

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.

For upcoming events check out our website at avonnyumc.org or on Facebook at [facebook.com/AvonnyUMC](https://www.facebook.com/AvonnyUMC), and follow us 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.

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

Please see Elaine Davis to purchase Tops gift cards, an on-going fund raiser for our church!

This Week's Church Activities

Sunday, May 28, 2017

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Coffee Hour
Sunday School/ Praise & Sing Choir
10:30 Worship Service

Monday

9:00 Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday

7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday

9:30 Giggle Time
11:00 Bible Study

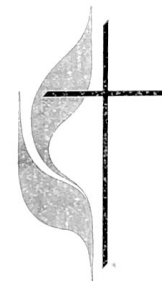
Sunday, June 4, 2017 (Children's Day)

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
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Our Church Staff

Interim Pastor:	DJ Robinson
Lay Leader:	Don Mastin
Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Child Care Provider:	Madeline Wolfer

“Prayer is Power”



WELCOME! We are 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

May 28, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday of Lent

*Please Stand in Body or Spirit
Songs number 2000 or higher
may be found in the small songbook.

WE GATHER

Prelude "Morning Has Broken," arr. John Turner
Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Time of Centering "Be Still and Know," arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship Psalm 68: 32-35 #793

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord

O Rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; God's voice goes forth, a mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies

Wondrous is God in the sanctuary, the God of Israel, who gives power and strength to the people.

*Praying Together

Our Father in Heaven, you are the Alpha and the Omega, you are the beginning and the end. All power is in your hands. Today we glorify your name. Today we lift our hands and our hearts to hear what you will say to us. We pray for the sick and shut in among us. We pray for their healing. We pray for those who are struggling with addiction, depression, and anything that would keep them from giving your name the glory. We pray for them that deliverance will come through your prevention, justifying, and sanctifying grace. In Christ's Name, Amen.

*Hymn "Glorify Thy Name," #2016

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

Scripture John 17: 1-11

(10:30) Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

(10:30) Gift of Music "God Bless America," arr. Joseph Martin

Sermon "The Power of Prayer"

Hymn "Lord, Be Glorified," #2150

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "Higher Ground," arr. Jeff Bennett

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our kind Heavenly Father, we rejoice in your faithfulness! As you promised, your glorious Spirit inspires a new way of life through the church of Jesus Christ. We trust that as we continue to devote ourselves to prayer, you will strengthen our congregation in mission outreach. Direct all our gifts and offerings for the purposes of your kingdom, O God. We pray through Christ, who ascended on high to your eternal throne in the heavens. Amen. (Acts 1:6-14)

(8:30) WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

*Hymn "How Firm a Foundation," #529, v. 1-2

Communion Song "Fill Me Now," arr. Donna Krieger

Please come to the front by the center aisle and stand around the Communion Table. Receive the bread. As the cup is offered, dip your bread into the cup and partake. After a benediction, please return to your seat.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "How Firm a Foundation," #529, v. 3-4

*Benediction

*Postlude "Processional," by John Turner

Assisting In Worship Today

Interim Pastor Rev. DJ Robinson
(8:30) Usher Bob Luu
(10:30) Ushers Jackie & Harley Potter
Carole & Steve Stephenson
(10:30) Reader Stormy Bailey
Instrumentalist Mark Brennan
Music Director Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are provided by Tom & Deb Spratt, in celebration of our family and in thanks for the service of our veterans.

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Printed Scriptures are from Contemporary English Version unless otherwise noted.

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