

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Ad Team Meeting** will be held Monday, January 19th at 7:00 in the Royal Perrin Room.

The **Church Council Meeting** will be held Tuesday, January 20th from 7-9 in the Royal Perrin Room.

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.

January Food Pantry Update: cereal, boxed potatoes, rice and/or pasta mixes, and canned spaghetti

Save the Date: February 6th and 7th—Ladies Retreat at the Quality Inn in Geneseo. This year's leader will be Carmen FS Vianese, UNY Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries, who promises us a fulfilled, rewarding spiritual renewal. Her topic will be "Finding Joy in our Day to Day Lives." More information and sign up to follow!

This Week

TODAY — January 18, 2015
8:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
Coffee Hour
10:30 Worship Service
11:30 Bible Study

Monday 7:00 Ad Team Meeting

Tuesday 7:00 Church Council Meeting

Thursday 9:30 Giggle Time
11:00 Bible Study

NEXT WEEK — January 25, 2015
8:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
Coffee Hour
10:30 Worship
11:30 Bible Study

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God
Is
Calling



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
January 18, 2015 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

* = 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 "Abide With Me" *arr. by Craig Curry*

Welcome

*The Peace

A Time of Centering "Speak, O Lord"
arr. by Mary McDonald

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*Call To Worship
Come all who seek God's love.

Come to this place of worship.

Come if you are weary or hurt or afraid.

Come if you are busy or content or fearless.

Come, God calls us together.

God calls in love.

*Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #103

We Listen and Pray

Scripture Readings 1 Samuel 3: 1-11

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 "We Shall Overcome"
African American Spiritual arr. by Dana Mengel

Sermon "God is Calling"

Hymn "The Summons" # 2130

We Respond to God's Grace

The Joy of Giving "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
arr. by Faye Lopez

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dear God, we thank you for the many gifts you have given us. Thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus and His presence with us through your Holy Spirit. Thank you for the opportunity we have to offer our gifts to you, so others may experience your gracious presence in their lives, both near and far. For in the Spirit of Jesus we pray. Amen

We Go Forth to Serve

*Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" # 398 vs. 1, 3, 5

*Benediction

*Postlude "Praise Him! Praise Him!" *arr. by Jeff Bennett*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Mary E. Martin
Ushers: Mavis Preston, Marcia Cameron,
Malinda Wilson, June Despard
Reader: Marcie Cameron
Music Director: Linda Rosebrough
Organist: Mark Brennan