

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
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Bill Rabjohns is currently at Monroe Community Hospital, 435 E. Henrietta Rd, Friendship 4 East Unit, Rochester, NY 14610, and would love visitors!

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 avonnyumc.org or on Facebook at [facebook.com/AvonnyUMC](https://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.

Please feel free to call us with any questions or concerns at 226-8600 Monday-Thursday, 9AM- 12PM.

This Week's Church Activities

Sunday May 14, 2017

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

Monday

9:00 Bulletin Deadline
6:30 Ad Team

Thursday

9:30 Giggle Time
11:00 Bible Study

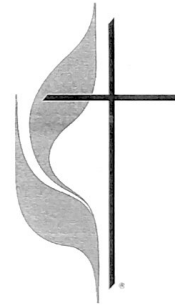
Sunday May 21, 2017

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

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

"The Strength of a Mother"



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.

Avon United Methodist Church
130 Genesee St, Avon, NY 14414
585-226-8600
Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040
May 14, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Easter

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

WE GATHER

Prelude "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," arr. Gina Sprunger

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Time of Centering "Be Thou My Vision," arr. Wesley King

*Call to Worship Psalm 127: 3-5
Children are a blessing and a gift from the Lord. Having a lot of children to take care of you in your old age is like a warrior with a lot of arrows. The more you have, the better off you will be, because they will protect you when your enemies attack with arguments.

*Praying Together

Heavenly Father, hold our mothers close to your heart, as we hold them close to ours. Let her know today and every day how much we love her. Lord, comfort her mind and reassure her that her motherly care was everything we needed and wanted, and that we love her dearly. Lord, comfort her body as she ages and grant her health and vitality as she goes through her days here on earth. Bring all good things to our precious mothers. Bless them every day, in every way. In Christ's name, amen.

*Hymn "Be Still, My Soul," #534

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

Scripture John 19: 25-27

²⁵ Jesus' mother stood beside his cross with her sister and Mary the wife of Clopas. Mary Magdalene was standing there too. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and his favorite disciple with her, he said to his mother, "This man is now your son."

²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, "She is now your mother."

From then on, that disciple took her into his own home.

Poem:

M is for the million things she gave you. (Today's your chance to give something to her.)

O is only that she's growing old. (That's what happens to Mother. One never notices it until one day, she's a little old lady.)

T is for the tears she shed to save you. (Many's the tear. Don't make her cry today.)

H is for her heart of purest gold. (That heart has ever been filled with love for you.)

E is for her eyes, with love-light burning. (Have you ever seen them when deep down inside you, they weren't filled with love for you?)

R is right—and right she'll always be. (Who dares to say differently?)

(10:30) Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

(10:30) Gift of Music "Song of Blessing,"
by Lee Dengler and B. David Wilson

Sermon "The Strength of a Mother"

*Hymn "There are Some Things I May Not Know," # 2147,
v. 1-3

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "I Stand in Awe," arr. Teresa Wilhemi

*Doxology #95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, our Redeemer, you are glorious! Your Son Jesus has won salvation for all who trust in you. Thank you for nurturing us through your word and the witness of faithful disciples. Fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit, so that we might speak boldly of your mighty acts. Let our monetary offerings and spiritual sacrifices be acceptable to you. We pray through Christ, our risen Lord, who

stands at your right hand and governs our lives with wisdom, power, and love. Amen. (1 Peter 2:2-10)

(8:30) WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

Hymn "Bread of the World," #624

Communion Song "Meditation for Prayer," by John Turner

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 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High," #2088

*Benediction

*Postlude "Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated,"
Arr. Mark Hayes

Assisting in Worship Today

Interim Pastor	Rev. DJ Robinson
(8:30) Ushers	Lloyd Hynes
(10:30) Ushers	Steve Stephenson
(10:30) Reader	Tim Dickinson
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

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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.