

The April edition of our newsletter, The Messenger, is available. If you would like to receive a full-color digital copy via email, please indicate that in the fellowship folder. Paper copies are available in the back of the sanctuary.

The Upper Room devotional guide for March/ April is available and can be found in the church stairway or on the back shelf. Please take one.

The latest edition of the AUMC Membership Directory and Birthday/ Anniversary List can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

For upcoming events, please visit our website at www.avonnyumc.org Also, follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/AvonnyUMC, and on Twitter @UMCAVON

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.

Please feel free to contact the church with any questions or concerns at 226-8600. Church office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM-12PM, and Tuesday and Friday, 10AM- 1PM.

If you are interested in purchasing Tops gift cards, an on-going fund-raiser for our church, please see Elaine Davis.

If you are making any purchases on Amazon.com, don't forget to select our church in the AmazonSmiles program!

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This Week's Church Activities

Sunday, March 31, 2019

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service
11:15 SPPRC Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 Chancel Choir

Friday

11:00 Bible Study
4:30 Lenten Fish Fry

Sunday, April 7, 2019

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service
11:15 Worship Team
11:15 Prayer Team Book Study

Our Church Staff

Pastor:	Natalie Bowerman
Interim Pastor:	Rev. Mary Martin
Instrumentalist/ Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Lay Leaders:	Laurie Combs Jackie Potter Alex Herman
Child Care Provider:	

"The God of New Beginnings"



Welcome to the Avon United Methodist Church. Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives, and we affirm God's grace and love for all people, no matter where you are from, what you look like, or who you love. We gather out of our common love for God and his people, and we are glad you are with us. Our mission is to follow in the path of Jesus so that we may grow in faith, serve in his name, and share God's love.

Avon United Methodist Church
130 Genesee St, Avon, NY 14414
585-226-8600
www.avonnyumc.org
Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040

March 31, 2019
10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Lent

*Please stand in body or spirit

^See Insert

Hymns numbered above #2000 can be found in
"The Faith We Sing" hymnal

WE GATHER

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Prelude "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?," arr. Brian Buda

Greeting and Announcements

Time of Centering "Grace Greater Than Our Sin,"
arr. Larry Shackley

*Call to Worship

Come to worship and recognize your own unworthiness.

We recognize our inadequacy and come anyway.

As we look to God we hear words of welcome and forgiveness.

Or God is always reaching out to us no matter how we respond. Let us respond with joy.

Praying Together

Holy God, we come before you thankful that you love us as we are. We are creatures of your hand; we are a community formed by your Spirit. You are the potter we are the clay. With your sure and loving hands, shape us, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn "I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry," #2051 v. 1-5

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

^Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21, Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Sharing Our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Gift of Music "What a Friend We Have in Jesus,"
arr. Charles Converse

Conversation with Children

Sermon "The God of New Beginnings"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "The Old Rugged Cross," arr. Mary McDonald

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

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "God Will Take Care of You," #130 v. 1-3

*Benediction

Postlude "Be Unto Your Name," arr. John Cumberland

Assisting In Worship Today

Pastor	Rev. Mary Martin
Reader	Elaine Davis
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are given by the AUMC congregation, with gratitude and love to Rev. Mary Martin for her service to our congregation.

CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES

Our annual Lenten fish fries continue this week, and will be held April 5 & 12. Sign up sheets can be found downstairs!

Fish Dinner Gift Cards will be available each Sunday from Jackie Tickner.

Please see Jackie Potter to sign up to get your picture taken for the new directory, which will take place before and after church for the next two Sundays.

The Food Pantry is asking for canned vegetables, canned fruit and pasta sauce- please bring them to church if you are able to provide.

The Lenten lunches at Central Presbyterian Church run from March 5, 2019 to April 16, 2016, and are held at 11:45AM each Tuesday.

Local churches are asked to help with items for Easter baskets. Our church has been asked to furnish the canned corn and help with purchase of hams. Hams can be dropped off at food pantry or gift cards and money will be collected by Jackie Potter through April 7th.

The Geneseo UMC is having an Italian Pasta Buffet on April 6 between 5-7 PM, with takeouts available from 4-5:30 PM. Adults are \$10, students are \$5, children 4 and under are free. Food offerings include lasagna, pasta with alfredo or marinara sauce, meatballs or sausage, minestrone soup, greens & beans Italian soup, tossed salad, Italian bread, and assorted desserts.

The Organ Recital Series will continue at Central Presbyterian church, with concerts held at noon on Tuesdays, April 2 and April 9. They are free and open to all.