

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...

Welcome to the Avon United Methodist Church. Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives. Our diversity is our strength. 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.

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 Alex Herman

This Week's Church Activities

Sunday April 30, 2017

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Coffee Hour
Sunday School/ Praise & Sing Choir
Prayer Team
10:30 Worship Service
11:45 Worship Team

Monday

9:00 Bulletin Deadline
7:00 SPPRC

Wednesday

9:00 Job Fair
7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday

9:30 Giggle Time

Saturday

9:00 Avon Walk Against Hunger- register at Avon
Village Hall at 8:30 AM

Sunday May 7, 2017

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

"Go For a Walk??"



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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday after Easter

*Please Stand in Body or Spirit

WE GATHER

Prelude "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross,"
arr. Mary McDonald

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Time of Centering "By His Blood," arr. Larry Shackley

*Call to Worship Psalm 166 1-4, 12-19, #837
I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my
supplications, and has inclined his ear to me whenever I
called.

**The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of
Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**
Then I called on the name of the Lord:

"O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!"

What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of
the Lord,**

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his
people.

**Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his
faithful ones.**

O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your handmaid. You
have loosed my bonds.

**I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on
the name of the Lord.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all his
people.

**In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O
Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!**

*Praying Together

Dear Lord, teach us to be thankful in all things; even the
things that we do not always understand. Help us to start
our day in acknowledging you in everything. Open our
spiritual eyes to see your hand of favor in our lives. Do
not allow us to take for granted the dawning of each new

day. The birds, the sun, the bugs, and the rain- these
(and more) are all a testimony of your glory and your
presence. We desire your presence, be with us. In
Christ's name, Amen.

Hymn* "Easter People, Raise Your Voices," #304

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

Scripture Luke 13: 24-35
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

(10:30) Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

(10:30) Gift of Music "Now I Walk in Beauty (Navajo Prayer),"
arr. Gregg Smith

Celebrating Native Americans

Sermon "Go For a Walk???"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me,"
Arr. Mary McDonald

Doxology #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Generous God, we would be lost without the gift of your
living, enduring word in Scripture. You teach us the
mystery that Jesus, your dear Son, who willingly gave
his life to ransom us from death. Guide our hearts by
your Spirit to set our hopes on you, not on perishable
things like money. Accept these offerings in gratitude for
all that you provide for us. Embolden our church to bring
your word to enrich the lives of our neighbors. Through
Christ, the source of new life, we pray. Amen. (1 Peter
1:17-23)**

(8:30) WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn* "Thine Be the Glory," #308, v. 1-2

Communion Song "My Jesus, I Love Thee," arr. Jason Krug

*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 "Thine Be the Glory," #308, v. 3

*Benediction

*Postlude "Christ Arose," arr. Larry Shackley

Assisting in Worship Today

Pastor Rev. Mary Martin
(8:30) Ushers Julie & Dan Brokaw
(10:30) Ushers Marcia Cameron, David Kuchar
Jackie Potter, Mary Primm

(10:30) Reader Bruce Amey
Instrumentalist Mark Brennan
Music Director Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer Mark Blakely

***The flowers on the altar are given by Barb Montesano
and Marcia Cameron, in loving remembrance of Jack
Montesano, husband and father.***

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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.