

Welcome 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.

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

The November edition of our newsletter, **The Messenger**, is now available. If you would like to receive a full-color digital copy via email, please indicate that in the fellowship folder. Paper copies are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Our new edition of the **AUMC Membership Phone Book** can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

For **upcoming events**, 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 Monday, Wednesday- Thursday from 9 AM -12 PM, Tuesday and Friday from 10 AM - 1 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 12, 2017

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:08 Men's Breakfast at Peppermints
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
9:30 Prayer Team
10:30 Worship Service

Monday

9:00 Bulletin Deadline
7:00 United Methodist Women

Wednesday

7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday

6:30 Ad Team

Friday

10:00 Bible Study

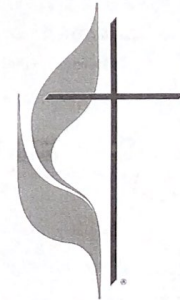
Sunday, November 19, 2017

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service

Our Church Staff

Pastor:	Natalie Bowerman
Lay Leader:	Don Mastin
Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Child Care Provider:	Madeline Wolfer Alex Herman

"The Lord's Prayer"



WELCOME! We are 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

November 12, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
 *Please Stand in Body or Spirit
 Songs number 2000 or higher
 may be found in the small songbook.

WE GATHER

Prelude "Morning Prayer," by Richard Blake
 Welcome Please fill out Fellowship Folder

Time of Centering
 (8:30) "Sweet Hour of Prayer," arr. Wesley King
 (10:30) "The Lord's Prayer," arr. Fred Bock

*Call to Worship
 The God of our ancestors has called us here.
Lord, we praise you.
 The wisdom of the ages has called us here.
Lord, we thank you.
 The choice to follow God has called us here.
Lord, we lift up your name.
 The Lord of life has called us here.
Let us worship the Lord.

*Praying Together
**God of our salvation, we come to you this day looking
 for guidance. Share your wisdom with us, and make your
 Word a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, so
 that we may see your way and follow where you lead us.**
 Amen.

*Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer," #496

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

Scripture Psalm 5: 1-3
 Matthew 6: 7-15

(10:30) Gift of Music "The Potter's Hand," by Darlene Zschech

(10:30) Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer
 Sermon "The Lord's Prayer" # 895
 The Lord's Prayer # 895
 *Hymn "In the Garden," #314

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "Morning Prayer," by Matt Schinske
 *Doxology #95
 *Prayer of Thanksgiving
**We dedicate these gifts to you, Eternal One, as symbols
 of our choice to follow you. Receive these gifts of love as
 celebrations of your presence in our lives. Hold us to our
 promises, that we may share your blessings and wisdom
 with the world. Amen.**

(8:30) WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

Communion Song "Praise Him! Praise Him!,"
 arr. Carol Tornquist

*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 "Give Thanks," #2036
 Benediction
 *Postlude "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven,"
 arr. Faye Lopez

Assisting in Worship Today

Pastor Natalie Bowerman
 Ushers (8:30) Lloyd Hynes
 (10:30) Cathy & Tim Dickinson
 Sue Moses & Jackie Potter
 Reader Don Mastin
 Instrumentalist Mark Brennan
 Music Director Linda Rosebrough
 Sound Engineer Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are given by Miranda & Kyle Kenyon.

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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...

Weight Watchers	Thursdays	6:30 PM
AA Meeting	Fridays	8:30 PM
Food Addicts Meeting	Sundays	7:00 PM

Church News & Notes...

Rev. DJ Robinson invites you all to the Elim Christian Fellowship 16th anniversary, where she will be preaching on Thursday, November 16th at 7PM, at 765 E. Main St, Rochester, NY.

Rehearsal for "Jesus' Christmas Party" will be held on 11/12, 11/25, 12/3 and 12/17 at 9:30 AM AND 11AM, 12/10 at 9:30AM, and the dress rehearsal 12/23 10AM-11AM.