

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.

Please call 585-226-8600 at any time with questions or concerns.

For upcoming events check out our Website at avonnyumc.org or on Facebook at facebook.com/AvonnyUMC.

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.

During our 10:30 Service our Nursery is available with paid trained, background-checked staff.

Sunday School is held for all children N – 6 from 9:30am – 10:30am.

Don't forget about our Tops Gift Card fundraiser! If you are interested purchasing a gift card, please see Elaine Davis!

This Week's Church Activities

Sunday, February 19, 2017

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Coffee Hour
Prayer Team
Sunday School/ Praise and Sing Choir
10:30 Worship Service
11:30 Worship Team

Monday

11:00 Heart of Ruth

Thursday

9:30 Giggle Time Preschool Aged Program
11:00 Bible Study

Sunday, February 26, 2017

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

Our Church Staff

Interim Pastor:	DJ Robinson
Lay Leader:	Paul Brown
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Child Care Providers:	Brenda Munzinger Madeline Wolfer

“Is This Your Reward?”



WELCOME! We're 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 diversity is our strength.

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

February 19, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 7th Sunday after Epiphany
 *Please Stand in Body or Spirit

WE GATHER

Prelude "Prelude on a Traditional Welsh Hymn,"
 arr. Bethany K. Smith

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Time of Centering "It Is Well With My Soul,"
 arr. Bethany K. Smith

***Call to Worship**
 Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord, your salvation
 according to your promise;
**Then shall I have an answer for those who taunt me, for I
 trust in your word.**
 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my
 hope is in your ordinances.
I will keep your law continually, forever and ever;
 And I shall walk at liberty, for I have sought your precepts.
**I will also speak of your testimonies before rulers, and
 shall not be put to shame;**
 For I find my delight in your commandments, which I love.
**I revere your commandments, which I love, and I will
 meditate on your statutes.**

*Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," #384 v.1-2,4

***Praying Together**
**Father in Heaven, we are your children. We ask that you
 will allow us to hear your voice, give us knowledge of
 your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, and
 grant us your strength. We ask for your insight and
 guidance as we continue to live according to your words
 and to your will. We thank you in advance for what you
 are about to do. In Christ's name, Amen.**

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

Scripture Leviticus 19: 1-2
 Matthew 5: 38-48

(10:30) Praise & Sing Choir "Jesus Loves the Little Children,"
 arr. Kathie Hill

(10:30) Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

(10:30) Gift of Music "Give Us a Vision," arr. Pepper Choplin

Sermon "Is This Your Reward?"

Hymn "Help Us to Accept Each Other," #560 v. 1-2

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "Come, Thou Fount," arr. Bethany K. Smith

Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

(8:30) WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

Hymn "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart," #629 v.1

Communion Song "More Love to Thee," arr. Tom Fettke

*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 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," #672, v.1

*Benediction

*Postlude "Coronation," arr. Bethany K. Smith

Assisting in Worship Today

Pastor	DJ Robinson
Lay Leader	Paul Brown
Usher (8:30)	Deb & Scott Gage
Ushers (10:30)	Marcia Cameron, Normie Furman Mavis Preston, Malinda Wilson
Reader (10:30)	Lisa Kay Kuchar
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Instrumentalist	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

***The flowers on the altar are given by Mavis Preston, in
 loving memory of her husband David. Today would have
 been their 67th wedding anniversary.***

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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.....

Giggle Time	Thursdays	9:30 AM
Weight Watchers	Thursdays	6:30 PM
AA Meeting	Fridays	8:30 PM
Food Addicts Meeting	Sundays	7:00 PM

Church News & Notes...

Gospel of John Study	Thursdays	11:00 AM
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