

SERVING US TODAY

Reader: Mary Ellen Clark

Ushers: Ken & Norrine Furman
Don & Sue Mastin

Flowers: The altar this morning is given by Gladys Iler
in loving memory of her parents,
Harriett C. & William C. Iler
and her brother, William C. Iler

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE! Tuesday, January 9!

United Methodist Women – Monday, January 9, 7:30 in the
oyal Perrin Room

Chancel Choir Wednesday evening at 7:00

Save the Date!!!! February 10 and 11, 2012 – Women's
retreat at the Quality Inn, Geneseo – more details soon.

Please help us... We are in need of a few people to join the
nursery committee to help us keep the nursery safe for our chil-
ren by periodically inspecting and disinfecting toys and other
aterials. Please see Kim to help. Thank you!

MISSION OP! – Saturday! Volunteer opportunity to rebuild
omes affected by flooding in Southern Tier. January 14 — meet
church at 7:00 am and return at 6:00 pm. See Pastor Kim.

This Week

TODAY — January 8, 2012

8:08 Men's Breakfast
8:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship

Monday

7:30 UMW

Wednesday

7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday

10:30 Bible Study

Saturday

7:00 Southern Tier Flood Mission Op*

NEXT WEEK — January 15, 2012

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

*More info in announcement section

Out
with the
Old

In
with the
New

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."

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AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 8, 2012 10:30am

WELCOME!

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

First Sunday after the Epiphany

We Gather in Praise and Prayer

Prelude "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"
Arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome

Time of Centering "Excerpt: Spanish Dance, No. 2"
by Enrique Granados

Prepare ye the way of the Lord
Prepare ye the way of the Lord
Oh, the way of the Lord

Make straight paths for His feet
Clear a way in the streets
Prepare your hearts to meet
The One Who is coming

Every valley shall be raised
The rough places become plains
His salvation comes today

To those who would receive Him, yeah

Prepare ye the way of the Lord, ooh
Prepare ye the way of the Lord, oh, oh

What His words have foretold
All together we'll behold
Every knee bending low
On the day of His coming, ooh

Now is a time of urgency
You must repent and believe
For the day of reckoning comes with His coming
— Jeremy Riddle Lyrics – www.findlyrics.com —

Call to Worship

Women: "O brother, do you love Jesus?"
Men: "Yes, yes I do love my Jesus."
Women: "Brother, do you love Jesus?"
ALL: "His name's so sweet. O Lord"
Men: "O sister, do you love Jesus?"

Women: "Yes, yes, I do love my Jesus."
Men: "Sister, do you love Jesus?"

ALL: "His name is so sweet. O Lord."

Leader: "O sinner, do you love Jesus?"

All: "Yes, yes I do love Jesus."

Leader: "Sinner, do you love Jesus?"

ALL: "I just came from the fountain,
His name is so sweet."

*Hymn "This is the Day of New Beginnings"
v 1, 2, 4 #383

Praying Together

Creator of all that there is, outwardly the water
cleanses us of our sins. But it is by the Spirit we
receive rebirth, and become a new creation in Christ.
With the Holy Spirit, our Father Eternal and Jesus
our Lord; we become one in inward faith and out-
ward service. Together we stand today to worship
and glorify You, our Triune God. Amen

Conversations with the Children

The Gift of Music "The Potter's Hand"
by Darlene Zschech arr. by Jay Rouse

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

*If you prefer, you may use a prayer card (in card holder on
back of pew). Please fill it out and place it in the offering plate
or in the box provided at the back of the sanctuary.*

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.

*The Peace

Hymn "Something Beautiful" # 394

We Hear the Word

New Testament Reading Acts 19:1-7

Gospel Reading Mark 1:4-11

Sermon "Out with the Old, In with the New"

*Hymn "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"
v1,2,3 # 2140

We Give Thanks to the Lord

The Joy of Giving

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
Arr. Michael Cox

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Serve

*Hymn "Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace" # 668

*Benediction

Postlude "At the Name of Jesus"
Arr. Hugh Livingston

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