

### SERVING US TODAY

8:30

Liturgist: Terry Cullinan  
Welcome Team: Dan & Julie Brokaw  
Reader: Dan Brokaw

10:30

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Welcome Team: Madison Amey, Dorothy Coyne  
Mavis Preston, Malinda Wilson  
Reader: Bruce Burritt

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Worship Team Meeting at 11:45 this morning.

Bible Study continues this week: Thursday, April 14 at 10:30 am and Sunday, April 17, at 7:00 pm in the Royal Perrin Room.

We are enjoying the study of Larry Beman's book, A CHUCKLE FROM HEAVEN, Bible Stories in between the Lines. Feel free to join us any time you are able.

United Methodist Women: Monday evening at 7:30 in the Royal Perrin Room.

Lenten Luncheon: Tuesday, April 12, 11:45 at Central Presbyterian Church. Rev. Clayton Zuber of Epiphany Lutheran Church will be sharing.

Chancel Choir – 7:00 pm Wednesday

Chancel Bells – 8:00 pm Wednesday

MMT meets Thursday evening at 7:00.

FISH DINNERS ARE HERE!!! Join us on Friday from 4:30 – 7:00 pm for our FINAL 2011 Fish Dinner! Adults, \$9.50; seniors, \$8.50; children 4 – 11, \$4. Children 3 and under, free.

Rush United Methodist Church will be hosting a John Mark McMillan concert with friends on April 13, 2011 at 7:30. He is an upcoming new Christian artist. Tickets are \$15. Call the church office for tickets or find them online at itickets.com.

There are no bad seats in the house for this concert. Hope to see you there.

The Avon Food Pantry is looking for the following items:

Laundry and Dish detergent, Cereal, Pancake mix and syrup, Fruit juice, Jam and jelly in medium sized jars

		This Week
Sunday (4/10)	7:00	South Cluster Breakfast — Livonia
	8:30	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship
	11:45	Worship Team Meeting
	7:00	Bible Study
Monday	7:30	UMW
Tuesday	11:45	Lenten Luncheon
Wednesday	7:00	Choir
	8:00	Bell Choir
Thursday	10:30	Bible Study
	7:00	MMT
Friday	4:30	Fish Dinner
		Next Week
Sunday (4/17)	8:30	PALM SUNDAY Worship
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	PALM SUNDAY Worship
	7:00	Bible Study

### MAY CHALLENGE

Please revisit the MAY CHALLENGE article on page 11 in the April newsletter. Debbie has received only one contribution so far. That's not a very good response. Please send her your contribution soon. Go ahead, do it! Put it in her mailbox at the church if you don't have email. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case she has questions.

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Debbie Slakes, Office Manager

“The Resurrection  
and the Life...  
do you believe this?”

AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
April 10, 2011

#### WELCOME!

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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Please take a moment at this time to silence your cell phone or pager.  
Songs numbered 2000 and higher can be found in the small black songbook.  
= Please stand, if able.

### We Gather in Praise and Prayer

Prelude "The Time is Now"  
by Twila Paris, Arr. by Lloyd Larson

Welcome

A Time of Centering

"Prelude in C Major"  
from *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I*  
by J.S. Bach

Let us plead for faith alone,  
faith which by our works is shown;  
God it is Who justifies,  
only faith the grace applies.  
Active faith that lives within,  
conquers hell and death and sin,  
hallows whom it first made whole,  
forms the Savior in the soul.  
Let us for this faith contend,  
sure salvation is the end;  
heaven already is begun,  
everlasting life is won.  
Only let us persevere  
till we see our Lord appear,  
never from the Rock remove,  
saved by faith which works by love.

### \*Call to Worship

Out of the depths, I cry to You, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!

L Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

R There is forgiveness with You, that You may be worshiped.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord's word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord

L more than those who watch for the morning,  
R more than those who watch for the morning.  
Hope in the Lord!

R For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
L with the Lord is plenteous redemption.  
And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.

\*Hymn "Bring Many Names" # 2047

### \*Praying Together

Lord Jesus, You are the Resurrection and the Life, call us out of the grave of old hurts so we may enjoy eternal life with You and Your people. Everlasting God, help and deliver us whom You have called. Lift us from the grip of death. Cancel the power of sin and fear. Unbind us, and set us free from the shackles of old patterns and addictions. We ask this by the power of the Holy Spirit You have breathed upon us. Amen.

Conversations with the Children (10:30)

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 "It Is Well with My Soul" v 1-3 # 377

### We Hear the Word

Gospel Reading John 11:1-45

A Gift of Music (10:30) "Come, Christians Join to Sing"  
— English Folk Song adapted by Patricia Hurlbutt

Sermon "The Resurrection and the Life...  
do you believe this?"

Hymn "Give Me a Clean Heart" # 2133

### We Give Thanks to the Lord

The Joy of Giving 'Musetta's Waltz' from La Boheme  
by Puccini

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### We Go Forth to Serve

\*Hymn "This is the Day of New Beginnings"  
v 1-4 # 383

\*Benediction

Postlude

"The Heart of Worship"  
by Matt Redman, Arr. by Jerry Ray

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