

*Methodist...*  
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.

*Peace, Love, Joy*

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://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:	Mark Brennan
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Child Care Providers:	Brenda Munzinger Madeline Woifler

### Reflections from today's service.

1. God will make a way when it seems as if there is no way.
2. No matter what, keep praying!

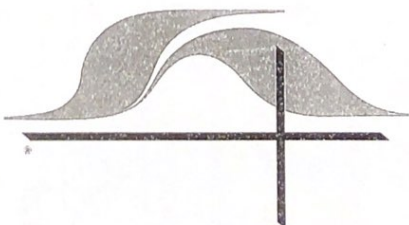
### Next Week's Topic...

We pray because we need to pray. We go to God with honesty and humility.

### This Week's Church Activities

<b>Sunday October 16, 2016</b>	
7:30	Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:30	Worship Service
9:30	Coffee Hour
	Sunday School
10:00	Congregational Vote
10:30	Praise and Sing Choir
11:30	Worship Service
11:30	Congregational Vote
<b>Monday</b>	
11:00	Heart of Ruth Caring Team
7:00	Ad Team
<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:00	Chancel Choir
8:00	Chancel Bells
<b>Thursday</b>	
9:30	Giggle Time Preschool Aged Program
11:00	Bible Study
<b>Sunday October 23, 2016</b>	
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

## Prayer: Never Give Up



### 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

October 16, 2016

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

22<sup>nd</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 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want,"  
 arr. Carol Tomquist

Welcome Please fill out Fellowship Folder

A Time of Centering  
 (8:30) "Amazing Grace," arr. Lee Dengler  
 (10:30) "Here I Am, Lord," arr. Douglas Wagner

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart  
 My zeal inspire!  
 As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee  
 Pure, warm and change-less be,  
 A living fire!

\*Call to Worship  
 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament  
 proclaims God's handiwork.  
 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night  
 declares knowledge  
 There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not  
 heard;  
 Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their  
 words to the end of the world.  
 In them God has set a tent for the sun, which comes forth like  
 a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and runs its course with  
 joy like a strong man.

its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to  
 the end of them; and there is nothing hid from its heat.  
 \*Hymn (8:30) "Sweet Hour of Prayer" # 496  
 (10:30) "For the Beauty of the Earth" #92  
 Congregation, Chancel Bells, and Organ

\*Praying Together  
 God of many deliverances, you are the source of healing  
 and strength. We come into your presence with  
 thanksgiving, asking you to bless us as we seek your  
 guidance. Be present with us and rule in our hearts alone.  
 We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

**WE LISTEN AND PRAY**

Scripture (10:30) Jeremiah 31:31-34; Luke 18:1-8  
 Conversations with the Children (10:30)

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

Scripture (8:30) Jeremiah 31:31-34; Luke 18:1-8

Silent Reflection (8:30)

A Gift of Music (10:30) "Only Hope," by Jon Foreman

Sermon "Never Give Up"

Hymn (10:30) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" # 2193

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

Joy of Giving "The Church's One Foundation,"  
 arr. Larry Shackley

\*Doxology # 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving  
 Generous God, thank you for the gift of salvation through  
 Christ your Son. You bring joy to our hearts! Help us to  
 respond to your grace by sharing our faith, talents, and  
 monetary blessings through the ministries of this church.  
 May your loving Spirit shine through all that we say and  
 do. Accept these gifts that we offer through Jesus, our  
 risen Lord. Amen.

**WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION (8:30)**

Hymn "Be Present at Our Table, Lord" # 621  
 Communion Song "Quiet Reflection" by Kevin Bosiger  
 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 "Kum Ba Yah" # 494

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Shout to the North," arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

**Assisting in Worship Today**

Pastor	Rev. Kimberly Ferrel
Usher (8:30)	Lloyd Hynes
Ushers (10:30)	Marcia Cameron, June Despard Mavis Preston, Malinda Wilson
Reader (10:30)	Stormy Bailey
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are given by Olivia Bush in celebration  
 of the anniversary of her sister, Monica, and her husband,  
 Harvey.

Thank you to Britanie Gage for sharing her gift of music with  
 us this morning.

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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

**Church News & Notes...**

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

The Praise and Sing Choir resumes rehearsals this morning  
 and continue each Sunday to follow at 10:00 AM. We will  
 begin practicing for the Christmas musical. All children are  
 invited to join us!