

Intercessory Prayer Team members are available following both services each Sunday for anyone who wishes to have personal prayer.

Thanks to Rev. David Durham
for leading worship this morning.

SERVING US TODAY

8:30

Usher: Janet Brown
Reader: Deb Gage

10:30

Welcome Team: Marci Cameron, Jackie Potter
Ken & Norrine Furman

Reader: Cathy Dickinson
Special Music: Living Son

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

While Pastor Kim is away, May 16-20, please contact Rev. Jennifer Castle at 585-750-3585.

There will be NO BIBLE STUDY this week. Pastor Kim will be away. See note above.

PARTNERSHIP CHANGE!!! May 23rd Partnership will be at Gary & Elaine Davis' home, 2415 Cowan Road in Piffard. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

Spring has arrived and so has golf! Join us for 14 weeks of fun on the links at Southern Meadows GC commencing on Thursday, May 26. Tee times between 4-5pm. Cost is \$11.00 per week, with \$1.00 per person/per week going toward prize money. Golf fee may be paid in two equal installments on or before May 25, July 7. Checks are to be made out to Southern Meadows GC -RCGL Open to 28 players. Call Dan or Richard to sign up or if you have questions: Dan Kingsley: 507-1991 or Richard Nereau: 346-7384

Ad Team - 7:00 pm Monday

Church Council - 7:00 pm Tuesday

Chancel Choir - 7:00 pm Wednesday

Chancel Bells - 8:00 pm Wednesday

		This Week
Sunday	8:30	Worship
(5/15)	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship
Monday	7:00	Ad Team
Tuesday	7:00	Church Council
Wednesday	7:00	Choir
	8:00	Bell Choir
		Next Week
Sunday	8:30	Worship
(5/22)	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship
	7:00	Bible Study

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One Faith
One Hope
One Lord

AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 15, 2011

WELCOME!

If you are new among us this morning,
please know you are most welcome.
And we look forward to seeing you again!

Fourth Sunday of Easter

We Gather in Praise and Prayer

Prelude "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"
by Frederick Atkinson, Arr. by Janet Vogt

Welcome

A Time of Centering "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
with Rachmaninoff's Vocalise" Arr. by Marilyn Ham

"Welcome"
by Laurie Zelman & Mark A. Miller

Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin
to build a place where love can grow and hope can enter in,
to be the hands of healing and to plant the seeds of peace.

Let's talk together of a time when we will share a feast,
where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least,
and joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray.

Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one,
a city built of love and light, a new Jerusalem,
where our mourning turns to dancing, every creature lifts its voice,

Crying welcome, welcome to this place.
You're invited to come and know God's grace.
All are welcome the love of God to share
'cause all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place.

Call to Worship

The Lord calls us, Church. Hear the cry of the oppressed!

**How long, O Lord, will Your servants be caught
sleeping in the comforts of the status quo!**

Awake, Body of Christ, Arise with Justice and Mercy!

Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening.
O, Christian, do not be afraid, speak Justice and Show
Mercy!

**Open our mute lips that we might advocate for the
voiceless. Wash our bloodstained hands that we might
aid the hurting.**

The Lord calls us, Church. Hear the cry of the oppressed!

Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening!

*Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" v 1, 4-5, 7 # 62

*Praying Together

Lord, make us instruments of Your peace. Where there is
hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is
in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that
we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith # 885

Conversations with the Children (10:30)

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

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.

*The Peace

Hymn "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" v # 5352

We Hear the Word

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellow-
ship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon
everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done
by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all
things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods

and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as
they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at
home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising
God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the
Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by
the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The
One who enters by the gate is the Shepherd of the sheep. The
gatekeeper opens the gate for Him, and the sheep hear His voice.
He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. When He has
brought out all His own, He goes ahead of them, and the sheep fol-
low Him because they know His voice. They will not follow a
stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the
voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but
they did not understand what He was saying to them. So again
Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the Gate for the
sheep. All who came before Me are thieves and bandits; but the
sheep did not listen to them. I am the Gate. Whoever enters by Me
will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The
thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may
have life, and have it abundantly.

A Gift of Music (10:30)

"House of Grace"

by Joseph Martin

Sermon

"One Faith, One Hope, One Lord"

*Hymn

"Make Us One" # 2224 2x

We Give Thanks to the Lord

The Joy of Giving

"One Faith, One Hope, One Lord"

Living Son

by Craig Courtney

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Serve

*Hymn

"Pass It On" # 572

*Benediction

Postlude

"To God Be the Glory"

by William Doane, Arr. by Martha Kelsey