

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.
-Pastor Kim Ferrel

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](https://www.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-6th grade from 9:30am-10:30am.

This Week's Church Activities

Today

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040
9:30 Coffee Hour
Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
11:30 Reception in Fellowship Hall
2:00 Community Christmas Caroling

Monday

6:30 AUMC Christmas Dinner at the Avon Community Center

Tuesday

11:00 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday

9:00 Giggle Time
11:00 Bible Study- Advent

Sunday December 18, 2016

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040
9:30 Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Prayer Team Meeting
10:30 Worship Service Featuring Guest Musicians

There will **ONLY** be 10:30AM services on December 18, 25, and 1/1/17.

**“STARS! ANGELS!
SHEPHERDS!
KINGS!”**



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Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040

**December 11, 2016
10:30 AM**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Advent

*Please stand in body or spirit
Songs number 2000 or higher
may be found in the small songbook.

WE GATHER

Prelude "How Far is it to Bethlehem," arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

A Time of Centering "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming,"
arr. Brad Nix

The church bells ring, the children sing
Christmastime is near.
A child is born this sacred morn
The son of God is here.

*Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," #240 v. 1,2

*Call to Worship

We celebrate the birth of Jesus;

Our children sing and speak with joy.

God's light of love shines down on us;

We cherish the chance to share the Christmas story.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

*Hymn "Christ Be Our Light," insert

*Praying Together

Dear God, we ask for your blessings for our children as
they learn about and celebrate the birth of Jesus. Help us
show our love for them as we all become closer to
Christ. Amen.

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

Scripture Readings Psalm 8, Luke 2:8-14

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer, Lord's Prayer #895

The Joy of Giving "The First Noel," arr. Mark Hayes

*Hymn "Angels from the Realms of Glory," #220 v.1-2

"STARS! ANGELS! SHEPHERDS! KINGS!"

by Patrick Messick

A Christmas musical told through the eyes of the stars,
angels, shepherds, and kings.

Narrator 1: Zoe Owens

Stars! Angels! Shepherds! Kings!

Narrator 2: Bella Tompsett & Ailey Chambers

Twinkle! Twinkle! (Song of the Stars)
Stars- Vivian Burke, Sophia Jett, Quinn Kenyon, Lincoln
Macierowski

Narrator 3: Daniel Owens

Gloria (Song of the Angels)
Angels- Lauren Burke, Ailey Chambers, Montana
Macierowski, Bella Tompsett, Zoe Owens

Narrator 4: Ellen Burke

Wake Up! Wake Up! (Song of the Shepherds)
Solo- Michael Cullinan
Shepherds- Michael Cullinan, Ryan Davis, Connor Duryea

Narrator 5- Dylan Macierowski

Mary's Lullaby- Solo- Ellen Burke

Narrator 6- Michael Cullinan

Wondrous Star (Song of the Wise Men)
Solo- Daniel Owens
Wise Men- Daniel Owens Aiden Lindstrom, Dylan
Macierowski
Narrator 7: Aiden Lindstrom

Stars! Angels! Shepherds! Kings!

Solos- Michael Cullinan, Ellen Burke, Lauren Burke

Thank you to the children and parents who have supported
this production. Congratulations for your amazing work! A big
thanks to Mark Blakely for providing the sound support and
building the manger.

Postlude "Joy to the World," arr. Mark Hayes

Assisting In Worship Today:

Lay Leader: Paul Brown
Ushers: Laurie Combs, Jackie Tickner
Mary Primm, Rachel Rathman
Reader: Paul Brown
Instrumentalist: Mark Brennan
Music Director: Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer: Mark Blakely

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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 the Fellowship Hall.

Community News & Notes.....

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

Church News & Notes...

Bible Study	Thursdays	11:00 AM
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