

*Welcome! ...*

to the Avon United Methodist Church. Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives. We gather together with a common love for God and all of God's people, and we are glad you are with us.

*Pastor Kim Ferrel*

Our office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 12:00pm. Please call 585-226-8600 at any time with questions or concerns.

For upcoming events check out our Website at [avonnyumc.org](http://avonnyumc.org) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/AvonnyUMC](https://www.facebook.com/AvonnyUMC).

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.

During our 10:30 Service our Nursery is available with paid trained, background-checked staff.

Sunday School is held for all children N – 6 from 9:30am – 10:30am.

#### **Our Church Staff**

Pastor:	Kimberly Ferrel
Lay Leader:	Paul Brown
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Secretary:	Nancy Freeland
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Child Care Providers:	Brenda Munzinger Madeline Wolfer

#### **Reflections from today's service.**

1. God created us to be in community.
2. We find life and hope when we create deeper connections with others.

#### **Next Week's Topic...**

Coherence: Even in the most troubling times, kindness and love find a way. Jesus came that we might have abundant life.

#### **This Week's Church Activities**

##### **Sunday September 11, 2016**

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM  
8:30 Worship Service  
9:30 Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
10:00 Praise and Sing Choir  
10:30 Worship Service  
11:30 Worship Team Meeting

##### **Monday**

10:00 Outreach  
7:00 United Methodist Women

##### **Tuesday**

7:00 Church Council

##### **Wednesday**

7:00 Chancel Choir

##### **Thursday**

9:30 Giggle Time Preschool Aged Program

##### **Sunday September 18, 2016**

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM  
8:30 Worship Service  
9:30 Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
10:00 Praise and Sing Choir  
10:30 Worship Service  
11:30 Bible Study

## **Leading Causes of Life**



#### **WELCOME!**

We're glad you came to join with us  
In our worship time today.  
**WE BELIEVE** God's grace is available to all people, no matter where you are from, what you look like, or who you love.

**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.

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Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040

**September 11, 2016 10:30 AM**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

\*Please Stand in Body or Spirit

Songs number 2000 or higher

may be found in the small songbook.

**WE GATHER**

Prelude "In Heavenly Love Abiding" *arr. by C.E. Walz*

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

A Time of Centering "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your World"  
*arr. by Zach Unke*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
And we'll guard human dignity

And save human pride:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,

By our love, by our love;

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

\*Call to Worship

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

**Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

**Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!**

\*Hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" # 557

\*Praying Together

**Eternal God, with the resurrection of your Son, you promise new life and hope for all. We seek to love you and our neighbors more than we loved yesterday.**

**Surround your creation with your care and grace. We pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus. Amen.**

**WE LISTEN AND PRAY**

Scripture Genesis 2:18-23; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

A Gift of Music "We Are One, Lord" *by Stan Pethel*

Sermon "Leading Causes of Life"

Hymn "Bind Us Together" # 2226

Joy of Giving

**WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION**

*Please come to the Communion Table by the center aisle. Receive the bread. When the cup is offered dip the bread into the cup then partake. Return to your seat by the side aisles.*

Communion Song "Here at Thy Table" *arr. by Stan Pethel*

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

\*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful" Insert

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "When Our Music in God is Glorified"  
*Arr. by Lloyd Larson*

**Assisting In Worship Today**

Preacher: Rev. Kimberly Ferrel  
Ushers: Laurie Combs, Mary Primm  
Ken & Noreen Furman  
Reader: Bruce Amey  
Music Director: Linda Rosebrough  
Organist: Mark Brennan  
Sound Engineer: Mark Blakely

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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.

Join us for Coffee and a Treat each week at 9:30 AM  
downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

**Community News & Notes.....**

Giggle Time	Thursdays	9:30 AM
Weight Watchers	Thursdays	6:30 PM
AA Meeting	Fridays	8:30 PM
Food Addicts Meeting	Sundays	7:00 PM

**Church News & Notes...**

Gospel of John Study	Thursdays	11:00 AM
Letters of Paul Study	Sundays	11:30 AM

Praise & Sing Choir 10:00 Rehearsals: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (No rehearsal 10/9) All children are invited to come and sing!