

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY at 11:45, Annual Church Conference in the Sanctuary, join us!

SAVE THE DATE! Ladies Retreat-January 31st-February 1st.

If you would like to send cards to Roberta Lippincott, please send to: Roberta Lippincott, % Mrs. Michelle Hatley, 416 Silverado Trail, Keller, TX 76248

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.

November Food Pantry Update: canned fruit, dish soap, toilet paper, and breakfast cereal

This Week

TODAY --- November 17, 2013

8:30 Worship

9:30 Coffee Hour

Sunday School

SPPRC Meeting with Rev. Ted Anderson

10:30 Church Conference in Sanctuary

Monday 7:00 Ad Team

Tuesday 5:30 Outreach

Wednesday 7:00 Church Council

Thursday 8:00 Chancel Choir

9:30 Chancel Bells

11:00 Bible Study

NEXT WEEK --- November 24, 2013

8:30 Worship

9:30 Sunday School

Coffee Hour

Prayer Team

10:30 Worship

11:45 Bible Study

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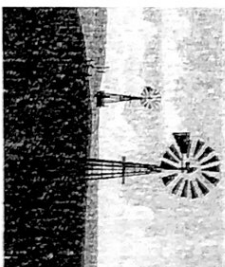
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Don Martin, Lay Leader
Nancy Friedman, Secretary

Linda Rosebrough, Music Director
Mark Brennan, Organist/Instrumentalist

Bob Wright, Custodian
Brenda Munzinger & Madeline Wolfer
Child Care Providers

**Called to Sow...
Seeds of the
Gospel...
God's Love With
Our Neighbors**



**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
November 17, 2013 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

* = Please stand in Body or in Spirit
Songs numbered 2000 and higher
may be found in the small black songbook.

We Gather

Prelude "More Love, More Power"
arr. Carol Torququist

Welcome

*The Peace

A Time of Centering "This Little Light of Mine" with
"Do Lord" arr. by Val Hicks

We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body,
All one spirit, all together.
We share one God, one mighty Lord,
One abiding faith, one binding love,
One single baptism, one Holy Comforter,
The Holy Spirit, uniting all.

*Call to Worship

You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O
LORD, for you comforted me.
**Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be
afraid,**
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has
become my salvation.

With joy we drink the Living water.

Give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name;
We make known God's deeds among the nations and
exalt God's name.

Sing praises to the LORD, for God has done gloriously; let
this be known in all the earth.

**We shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for
great in our midst is the Holy One.**

*Hymn

"Gather Us In" # 2236

*Praying Together

Righteous God, you are the source of life. We turn our
spirits towards you and welcome your presence
among us. Speak to us this morning and inspire us to
share your good news with everyone. We pray
through Jesus Christ, our friend and Lord. Amen

We Listen and Pray

Old Testament Readings

Genesis 1:11-12;
Psalm 24:1-2

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 31-32

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

"The Light of the World!"
by Nancy Price and Don Besig

Sermon

"Called to sow...seeds of the Gospel...
God's love with our neighbors"

We Respond to God's Grace

Stewardship Moment

2155 *Rejoice*

The Joy of Giving

"Soon and Very Soon"
by Andrae Crouch

*Doxology

#95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of the entire world, may the gifts we offer this
morning, the ministry we share throughout the week,
and the prayers of blessing and thanksgiving pray help
usher that kingdom into our world and into our hearts.
We ask this in the name of Christ, our rock and
redeemer. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

*Hymn

"Bring Forth The Kingdom" # 2190

*Benediction

"Rejoice, The Lord is King"
arr. Larry Shackley

*Postlude

SERVING US TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Ted Anderson

Pastor: Kimberly Ferral

Reader: Tim Dieckman

Ushers: June Despard, Malinda Wilson, Marcia Cameron,
Mavis Preston

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