

The February 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.

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

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

For **upcoming events**, please visit our website at www.avonnyumc.org. Also, follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/AvonnyUMC](https://www.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.

If you are making any purchases on **Amazon.com**, don't forget to select our church in the AmazonSmiles program!

This Week's Church Activities

Sunday, February 4, 2018
 7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
 8:30 Worship Service
 9:30 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service

Tuesday
 10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday
 7:00 Chancel Choir

Friday
 10:00 Bible Study

Sunday, February 11, 2018
 7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
 8:08 Men's Breakfast at Peppermint's
 8:30 Worship Service
 9:30 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
 9:30 Prayer Team
 10:30 Worship Service

Our Church Staff

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

“Keep Moving”



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

February 4, 2018
10:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP
5th Sunday after Epiphany
*Please Stand in Body or Spirit

WE GATHER

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Prelude

Time of Centering

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! How good it is for us to gather and sing praises to our God.

Great is our Lord, who understands us, lifts us up, and strengthens us.

Sing with joy and thanksgiving to the Lord, who fills our lives with steadfast love.

Praise the Lord!

*Praying Together

Almighty God, we often forget the glory of creation and everything you have done for us. We ignore the beauty you place all around us. We brush aside the ways you strengthen us. We sing songs of lament instead of songs of praise and thanksgiving. We lose ourselves in the business of life, and forget that we are only found in you. Forgive us. Fill our hearts and our lips with your praises, and turn our lives toward you. Amen.

*Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," #139, v. 1-2, 5

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

Scripture Isaiah 40: 21-31, Mark 1: 29-39

Sharing Our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Conversation with Children

Sermon "Keep Moving"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of all, as Jesus spent time with you in prayer, we come to you in prayer, asking you to bless these gifts, that they might proclaim your message of love, grace, and peace. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

*see insert

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "God of Love and God of Power," #578, v. 1-2, 4

Benediction

*Postlude

Assisting In Worship Today

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| Pastor | Natalie Bowerman |
| Ushers | Craig & Stormy Bailey Gary & Elaine Davis |
| Reader | Stormy Bailey |
| Instrumentalist | Mark Brennan |
| Music Director | Linda Rosebrough |
| Sound Engineer | Mark Blakely |

The flowers on the altar are given by Bill Schmerbeck, in memory of his wife, Erin Schmerbeck.

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...

Join us for coffee and a treat each week at 9:30 AM downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

The Lenten Lunches begin on Tuesday, February 13th at our church.

The Lenten Fish Dinners will be March 2, 9, 16, & 23. Please consider volunteering if you are able!

All are welcome to attend our AUMC Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 PM on February 13.

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