

*>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.

*Please Visit Us!*

Please call 585-226-8600 at any time with questions or concerns.

For upcoming events check out our Website at [avonnyumc.org](http://avonnyumc.org) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/AvonnyUMC](https://www.facebook.com/AvonnyUMC).

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.

Sunday School is held for all children N – 6 from 9:30am – 10:30am.

#### **Our Church Staff**

Pastor:	Kimberly Ferrel
Lay Leader:	Paul Brown
Organist/Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Secretary:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Child Care Providers:	Brenda Munzinger Madeline Wolfer

#### **This Week's Church Activities**

**Sunday**  
7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040  
8:30 Worship Service  
9:30 Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
10:00 Praise and Sing Choir  
10:30 Worship Service  
11:30 Nominations Team

**Tuesday**  
9:00 Bulletin Deadline

**Wednesday**  
7:00 Chancel Choir

**Thursday**  
9:30 Giggle Time Preschool Aged Program

**Sunday**  
8:30 Worship Service  
9:30 Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
10:00 Praise and Sing Choir  
10:30 Worship Service

## **Living By Faith— Difficult!**



#### **WELCOME!**

We're 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

**October 30, 2016 8:30/10:30 AM**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 \*Please Stand in Body or Spirit  
 Songs number 2000 or higher  
 may be found in the small songbook.

**WE GATHER**

Prelude "The Potter's Hand," arr. Carol Tornquist  
 Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*  
 A Time of Centering "My Tribute," arr. Lloyd Larson

\*Call to Worship  
 Protect me, LORD God! I run to you for safety.  
**Only you are my Lord! Every good thing I have is a gift from you.**  
 You, LORD, are all I want! You are my choice, and you keep me safe.  
**You make my life pleasant, and my future is bright.**  
 I praise you, LORD, for being my guide.  
**Even in the darkest night, your teachings fill my mind.**  
 I will always look to you, as you stand beside me and protect me from fear.  
**With all my heart, I will celebrate, and I can safely rest.**  
 You have shown me the path to life, and you make me glad by being near to me.  
**Sitting at your right side, I will always be joyful.**

\*Hymn "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" #163

\*Praying Together  
**Great God our Hope, in you we find life and love. In the world around us, we see fear and hatred. Overcome our shortcomings and pour out your abundant life. We want your Kingdom to reign on our earth. Create within us a desire to make your will be done. We pray in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**WE LISTEN AND PRAY**

Scripture Reading Habbakuk 2:1-4, Luke 19:1-10  
 Conversations with the Children (10:30)

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

A Gift of Music (10:30) "Jesus Changed My World,"  
 by Joseph Rojahn and Lee Dengler

Sermon "Living By Faith-- Difficult!"

Hymn "We Walk By Faith" #2196

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

Joy of Giving "O Praise Him/ All Creatures of  
 Our God and King," arr. Bethany Smith

\*Doxology # 95

Communion Song (8:30) "Take the Bread and Wine,"  
 by Faye Lopez

*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.*

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving  
**Generous God, you are the king of the universe! Everything belongs to you, yet you graciously provide for our smallest needs. You sent your Son Jesus, the Prince of Peace, to redeem us. We are grateful for your blessings, for we have enough to share. Help us to be faithful in our use of the resources you give us. We return a portion of your bounty for the work of the church. May people in our community rejoice in your goodness, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

\*Hymn "Be Still My Soul" #534

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Cornerstone," arr. John Cumberland

**Assisting in Worship Today**

Pastor: Rev. Mary Martin  
 Reader: (8:30) Lloyd Hynes  
 (10:30) Cathy Dickenson  
 Ushers: Ken & Norrine Furman, Heather Arnold,  
 Deb Spratt  
 Instrumentalist Mark Brennan  
 Music Director: Linda Rosebrough  
 Sound Engineer: Mark Blakely

*The flowers on the altar are given by Jackie Potter, in celebration of the birthday of her husband, Harley, on the 28<sup>th</sup>.*

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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 the 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...**

The Praise & Sing Choir will rehearse on 10/30 and sing in the 11/6 service. Rehearsals for the Children's musical will take place on 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, and 12/10 at 10 AM, 11/27 and 12/4 at 5 PM. The performance will be on 12/11 at the 10:30 service.