

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Worship Meeting will be held in the Royal Perrin Room at 11:45 a.m.

Monday, January 12 will be the UMW meeting at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to join us.

Ad Team Meeting will be held Monday, January 19th at 7:00 in the Royal Perrin Room.

Church Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 20th from 7-9 in the Royal Perrin Room.

February Newsletter Deadline is January 15, 2015.

Thursday Bible Study will resume January 15, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

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.

January Food Pantry Update: cereal, boxed potatoes, rice and/or pasta mixes, and canned spaghetti

Save the Date: February 6th and 7th—Ladies Retreat at the Quality Inn in Geneseo. This year's leader will be Carmen FS Vianese, UNY Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries, who promises us a fun-filled, rewarding spiritual renewal. Her topic will be: Finding Joy in our Day to Day Lives. More information and sign up to follow!

This Week

TODAY — January 11, 2015

8:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
Coffee Hour
10:30 Worship Service
11:30 Bible Study
11:45 Worship Meeting

Monday 7:00 UMW Meeting-Fellowship Hall

Thursday 9:30 Giggle Time
11:00 Bible Study

NEXT WEEK — January 18, 2015

8:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
Coffee Hour
10:30 Worship
11:30 Bible Study

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God Leads Us Through The Wilderness



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
January 11, 2015 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday After Christmas

* = 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 "When I Consider How the Father Loves"
arr. by Penny Rodriguez

Welcome

*The Peace

A Time of Centering "Is Your All on the Alter/
Surrender All" *arr. by Lois Summers*

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure
and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.
Amen.

*Call To Worship

The Lord is good to those who wait for Him,

To the soul that seeks Him.

It is good that one should wait quietly

For the salvation of the Lord.

*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" # 526

We Listen and Pray

Scripture Readings Exodus 13:17-18, 20-22
Philippians 4:8-13

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.

A Gift of Music "Amen" by Jack Schrader

Sermon "God Leads Us Through the Wilderness"

*Hymn "He Leadeth Me" # 128

We Respond to God's Grace

The Joy of Giving "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"
arr. by Larry Shackley

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dear God, we thank you for the many gifts you have given us. Thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus and His presence with us through your Holy Spirit. Thank you for the opportunity we have to offer our gifts to you, so others may experience your gracious presence in their lives, both near and far. For in the Spirit of Jesus we pray. Amen

We Go Forth to Serve

*Hymn "He Lives" # 310

*Benediction

*Postlude "Glorious Morning" *arr. by Geoffrey Andrews*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Douglas Wilson
Reader: Steve Stephenson
Usher: Laurie Combs, Heather Arnold,
Miranda Kenyon, Deb Spratt
Music Director: Linda Rosebrough
Organist: Mark Brennan