God for bringing us together, and coming to
us in Jesus.

*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" # 154

We Listen and Pray

Scripture Readings Mark 1:29-39

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.

Sermon Loving Ministry

Hymn "How We Name a Love" # 111

We Respond to God's Grace

The Joy of Giving "Softly and Tenderly"
arr. by John Turner

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
We come to your table Great God, asking that you equip us
once again to continue your work in our world. Accept these
tithes and offerings that others may know your love. Lift us
up That we may go forth with your words on our lips and
your love in our hearts. Amen

We Go Forth to Serve

*Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" # 384

*Benediction

*Postlude "The Solid Rock" *arr. by Jason Krug*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Mary E. Martin
Reader: Cathy Dickinson
Usher: Jackie Tickner, June Despard
Music Director: Linda Rosebrough
Organist: Mark Brennan

*The flowers on the altar are given this day by June Despard to
say "thank you" to her church family for all their help.*

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