

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Partnership will be held Monday, February 23, in the Church Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm.

Lenten Luncheon this Tuesday, February 24th, at 11:45pm, Avon Central Presbyterian Church. The next luncheon will be Feb. 24th. Topic will be "Father, Forgive Them. They Know Not What They Do", presented by Rev. Clayton Zuber, Epiphany Lutheran.

Fish Dinners will be March 6, 13, 20, and 27th. Fish Dinner Gift Certificates will be available...contact Jackie Tickner at 226-2825. Volunteers needed. Sign-up sheets are available in the Friendship Hall.

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.

February Food Pantry Update: New Update: cereal, canned beets/ carrots/spinach, and canned pineapple and fruit cocktail.

This Week

TODAY — February 22, 2015

8:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
Coffee Hour
10:30 Worship Service
11:30 Bible Study

Monday 6:30 Partnership

Tuesday 11:45 Lenten Luncheon - Presbyterian Church

Wednesday 7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday 9:30 Giggle Time
11:00 Bible Study

NEXT WEEK — February 22, 2015

8:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
Coffee Hour
10:30 Worship
11:30 Bible Study

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Brenda Munzinger & Madeline Wolfer

Child Care Providers

Wilderness Experience



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

February 22, 2015 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

* = 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 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"
arr. by Lloyd Larson

Welcome *Elaine Davis*

*The Peace

A Time of Centering "Jesus, What a Beautiful Name"
arr. by Larry Shackley

I offer you my heart, Lord God, and I trust you. Don't make me
ashamed or let enemies defeat me. Show me your paths and
teach me to follow; guide me by your truth and instruct me.
You keep me safe, and I always trust you.

*Call To Worship *Jackie Tickner*

We shall see a new heaven and earth, for the old will pass away.

We shall see a new Jerusalem, the holy city descending from the
heaven.

The city shall need no sun or moon, for God's glory will be its light,
For God's Lamb will be its lamp, and by its light the nations
shall walk.

We shall hear a loud voice from the throne:

"Behold, God's dwelling is with mortals, indeed, God will dwell
with them and they will be God's people."

God shall wipe away all our tears, and there shall be no more death.

Mourning, crying, and pain shall cease, for all former things will
pass away.

We shall hear One speak from the throne:

"Behold, I make all things new, I am Alpha and Omega, the
beginning and the end."

*Hymn "Awesome God" # 2040

Installation of the Avon United Methodist Women Officers
for 2015

We Hear The Word

Scripture Readings *Stormy Bailey*
Genesis 9:8-17
Mark 1:9-15

Conversations with the Children *Sue Moses*

Sharing our Prayers *Marcia Cameron*

Morning Prayers *Malinda Wilson*

The Lord's Prayer *Malinda Wilson*

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 "Beloved Let Us Love One Another"
by J.W. Peterson

Sermon "Wilderness Experience"

Hymn "I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry" # 2051

We Respond to God's Grace

The Joy of Giving "Wonderful Peace" *arr. by Michael Cox*

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Carole Stephenson*
Most understanding God, as you came in Jesus, we bring
these tokens of our love for you. Reveal yourself among us
still. Give us courage to follow Jesus wherever the journey
takes us. Use us and use these gifts to bring your Good News
to people everywhere. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

*Hymn "Many Gifts, One Spirit" # 114

*Benediction *Sandy Rabjohns*

New every morning is your love, great God of light.
All day long You work for good in the world.
Stir up in us desire to serve You,
to live peacefully with our neighbors,
to devote each day to Your Son,
for each day You make things new for us.
Through our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

*Postlude "Mighty to Save" *arr. by Mark Hayes*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Mary E. Martin
Ushers: Mavis Preston, Noreen Furman,
Barb Montesano, Rachel Rethman
Reader: Stormy Bailey
Music Director: Linda Rosebrough
Organist: Mark Brennan

*The flowers on the altar are given this day by Malinda Wilson to
celebrate our family's February Birthdays.*

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