

The latest edition of the AUMC Membership Directory and Birthday/ Anniversary List can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

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. Church office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM-12PM, and Tuesday and Friday, 10AM- 1PM.

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

If you are making any purchases on Amazon.com, don't forget to select our church in the AmazonSmiles program!

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This Week's Church Activities

Sunday, May 5, 2019

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 Chancel Choir

Sunday, May 12, 2019

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:08 Men's Breakfast at Peppermint's Diner
9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service

Our Church Staff

Pastor:	Natalie Bowerman
Instrumentalist/ Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Lay Leaders:	Laurie Combs Jackie Potter
Child Care Provider:	Alex Herman

"John 3: 16-17"



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

May 5, 2019
10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday after Easter

*Please stand in body or spirit

^See Insert

WE GATHER

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Prelude "As We Gather," arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

Greeting and Announcements

Time of Centering "I Stand in Awe," arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

***Call to Worship**

We have travelled from the despair of Good Friday to the joy and celebration of Easter.

We will give thanks to you forever, O God.

The Lord has turned our sorrow and sadness into dancing and joy.

We will give thanks to you forever, O God.

We come now to worship the one who transforms fear into resurrection love.

Praying Together

God of life, we gather this day with the victory bells of Easter still ringing in our ears. We come joyfully this day to celebrate your power and glory, your wisdom and might. May we remain faithful to your call to follow Jesus, secure in your promise that life triumphs over death, that hope triumphs over despair, and that love triumphs over fear. We lift our grateful hearts to you. Amen.

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," #89, v. 1-2, 4

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

^Scripture: John 3: 1-17

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

Gift of Music "Glory to God," arr. Kirby Shaw

Conversation with Children

Sermon "John 3: 16-17"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "Just a Closer Walk," arr. Matt Hyzer

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Generous God, you have given us nothing less than new life. We pray that our thanksgiving and rejoicing will find a home through our gifts to you. In mission, in outreach, and in ministry, may we live out resurrection hope each day as we answer your call to feed your sheep. With grateful hearts, we pray in the name of the living Christ. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore," #344, v. 1-2

*Benediction

Postlude "Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated" arr. Mark Hayes

CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES

The Food Pantry is asking for canned vegetables, canned fruit and pasta sauce- please bring them to church if you are able to provide.

Rev. DJ Robinson has invited us to a Women's Conference Luncheon on May 18 from 11 AM- 2PM at 885 E Main St, 2nd floor, in Rochester.

The May edition of our newsletter, The Messenger, is available. If you would like to receive a full-color digital copy via email, please indicate that in the fellowship folder. Paper copies are available in the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to submit something for the June newsletter, please do so by May 15th.

The Upper Room devotional guide for May/ June is available and can be found in the church stairway or on the back shelf. Please take one.

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Assisting in Worship Today

Pastor	Natalie Bowerman
Reader	Ginny House
Ushers	Stormy & Craig Bailey
	Elaine & Gary Davis
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are provided by Sandra Rabjohns, in celebration of her 60th anniversary to Bill.