

Rev. DJ Robinson has invited us to a Women's Conference Luncheon on May 18 from 11 AM- 2PM at 885 E Main St, 2nd floor, in Rochester.

The Organ Recital Series will continue at Central Presbyterian church, with concerts held at noon on Tuesday, April 9. They are free and open to all.

The April edition of our newsletter, The Messenger, is available. If you would like to receive a full-color digital copy via email, please indicate that in the fellowship folder. Paper copies are available in the back of the sanctuary.

The Upper Room devotional guide for March/ April is available and can be found in the church stairway or on the back shelf. Please take one.

The latest edition of the AUMC Membership Directory and Birthday/ Anniversary List can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

For upcoming events, please visit our website at www.avonnyumc.org Also, follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/AvonnyUMC](https://www.facebook.com/AvonnyUMC), and 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.

Please feel free to contact the church with any questions or concerns at 226-8600. Church office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM-12PM, and Tuesday and Friday, 10AM- 1PM.

If you are interested in purchasing Tops gift cards, an on-going fund-raiser for our church, please see Elaine Davis.

If you are making any purchases on Amazon.com, don't forget to select our church in the AmazonSmiles program!

This Week's Church Activities

Sunday, April 7, 2019

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service
11:15 Worship Team
11:15 Prayer Team Book Study

Monday

7:00 United Methodist Women

Wednesday

7:00 Chancel Choir

Friday

11:00 Bible Study
4:30 Lenten Fish Fry

Sunday, April 14, 2019

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service
11:15 SPPRC

Our Church Staff

Pastor:	Natalie Bowerman
Interim Pastor:	Rev. Mary Martin
Instrumentalist/ Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Lay Leaders:	Laurie Combs Jackie Potter Alex Herman
Child Care Provider:	Alex Herman

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"The Well"



Welcome to the Avon United Methodist Church. Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives, and we affirm God's grace and love for all people, no matter where you are from, what you look like, or who you love. We gather out of our common love for God and his people, and we are glad you are with us. Our mission is 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
www.avonnyumc.org
Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040

April 7, 2019
10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Lent

*Please stand in body or spirit
^See Insert

WE GATHER

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Prelude "Jesus, Messiah," arr. Jeff Bennett

Greeting and Announcements

Time of Centering "Lead Me to the Cross," arr. Todd Beaney

*Call to Worship

The one who parted the waters to save Israel will set our feet on dry land.

We will walk forward in faith.

The one who restored the fortunes of Zion will fill our mouths with laughter.

We will dream of life renewed.

The one who raised Jesus from the dead will do a new thing in our lives.

We will rest in the peace of Christ.

Praying Together

Lead us, Lord, into the mystery of your presence. As we gather in this time of worship, free us from the fears that bind us, that our hearts may be filled with joy, and our tongues may sing your praises. Amen.

*Hymn "Lord, I Want to be a Christian," #402, v. 1-2, 4

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

^Scripture: Jeremiah 1: 4-9, John 4: 4-26

Sharing Our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Gift of Music "El Shaddai"

Conversation with Children

Sermon "The Well"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, that I May See," #454

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

*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

Blessed are you who hunger, for you will be filled at Christ's table.

We come to Christ's table with a hunger for justice and a thirst for righteousness.

Blessed are you who weep, for you will be comforted at Christ's table.

We come to Christ's table with hearts seeking joy and laughter.

Blessed are you who suffer for your faith, for you will find solace at Christ's table.

We come to Christ's table with spirits yearning for healing and strength.

Come to the table, for all are welcome here.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "How Firm a Foundation," #529, v. 1-2, 5

*Responsive Benediction

Go with hope, for God makes a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

We go forth to follow the ways of our God.

Go forth with faith, for Christ travels this road with us and never leaves our side.

We go forth to walk in the ways of Christ.

Go forth in peace, for the Spirit is nearer to us than anything.

We go forth to live in the ways of the Spirit.

Postlude "There is Power in the Blood," arr. Lloyd Larson

Assisting in Worship Today

Pastor	Natalie Bowerman
Reader	Carole Stephenson
Ushers	Stormy & Craig Bailey
	Gary & Elaine Davis
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are given by Don and Sue Mastin, in memory of our son, Paul.

CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES

Our annual Lenten fish fries conclude this week, and will be held April 12th. Sign up sheets can be found downstairs!

Fish Dinner Gift Cards will be available on Sunday from Jackie Tickner.

Please see Jackie Potter to sign up to get your picture taken for the new directory, which will take place before and after church for the next two Sundays.

The Food Pantry is asking for canned vegetables, canned fruit and pasta sauce- please bring them to church if you are able to provide.

The Lenten lunches at Central Presbyterian Church run from March 5, 2019 to April 16, 2016, and are held at 11:45AM each Tuesday.

Local churches are asked to help with items for Easter baskets. Our church has been asked to furnish the canned corn and help with purchase of hams. Hams can be dropped off at food pantry or gift cards and money will be collected by Jackie Potter through April 7th.