

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.

The **Upper Room** devotional guide for January/ February is now available, and can be found in the church stairway or on the back shelf.

The December/ January edition of our newsletter, **The Messenger**, is now 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.

Our new edition of the **AUMC Membership Phone Book** 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](https://www.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. This week's office hours are Monday, Wednesday- Thursday from 9 AM -12 PM, Tuesday and Friday from 10 AM – 1 PM.

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!

This Week's Church Activities

Sunday, January 14, 2018

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:08 Men's Breakfast at Peppermint's
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 Chancel Choir

Friday

10:00 Bible Study

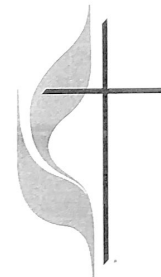
Sunday, January 21, 2018

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service

Our Church Staff

Pastor:	Natalie Bowerman
Lay Leader:	Alex Albany
Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Child Care Providers:	Madeline Wolfer Alex Herman

“Are You Able”



WELCOME! We are 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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Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040

January 14, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
*Please Stand in Body or Spirit

WE GATHER

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Prelude "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child," arr. Mary McDonald

(8:30) Passing of the Peace

Time of Centering "Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow,"
arr. Faye Lopez

***Call to Worship**

Christ is our light, our way in the dark.

Come to the light of Christ.

Christ calls us here, to worship and to pray.

Come and answer Christ's call.

Christ leads us forth, to teach and to heal.

Come and worship our God.

***Praying Together**

Light of the World, shine upon us this day. Break through the clouds that separate us from one another, that we may worship you as one body. Guide our steps, that we may walk in your light and live as your people of love. Amen.

*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," #400

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

Scripture 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, John 1: 43-51

(10:30) Gift of Music "Canon of Peace," by Franck/ Hopson

(10:30) Conversations with the Children

Sharing Our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Sermon "Are You Able"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

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

Joy of Giving "He Leadeth Me," arr. Larry Shackley

*Doxology #95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

With these gifts, bring justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry. With our ministry of love, proclaim unity in a divided world. Bless us and bless these gifts, that your light may shine in places shadowed by despair. Amen.

(8:30) WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

Communion Song "Let Us Break Bread Together,"
arr. Lloyd Larson

Please come to the front by the center aisle and stand around the Communion Table. Receive the bread. As the cup is offered, dip your bread into the cup and partake. After a benediction, please return to your seat.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "Are Ye Able," #530, v. 1-2, 4

Benediction

*Postlude "We Have a Savior," arr. John Cumberland

Assisting in Worship Today

Pastor	Natalie Bowerman
Ushers	(8:30) Lloyd Hynes
	(10:30) Marcia Cameron, Laurie Combs
	Don & Sue Mastin
Reader	Tim Dickinson
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

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.

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...

Join us for coffee and a treat each week at 9:30 AM downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

The Food Pantry category for this month is Personal Items (soap, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, shave cream, and such). Please bring your donations on Sunday 1/28.

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