

The Food Pantry is requesting canned fruits and vegetables, applesauce, and pasta sauce. Please bring these items to church if you are able to provide.

The October issue of *The Messenger* is available in the back of the sanctuary.

The latest editions of the AUMC Membership Directory and Birthday/ Anniversary List can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

The Upper Room devotional guide for November/ December is available and can be found in the church stairway or on the back shelf.

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

Please feel free to contact the church with any questions or concerns at 226-8600. This week's office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 AM -12 PM.

If you are interested in purchasing Tops gift cards, an on-going fund-raiser for our church, please see Elaine Davis.

Printed scriptures are from the New International Version.

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This Week's Church Activities

Sunday, October 27, 2019
7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service

Monday
6:00 Partnership Dinner

Wednesday
6:00 Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir

Sunday, November 3, 2019
7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service

Our Church Staff

Pastor:	Mia Richardson
Lay Leaders:	Laurie Combs Jackie Potter
Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Lissa Rosebrough
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Custodian:	Bob Knight
Child Care Providers:	Alex Herman Cecelia Drake

"A Drink of Water"



Welcome to the Avon United Methodist Church. Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives, and we affirm God's grace and love for all people, no matter where you are from, what you look like, or who you love. We gather out of our common love for God and his people, and we are glad you are with us. Our mission is 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
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www.avonnyumc.org
Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040

October 27, 2019
10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP
20th Sunday after Pentecost
*Please stand in body or spirit

WE GATHER

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Prelude "I Sing Praises to Your Name," arr. Mark Hayes

Greeting and Announcements

Time of Centering "You Are My Hiding Place," arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship
God whose word took flesh and came to dwell among us.
We Lift our hearts to you.
May we open our ears to your voice
And hear the good news. Let us open our hearts to receive the spirit.

Praying Together:
Gracious God, who has come to us in Jesus Christ and who has revealed to us through his life and teachings the sense and purpose of our own lives, we give you sincere thanks that we have heard the liberating Word of the gospel. Grant that we may continue strong in the faith and be ever earnest to share with others the good news that in Christ all people can be free. AMEN.

*Hymn "There's a Song in the Air," #249, v. 1-2, 4

Sharing Our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

*Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 22: 4 - 7

Conversations with Children

A Gift of Music "Come and Be Joyful," arr. Hal Hopson

The Lord's Prayer

*Scripture Reading Psalm 139: 1-3

Sermon "A Drink of Water," David Jacobus

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn "Are Ye Able," #530, v. 1, 4

Joy of Giving "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus," arr. Mary McDonald

*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
Loving God, who has given us the ability to make and to break the bonds of friendship and affection with others, we give you thanks for those lives are intertwined with our and who give so much of themselves to bring joy and security to us. Grant, O God, that we might have the spirit to make these relationships even more stable and to rebuild the indifferent or hostile relationships that divide us from others. Give us strength to follow your commandment to love everyone as you love them. AMEN.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "Go Tell It On The Mountain," #251, v. 1-2

*Benediction

Postlude "Great is the Lord," arr. Jerry Ray

Assisting in Worship Today

Pastor	David Jacobus
Ushers	Carole & Steve Stephenson Gary & Elaine Davis
Reader	Marcia Cameron
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are given by Bill Schmerbeck, in loving memory of Erin.

We would like to thank Michael Burke and the Chancel Choir for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.

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.

Church News & Notes...

Pastor Mia is looking for two liturgists (someone who adheres to, compiles, or leads a liturgy). Please see her for more information.

Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall for the following events:

Avon's Church Charge Conference is Saturday November 16th from 10 - 12 pm at AUMC. DS Vonda will be officiating.

New Members Orientation will be November 8th at 6PM. Interested persons please see Pastor Mia.