

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**May 18th—Change the World Sunday.** We will cancel our regular Sunday morning activities and serve our community. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall to participate. Thank you!

Unless otherwise noted, church meetings will be held in the Royal Perrin Room.

The **Royal Perrin Room** is located through the doors at the front of the church worship space past the church offices on your left hand side.

The **Church offices** are located through the doors at the front of the church worship space.

**Fellowship Hall** is located in the large room below the church worship space on the lower level.

**Coffee Hour** is located in Fellowship Hall.

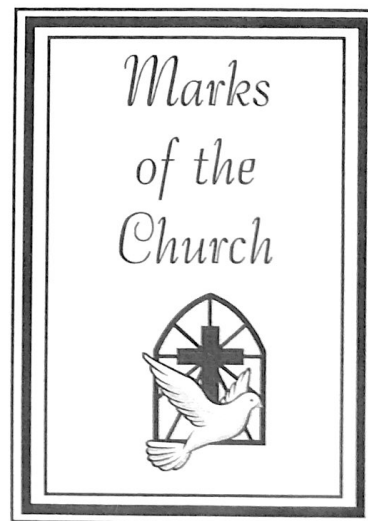
**Restrooms** are located on the lower level. Pass through Fellowship Hall where they will be on your left.

The **Nursery**, staffed by trained, background checked individuals, is located on the lower level. Pass through Fellowship Hall, to the end of the hallway.

**IMPROVING OUR COMMUNICATIONS:** The Church would like to discover a better way to communicate with everyone. If you have a moment, please notify the Church office either by email or phone (226-8600) to let us know which method you would prefer for us to contact you. Thank you!

**May Food Pantry Update:** Current items needed are as follows: baked beans, peanut butter, canned fruits (especially applesauce), toothpaste, and bar soaps. Thank you.

<b>This Week</b>	
<b>TODAY — May 11, 2014</b>	
	8:30 Worship
	9:30 Coffee Hour Sunday School
	10:30 Worship Service
	11:45 Bible Study
Monday	7:00 UMW Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday	7:00 Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:30 Giggle Time
	11:00 Bible Study
Saturday	9:00 UMW District Spring Event
<b>NEXT WEEK — May 18, 2014</b>	
<b>CHANGE THE WORLD SUNDAY</b>	
No Worship Service at Church	
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**Welcome to worship this morning!**  
**We're glad you've joined us!**

Please take a moment to note your presence  
 on the yellow welcome sheets  
 found in the pews near the center aisle.

Our vision: "We are a family of God, a fellowship of believers, seeking to know Christ and to make Christ known to others."

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."

**AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 May 11, 2014 10:30 a.m.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

\* = Please stand in Body or Spirit  
Songs numbered 2000 and higher  
may be found in the small black songbook.

### We Gather in Praise and Prayer

Prelude "The Power of Your Love" *arr. by Carol Tornquist*

Welcome

\*The Peace

A Time of Centering "Clair de Lune" by *Claude Debussy*,  
with "Blessed Assurance" *arr. by Kendall Lord*

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,  
So that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness;  
By his wounds you have been healed.  
For you were going astray like sheep,  
But now you have returned  
To the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

\*Call to Worship

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside  
still waters;  
He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's  
sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
for you are with me; Your rod and your staff-- they comfort  
me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life, and I shall dwell In the house of the LORD my whole life  
long.

\*Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us" v 1-2, 4 # 381

\*Praying Together

Patient God, give us generous hearts as we seek to  
follow your will. In our time of worship in the quiet of  
this sanctuary, we open ourselves to your presence  
and humbly ask that you would breathe into us once  
again and transform us into bold disciples of Jesus  
Christ. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.

### We Listen and Pray

New Testament Reading Acts 2:42-47

Gospel Reading John 10:1-10

Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers

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.

Special Music "Be Thou My Vision"  
*arr. by Robert Hunger*

Sermon "Marks of the Church"

Hymn "Where Charity and Love Prevail"  
v 1, 3, 5-6 # 549

### We Respond to God's Grace

The Joy of Giving "Be Still and Know"  
*arr. by Anthony Giamanco*

\*Doxology # 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God, as we give these tithes and offerings to you this  
morning, help us to be like the sheep that know the voice of  
their shepherd. Guide us where you would have us go. Steer  
us to the work you would have us do. Open our ears to the  
pleas for justice, mercy, compassion, and hope that are all  
around us. Open our eyes to your vision for your kingdom  
here on earth! In the holy name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

### We Go Forth to Serve

\*Hymn "God Be With You till We Meet Again" v 1-3 # 672

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "All Glory, Laud and Honor"  
*arr. by Eugene Butler*

#### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

Preacher: Rev. Kimberly Ferrel  
Ushers: Laurie Combs, Craig & Stormy Bailey  
Music Instructor: Linda Rosebrough  
Organist: Mark Brennan  
Reader: Stormy Bailey

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