

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.

For upcoming events check out our website at www.avonnyumc.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AvonnyUMC, and follow us 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.

During our 10:30 Service our nursery is available with paid trained, background-checked staff.

During the month of March, we will accept all kinds of shoes (boots, flip-flops, kids, men's and women's shoes) in any condition on behalf of the Veteran's Outreach Center. To donate any kind of footwear, fasten pairs together with laces or a rubber band and drop off at church.

Our Church Staff

Interim Pastor:	DJ Robinson
Lay Leader:	Don Mastin
Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Child Care Provider:	Madeline Wolfer

This Week's Church Activities

Sunday March 12, 2017

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:08 UMM's Breakfast at Peppermint's
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Coffee Hour
Sunday School/ Praise & Sing Choir
10:30 Worship Service
11:45 Worship Team

Monday

9:00 Bulletin Deadline
7:00 United Methodist Women

Tuesday

11:45 Lenten Luncheon at Central Presbyterian
7:00 Church Council

Wednesday

7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday

9:30 Giggle Time
11:00 Bible Study

Friday

4:30 Lenten Fish Dinner

Sunday March 19, 2017

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Coffee Hour
9:30 Sunday School/ Praise & Sing Choir
9:30 Prayer Team
10:30 Worship Service

Acceptance



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 diversity is our strength.

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

March 12, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Lent

*Please Stand in Body or Spirit
Songs number 2000 or higher
may be found in the small songbook.

WE GATHER

Prelude "There is a Fountain," arr. David Paxton
Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*
Time of Centering "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,"
arr. Lloyd Larson

*Call to Worship Psalm 121, #844
I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help
come?

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and
earth.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved, the Lord who keeps
you will not slumber.

**Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber
nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper;

The Lord is your shade on your right hand.

The sun shall not smite you by day,

Nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil, and will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and for evermore.**

*Hymn "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is," #2119

*Praying Together

**We declare today- we are all God's Children. We are born
of, filled with and led by God's Spirit. We pray together,
for the Holy Spirit to be with us in this hour to guide us,
teach us and enlighten us to the will of God in our
lives, and in the lives of our brothers and sisters in
mission and ministry. In Christ's name Amen.**

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

Scripture Genesis 12:1-3, Romans 4: 1-5

(10:30) Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

(10:30) Gift of Music "Kyrie," based on Piano Concerto
No. 5, Mvmt II," by Beethoven, arr. Mark Burrows

Sermon "Acceptance is a Gift"

Hymn "To God Be the Glory," #98

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "Worthy is the Lamb," arr. Mary McDonald

Doxology #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Holy God, you delight in creating life and beauty. Thank
you for the abundant grace that you freely give. Let our
church be a community that lives by this good news:
even our faith in Jesus Christ is a gift we receive. Use
these offerings to further our church's mission,
providing opportunities for people to grow in wisdom
and to spread the harmony of your peace. We pray in
Jesus' name. Amen.**

(8:30) WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

Communion Song "I Know a Fount," arr. James Koertz

*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 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above," #126

*Benediction

*Postlude "Lord, Reign in Me," arr. Garrett Parker

Assisting In Worship Today

Interim Pastor Rev. DJ Robinson
(8:30) Usher Lloyd Hynes
(10:30) Ushers Laurie Combs, Jackie Tickner
Ken & Norrine Furman
(10:30) Reader Sue Moses
Instrumentalist Mark Brennan
Music Director Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are given by Audree Carpenter in
honor of her daughter Cindy's birthday (March 4th).

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Printed Scriptures are from Contemporary English Version
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 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 John Study Thursdays 11:00 AM