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 Onentation will be November 8th at 6PM. Interested persons please see Pastor Mia.

The AUMC is responsible for Turkey gravy for Thanksgiving baskets, and the food pantry is also collecting gift cards and frozen turkeys for the baskets. All items due at the church by November 10th. See Jackie Potter with any questions. Please bring these items to church if you are able to provide.

The November 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, 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 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.

This Week's Church Activities

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

Tuesday
4:30 Election Day Chicken 'n' Biscuit Dinner

Wednesday
6:00 Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir

Friday
6:00 New Members Orientation

Sunday, November 10, 2019
7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:08 Men's Breakfast at Peppermints Diner
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:	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Child Care Providers:	Alex Herman
	Cecelia Drake

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Luke 19: 1–10

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Welcome to the Avon United Methodist Church.
Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives, and we affirm God's grace and care 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

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Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am WYSL1040

November 3, 2019
10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

21st Sunday after Pentecost
*Please stand in body or spirit
Hymns numbered above 2000 can be found in
'The Faith We Sing' hymnal

WE GATHER

Welcome — *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Prelude — "For All the Saints," arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Greeting and Announcements

Time of Centering — "As the Deer," arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship
Grace be with you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
And, also with you!
We cannot help giving thanks to God always for you, sisters and brothers, which is only right, because your faith continues to flourish, and the love you show one another is on the increase.
May God make us worthy of being called Christians and help us to fulfil our good resolutions and complete our faithful works by his own power in and through us.

Praying Together:
We want to keep thanking you, reconciling God, for the gift of Christ, and the power of your Spirit weaving into a community. As we come before you this day, may we forget our differences and set aside either envy or indifference, that with genuine love for one another we may, as with one mind, worship and adore you as you alone deserve. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen!

*Hymn — "Gather Us In," #2236, v. 1, 4

Sharing Our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer, Lord's Prayer

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

*Scripture Reading — Psalm 133

Conversations with Children

Saintly Recognitions — Trustees in Charge

A Gift of Music — "Sheltered in the Arms of God," arr. Stan Pethel

*Scripture Reading — Luke 19: 1–10

Sermon — "Do You Have to Be Saintly To Be a Saint?" Rev. Krieger

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn — "For All the Saints," #711 v. 1, 6

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

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
God of redemption and reconciliation, we come to you this morning, hoping for a peek at the Divine in our lives. We are reminded that, like Zacchaeus, Jesus calls to us cross the divide of our failures and offenses, beckoning us back into the family. While there is no price set on this reconnection, when we accept that reality, we cannot contain an outburst of generosity. May our gifts be used to right wrongs and to draw others to the life-transforming love of Jesus. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, #13

*Hymn — "One Bread, One Body," #620

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Benediction

Postlude — "For All the Saints," arr. Barbara Boertje

Assisting In Worship Today

Pastors	Rev. Mia Richardson, Rev. Marvin Krieger
Ushers	Steve Stephenson, Bobby Luu Jon Lottes and Dan Brokaw
Reader	Stormy Bailey
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are given by Linda & Scott Rosebrough in celebration for Sue Mastin as she celebrates her birthday.

We would like to thank 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.

We are collecting items for the next 3 Sundays for a military care package for Rick Gage who has been deployed to Afghanistan. A list of suggested items is in the back of the sanctuary. The package will be sent the week of November 18th.

A baby shower will be hosted by the UMW of the church on November 11th at 7 pm for Julie Gage, and all ladies are invited to attend. Julie is the wife of Ricky Gage and daughter-in-law of Heather Arnold. Ricky is currently deployed in Afghanistan. Ricky and Jennifer have two boys and are expecting a little girl in February. The theme is 'everything pink.'

Our nursery workers, Alex and Cecilia, and Julie Brokaw who oversees the functioning of the nursery.

All our committee members and chair-people, and Heather Arnold for taking notes during Church Council and Trustee meetings!

Ginny House who organizes the Church Yard Sale, and the annual Women's Retreat.

Jackie Tickner who purchases the Top's Cards and keeps track of the inventory, and Elaine Davis who cheerfully sells them to us each Sunday.

Website publicity and photo archiving: Linda Rosebrough, Sandy Rabjohns, Jackie Tickner. Video recording of special events by Scott Rosebrough. And Brandi Steves for maintaining our Facebook Page.

The Thursday Morning Work Crew who prepared the furnace room for the new vent hood system, helped install the wireless Internet control system for lights, heat, and smoke detection, and who attend to ongoing maintenance projects too numerous to list: Mark Blakely, Steve Stephenson, Jon Lottes, Bob House, and Jim Tompsett (plus Laurie Combs, during office hours.)

The Toolman Work Crew who help as needed to tackle the heavy lifting jobs such as cutting down trees and grinding stumps.

Dan Brokaw and Mark Blakely for replacement of both boilers in the furnace room, and installation of the new ventilation hood for fish suppers.

Bob Wright, who takes care of our building and grounds as if they were his own!

The Trustees who oversee all our building and grounds maintenance efforts:

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Jim Tompsett	Bob House	Richard House
Marcia Cameron	Heather Arnold	Jackie Tickner
Steve Stephenson	Mark Blakely	Bobby Luu

Major Projects since 2017 Kitchen Renovation:

Parking Lot Expansion and Resurfacing.
Furnace Room Renovation: lowering cement platform and kitchen door, and installing a new exterior door.
Replacement of both 20 year old boilers with higher efficiency models.
All downspouts connected to village storm sewer system; no more surface discharge and wet foundations.
New mop sink facility located in janitor's closet.
Installation of a new ventilation hood to make our fish frying operation more code-compliant.
Installation of new variable speed exhaust fan over the kitchen stove.
Additional development of dishwasher and dish return area for dinner-related functions.
Installation of seven wireless smoke and CO detectors, and four smart thermostats.
Installation of an Internet-connected control system for heating, lights, and smoke detector call-out.
Upgrading of all Sanctuary light fixtures with over 60 dimmable LED bulbs, saving 80% electrical cost.
Rekeying all locks and updating the assignment information of keys.
Installation of ADA compliant lever passage locks on Nursery, Sunday School Room, and Elevator.
Redevelopments of church areas for worship, activities, missions, and storage.
Oversight of altar step rails design and installation.
(A focus on accessibility and safety issues in every new project, or maintenance of existing components.)

The information presented in this insert is our best effort at the time of publication to credit everyone who is involved in a special role in the life of our church. If we have made errors of omission or fact, please let Bobby Luu or Mark Blakely know and we will update the information for an article that will be included in the December issue of our church newsletter.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Trustees...

Avon United Methodist Church

All Saints Honorees

November 3, 2019

Memorial Gifts (Material contributions that are given to honor the memory of individuals in ways that contribute to our worship experience and enrich the use of our facilities.)

Altar step handrails given in memory of George (and Lill) Johnson through a pilot program that enables the dedication of a memorial gift for a living person. (Sponsored by Nancy Sullivan.)

Take-out Room refrigerator given in memory of Lewis Potter through memorial contributions.

Floor tile extended from the kitchen renovation project to the adjacent middle room, given in memory of Erin Schmerbeck by Bill Schmerbeck.

Various musical selections purchased by Linda Rosebrough with dedicated memorial funds for: Doris Blakely, Bill Combs, Helen Bevacqua, Erin Schmerbeck, and purchased in honor of Carole and Steve Stephenson by Margaret Schantz.

Gifts of Enhancements (Physical objects that increase enjoyment and sharing of the worship experience, or meet needs of building usage and safety requirements.)

Autumnal Cross Banner created by Kiska Stevens, and the front entrance welcoming banner created by Jackie Tickner. Also, various banners purchased for the Missions area and other locations by Jackie.

Wireless microphone system donated by Rev. Marvin Krieger.

Internet-connected smoke detector system purchased by Tim Dickinson and Steve Stephenson.
AED equipment donated for emergency defibrillation procedure.

Gifts of Service (Contributions of time and talent, that often include monetary support for the tasks at hand over and above our church budget.)

Our church dinner committee: Sue Moses, Nancy Sullivan, Jackie Tickner, and Cindy Loy. And our dinner helpers in <u>all</u> positions!

Our volunteer office workers several weekday mornings each week, Elaine Davis and Laurie Combs (and Elaine who sends out acknowledgments for all memorial contributions.)

Coffee Hour and Fellowship Hall decorations, Stormy and Craig Bailey (and all summer subs!) And Sue Moses, Ginny House, and Laurie Combs who provide flowers at each of our entrances during the summer.

Worship Support that includes Pastor Mia Richardson, Musical Director Linda Rosebrough, and Accompanist Mark Brennan. Lisa Kay Kuchar for her contributions to Conversations with the Children, and Tasha Hairston for the many ways she helps support Mia's ministry.

Also, ushers, greeters, and scripture readers, and Marcia Cameron and Carole Stephenson who coordinate volunteers for these positions. And the Communion Elements preparers: Linda Rosebrough, Bobby Luu, Sue Mastin, Laurie Combs, Cathy Dickinson, and Barb Montesano who also oversees the schedule.

Mark Brennan who oversees the laptop and video projector, and Marcia Cameron and Elaine Davis who run "the clicker" and change the slides throughout the service.

Linda Rosebrough who leads the children in music during Sunday School and creates the Christmas Children's Musical each year (and to all the parents who support this effort!)

The flower coordinators for weekly, seasonal, and special occasions, Ginny House and Jackie Tickner, who also decorates the Sanctuary and the front entrance in seasonal themes.

Bobby Luu who mans the microphone for congregational input, and dims the lights for video segments.

Lloyd Hines who oversees the youth acolytes, and fills in (with Bobby Luu, as backup) when needed.

Gary Davis who closes up the Sanctuary and locks all the doors each Sunday after the service.

Members of the choir and the bell choir, and the men's Living Son group.

Members of our congregation for their faithful attendance and financial support.

The banner hangers, Laurie Combs and Mark Blakely, especially during the Advent Season.

Mark Blakely for sound system support, and the weekly radio ministry on WYSL. An anonymous donor who pays the weekly fee for the radio broadcast, and Bob D'Angelo who contributes his portion.

The collection counters who take turns counting the offerings and logging the information: Sue Moses, Elaine Davis, Judy Babbitt, and Jackie Tickner.

Sue Moses who has kept the bulletin boards updated with seasonal themes for years!

The Prayer Team of Deb Gage, Don Mastin, Jackie Potter, Mary Primm, Alex Albany, Pat House, Miranda Kenyon, and Laurie Combs.

With special thanks to Laurie for making the Prayer Squares, administering the blue sheets for Joys and Prayer Concerns (and submitting these to Mark for the weekly e-mail update) and assembling the Children's Activity Bags and the Visitors' Gift Bags located on the back pew!

And Don Mastin and Jackie Potter who are available for prayer at the altar following worship services.

The United Methodist Women who sponsor mission projects throughout the year and plan and facilitate luncheons and receptions (with 25 names, too many to list, but we honor each of them the same!)

Jackie Potter who oversees and reports on mission projects most every week, and who is our faithful representative to the Avon Interfaith Council.

The Heart of Ruth group who keep track of and visit our members in their homes or nursing facilities, helping to keep all of us in touch: Sue Moses, Mary Primm, Steve Stephenson, Laurie Combs, Elaine Davis, Gary Davis, Jackie Potter, Sue Mastin, and Mia Richardson.

Our Sunday School teachers: Lisa Kay Kuchar and Sue Moses, and subs Cathy Dickinson, Laurie Combs, Janice Barrett, and Judy Babbitt. Our teachers regularly supply materials for curriculum and special projects each week, including Diane Amey who helps support this ministry.