

The Food Pantry has asked our church to provide brown sugar and scalloped potato mix, which will be collected for the first three Sundays in March, as well as Wegmans gift cards to offset the cost of Easter hams for the Easter boxes.

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Printed Scriptures are from Contemporary English Version.

The March 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 March/ April is available, and can be found in the church stairway or on the back shelf.

The latest edition of the AUMC Membership Directory 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, March 4, 2018

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

Tuesday

11:45 Lenten Luncheon at Central Presbyterian Church
12:00 Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday

7:00 Chancel Choir

Friday

4:30 Lenten Fish Dinner

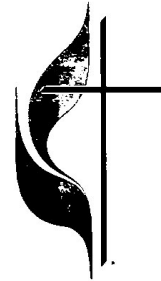
Sunday, March 11, 2018

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

Our Church Staff

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 Woffler Alex Herman

"God Asks Us, Part 2: Where Is Your Brother?"



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.

Avon United Methodist Church
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www.avonnyumc.org
Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040

**March 4, 2018
10:30 AM**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Lent

*Please Stand in Body or Spirit

WE GATHER

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Prelude "Be Unto Your Name," arr. John Cumberland

Time of Centering "In the Garden," arr. Jay Rouse

***Call to Worship**

The heavens declare the glory of God.

The earth proclaims God's handiwork.

In speech without words, their voices are heard.

In praise without language, their sounds extend throughout creation.

The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

The teachings of God are sure, making the simple wise.

The precepts of God are right, and the heart rejoices.

The ordinances of God are true, and are righteous altogether.

Come and proclaim with the heavens the glory and majesty of our God.

***Praying Together**

God of majesty and might, when we fail to hear the heavens proclaim your glory in speech without words, open our ears to perceive your precepts in the singing of the stars and in the music of the sun and moon; when we fail to perceive the wonder of your law in every act of kindness and mercy and in every act of devotion, revive our souls with your wisdom, and heal our hearts with your ways. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," #121, v. 1-3

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

Scripture Genesis 4: 1-10, Matthew 12: 46-50

Sharing Our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Gift of Music "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days," arr. John Horman

Conversation with Children

Sermon "God Asks Us, Part 2: Where is Your Brother?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn "The Servant Song," #2222, v. 1-3

Joy of Giving "The Old Rugged Cross," arr. Mary McDonald

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, you have guided your people from generation to generation. Receive our lives, that we may live for you; receive our gifts, that we may share your glory with the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

*see insert

Communion Song "The Wonderful Cross," arr. Jeff Bennett

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "Pass It On," #572, v. 1-2

Benediction

*Postlude "Thine is the Glory," arr. Michael Mazzatenta

Assisting In Worship Today

Pastor	Natalie Bowerman
Ushers	Craig and Stormy Bailey Elaine and Gary Davis
Reader	Lisa Kay Kuchar
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are given by Audree Carpenter, in celebration of her daughter, Cindy.

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 Sound of Music will be presented at Avon Central School on March 9, 10 at 7:30 pm and March 11 at 2:00 pm.

The Lenten Lunches are held each Tuesday, from February 13th through March 27th at the Central Presbyterian Church at 11:45 AM.

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