

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 Visit Us!

Our office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 12:00pm. 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 – 6 from 9:30am – 10:30am.

Our Church Staff

Pastor:	Kimberly Ferrel
Lay Leader:	Paul Brown
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Organist/Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Secretary:	Nancy Freeland
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Child Care Providers:	Brenda Munzinger Madeline Woffler

Reflections from today's service.

1. God is calling us now to go where there is a need.
2. Holy habits: Praying, Caring, Giving, Serving, Inviting, Worshiping, Learning.

Next Week's Topic...

Palm Sunday: Crowds gathered to celebrate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. We meet Christ through the people next to us.

This Weeks Church Activities

Sunday

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Coffee Hour
Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
11:30 Bible Study

Monday

7:00 United Methodist Women

Tuesday

11:45 Lenten Lunch

Wednesday

7:00 Chancel Choir
8:00 Chancel Bells

Thursday

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

Friday

4:30 Fish Dinner

Sunday – Palm Sunday

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

God is Calling Us



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 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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www.avonnyumc.org
Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040

March 13, 2016 10:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 5th Sunday in Lent
 Men's Service
 *Please Stand in Body or Spirit
 Songs number 2000 or higher
 may be found in the small songbook.

"God is Calling Us"

WE GATHER

Prelude "How Firm a Fountain"
Arr. by Joanne Brown—LeDoux

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

A Time of Centering "Because He Lives"
By William J. Gaither, arr. by Fred Bock

We are called to act with justice,
 We are called to love tenderly,
 We are called to serve one another,
 To walk humbly with God!

*Call to Worship
 I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall be
 continually in my mouth.
**My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear
 and be glad.**
 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name
 together.
**I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me
 from all my fears.**
 Look to God and be radiant, so your faces shall never be
 ashamed.
**The poor cried out, and the Lord heard, and saved them
 out of all their troubles.**
 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear God,
 and delivers them.
**O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those
 who take refuge in God!**

*Hymn "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" v 1-2, 4 # 348

*Praying Together

**All-powerful God, you are the mighty redeemer, the
 power that saves us. Be present in our worship as we
 seek to respond to your guidance. Speak to us today and
 we will obey you. We pray in the name of Christ, our
 Lord. Amen.**

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

Scripture Readings Ezekiel 2, Matthew 4:18-22

Sharing our Prayers, Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

Sermon "God is Calling Us: Seven Holy Habits"

Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" # 398

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "The Old Rugged Cross"
By George Bennard, arr. by Fred Bock

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
**Gracious God, we rejoice in your tender care for us.
 When we face difficulties, you make a way forward. You
 lead us to the living water of Christ to refresh and
 sustain us. You nurture us by your Word and Spirit. You
 fortify our faith, so that we will live to praise you. May
 our congregation's outreach ministries be a source of
 vitality for people in our wider community. We dedicate
 these gifts in Jesus' name. Amen**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "Where He Leads Me" # 338

*Benediction

*Postlude "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
By Frederick C. Maker, arr. by Rudy Atwood

Assisting in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Kimberly Ferrel
 Participants: Men of the Church
 Music Director: Linda Rosebrough
 Organist: Mark Brennan
 Sound Engineer: Mark Blakely

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 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.....

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 Matthew Study	Thursdays	11:00 AM
Letters of Paul Study	Sundays	11:30 AM