

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, we welcome Rev. Jennifer Streeter as our guest preacher and celebrant.

The UMW Meeting will be held Monday, September 8th. The meeting will be at 7:00pm. Maureen Kingston, Avon Town Historian, will be our guest speaker. She will present a program on the grand hotels and spas that once made Avon famous around the country!

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.

September Food Pantry Update: Current items needed are as follows: dessert items (jello, pudding, cake, and cookie mixes), canned spaghetti/sauce, baked beans, bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, pasta and rice mixes, canned vegetables (other than green beans), cereal, pancake mixes and syrup, peanut butter, canned chili, hash, and stew. Pantry supplies are low, so they would be happy to receive any and all donations.

First Aid Kits are located in the Royal Perrin Room and next to the oven in the kitchen.

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This Week

TODAY — September 7, 2014

8:30	Worship
9:30	Coffee Hour
	Sunday School
10:30	Worship Service
11:45	Bible Study
Monday	7:00 UMW Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday	7:00 Choir
Thursday	9:30 Giggie Time
	11:00 Bible Study

NEXT WEEK — September 14, 2014

8:30	Worship
9:30	Sunday School
	Coffee Hour
10:30	Worship
11:45	Bible Study

Pastor Kim will be away through September 20, 2014. In case of pastoral emergency, please call Rev. Carni Farmer at 226-2626.

Next Sunday we begin Sunday School. Please join us!

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Say
 "Cheese"



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

September 7, 2014 10:30 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

* = 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 "Trust" *arr. by Brent Roberts*

Welcome

***The Peace**

A Time of Centering "I'd Rather Have Jesus"
arr. by Howard Hill

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

***Call to Worship**
Praise be to God

through whom all things were made, in heaven and on
the earth.

Praise be to Jesus Christ, who rescues us from the power
of darkness;

who redeems us, and sets us free!

Praise be to the Spirit of God,
whose presence sustains us, and whose breath renews
all creation.

Behold! I am making all things new!
Come, O God, and make your home among us. Pour
out your Spirit, and renew our lives.

*Hymn "Seek Ye First" # 405

*Praying Together

Holy and transforming God, often we want to keep you
up on a mountain, uninvolved in the decisions we make
or the way we respond to one another. You lead us
back into the world and into life that we might see you

in the opportunities to extend love and grace to those
who suffer. Help us to trust you, knowing that all
things are subject to your transforming power. We
ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Listen and Pray

Scripture Readings

Psalms 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 6:24-34

Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers

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 "Everybody Clap Your Hands"
arr. by William A. Vollman

**Welcome back to the Chancel Choir. Thank you for
enriching our service with your wonderful music.

Sermon

"SAY CHEESE!"

The Joy of Giving

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
arr. by Lloyd Larson

We Celebrate Communion

Hymn "Break Thou The Bread of Life" # 599

The Great Thanksgiving # 13

Please come to the Communion Table by the center aisle,
and return to your seat by the side aisles.

Communion Song

"Blessings"
arr. by John Cumberland

We Go Forth to Serve

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" # 454

*Benediction

*Postlude "A Joyful Song" *arr. by Hugh Livingston*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Guest Preacher: Rev. Jennifer Streeter

Ushers: Craig & Stormy Bailey, Gary & Elaine Davis

Reader: Stormy Bailey

Music Director: Linda Rosebrough

Organist: Mark Bruman

The flowers on the altar are given by Bill & Sandy Rajohnas
in celebration of all Grandparents.