

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Luncheon : Tuesday, March 10th, at 11:45. The topic will be "I Thirst", presented by Rev. Dr. Dan Jones, Avon Wesleyan Church.

Fish Dinners continue Friday, March 13th, 20th, and 27th. Fish Dinner Gift Certificates are available...contact Jackie Tickner at 226-2825.

UMW Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 9th, at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Thursday's Bible Study for this coming week, March 12th, will be held on Friday, March 13th at 11:00am.

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.

Avon Food Pantry items in need: cereal, canned beets/carrots/spinach, and canned pineapple and fruit cocktail.

This Week	
TODAY — March 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
Friday	11:00 Bible Study
	4:30 Fish Dinner
NEXT WEEK — March 15, 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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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
 March 8, 2015 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

* = 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 "Once Again, with No, Not Despairingly"
arr. by Cindy Berry

Welcome and Announcements

***The Peace**

A Time of Centering "By His Blood" *arr. by Larry Shackley*

God's glory is on tour in the skies,
God-craft on exhibit across the horizon
Madame Day holds classes every morning.
Professor Night lectures every evening.
That's how God's word vaults across the skies
from sunrise to sunset.
Melting ice, scorching deserts,
warming hearts to faith. Psalm 19: 1-6

***Call To Worship**

Moses saw a burning bush and he took off his shoes, for he expected
to be on holy ground

**We have come to worship with our shoes on and our minds
distracted. How shall we find holiness?**

As in Moses' time so also now, God hears the cries of people and
comes to be with them.

**Our prayers are full of cries. How shall we know that God
answers?**

"I AM" God told Moses, and then God asked him for a commitment.

**In this time of worship may we recognize God's name and
respond to God's call.**

***Hymn** "O God Our Help In Ages Past" # 117

We Listen and Pray

Scripture Readings John 2:13-22

Conversations with the Children

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.

A Gift of Music "Let My Love For Jesus Be My Song"
by Herb Frombach, arr. by David Lantz III

Sermon Confronting Our Culture

Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" # 377

We Respond to God's Grace

The Joy of Giving "Lead Me to Calvary"
arr. by Larry Shackley

***Doxology** # 95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

O Lord, we receive your love and your tenderness which
melts all bitterness and changes our unworthiness. We come
before you with tithes and offerings and offer ourselves once
more to that call to follow you. Receive these gifts and receive
us. Amen

We Go Forth to Serve

***Hymn** "Amazing Grace" vs. 1, 2, 4, 6 # 378

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
arr. by Larry Shackley

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Mary E. Martin
Ushers: Miranda Kenyon, Laurie Combs,
Mary Primm, Jackie Tickner
Reader: Sue Moses
Music Director: Linda Rosebrough
Organist: Mark Brennan

*The flowers on the altar are given this day by Sandra & Jacy
Reandeau in honor of her mother, Lucy Barber, brother, Vern
Barber, and husband/father, Jim Reandeau*

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Printed Scriptures are from Contemporary English Version unless otherwise noted.