

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Human Relations Day offering supports vital community ministries that teach and advocate for justice, especially among people struggling to survive in the margins of society.

Church Council 7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 17, in the RP Room

Chancel Choir Wednesday evening at 7:00

Bible study — 10:30 am Thursday, January 19, in the RP Room

No Sunday night Bible study January 22

Women's Retreat! Today is the LAST DAY to sign up. Please

give registration form to Ginny House today. All women

welcome.

Please help us... We are in need of a few people to join the

nursery committee to help us keep the nursery safe for our chil-

dren by periodically inspecting and disinfecting toys and other

materials. Please see Kim to help. Thank you!

Adult Sunday School starts on Sunday mornings at 9:30 on

January 22 in the Royal Perrin Room.

**This Week**

**TODAY — January 15, 2012**

8:30 Worship

9:30 Sunday School

Prayer Group Meeting

10:30 Worship

11:45 Worship Team Meeting

7:00 Bible Study

**Tuesday**

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Adult Sunday School

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**Come  
and  
See**

**AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
January 15, 2012 10:30am

**WELCOME!**

If you are new among us this morning,  
please know you are most welcome.  
And we look forward to seeing you again!

Our vision: "To follow in the path of Jesus  
so that we may grow in faith,  
serve in His name, and share God's love!"

Our mission:

"We are a family of God, a fellowship of believers,  
seeking to know Christ  
and to make Christ known to others."

## Second Sunday after the Epiphany

### We Gather in Praise and Prayer

Prelude

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"  
Arr. Robert Vandervliet

Welcome

A Time of Centering "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"  
Arr. Christopher Reed

Word of God, speak.

Would You pour down like rain,

Washing my eyes to see

Your majesty,

To be still and know

That You're in this place.

Please let me stay and rest

In Your holiness.

Word of God, speak.

\*Call to Worship

Come to Christ, truly God and human,  
Who still seeks to teach us how to live

and show us God.

We respond to Christ's invitation,  
wishing to be disciples.

Come to this place to sense God's presence  
and give yourself to God's care.

We trust in God Who calls us  
to be the body of Christ.

May our worship deepen our relationship  
with God and inspire us to ministry.

\*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" # 454

\*Praying Together

Almighty God, Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the  
Light of the world. Grant that Your people, illumined by  
Your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance  
of Christ's glory, that He may be known, worshiped, and  
obeyed to the ends of the earth, now and for ever. Amen.

Conversations with the Children

The Sacrament of Baptism Brielle Marie Montessano

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

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.

\*The Peace

\*Hymn

"Oh, I Know the Lord's  
Laid His Hands on Me"  
v 1, 2, 4 # 2139

### We Hear the Word

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Gospel Reading

John 1:43-51

A Gift of Music

"Light One Candle"  
by Leoonis McClolton

Sermon

"Come and See"

\*Hymn

"Lord You Give the Great Commission"  
v 1, 4, 5 # 584

### We Give Thanks to the Lord

The Joy of Giving "Open My Eyes, That I May See"  
Arr. Michael Wilson

\*Doxology

\*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benevolent Father, by night You give us manna, and  
when our wells run dry, You fill them up. Our eyes do  
not see but our hearts know from where our needs  
are met. Gratefully we are here to glorify and praise  
Your name. In response to Your loving kindness we  
give to You all that we have, though all that is on this  
earth belongs to You. We still come to the altar with  
our time and these gifts. Jesus said "Come," and we  
followed. Our prayer is for others to hear Your  
invitation, trust in the truth of the message, and fol-  
low Jesus. Amen

### We Go Forth to Serve

\*Hymn "Freedom is Coming" # 2192

\*Benediction

Postlude "Allegro from 'Sinfonia No. 12' by Vivaldi"  
Arr. Lami Smith

\*Please stand, if able.

Intercessory Prayer Team members are available following  
the service each Sunday for anyone who wishes to have  
personal prayer.

**SERVING US TODAY — JANUARY 15**

Liturgist: Terry Cullinan  
Reader: Steve Stephenson  
Ushers: Dorothy Coyne, Jackie Tickner  
Greg & Kris Deragon