

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

June Food Pantry Update: Current items needed are as follows: baked beans, peanut butter, canned fruits (especially applesauce), toothpaste, and bar soaps. Thank you.

First Aid Kits are located in the Royal Perrin Room and next to the oven in the kitchen.

With our apologies to Patricia Goretti—Please accept our apology for misspelling your name in last week's bulletin.

This Week

TODAY — June 29, 2014

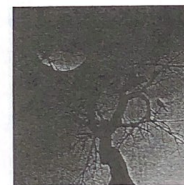
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 Coffee Hour
10:45 Bible Study
Tuesday 9:00 Bulletin Deadline
Thursday 11:00 Bible Study

NEXT WEEK — July 6, 2014

9:30 Worship
10:30 Coffee Hour
10:45 Bible Study

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In The Darkness



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
June 29, 2014

Third Sunday After Pentecost

* - 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 "Grace" arr. by Don Wyrzten

Welcome

*The Peace

A Time of Centering "The Lord's Prayer"
arr. by Fred Bock

Holy darkness, blessed night,
Heaven's answer hidden from our sight.
As we await you, O God of silence,
We embrace your holy night.

*Call to Worship

O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger, or discipline me in your wrath.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing;

O Lord, heal me, for my bones are shaking with terror.

My soul also is struck with terror, while you, O Lord—
how long?

Turn, O Lord, save my life; deliver me for the sake of your steadfast love.

For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who can give you praise?

I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears;

I drench my couch with my weeping.

My eyes waste away because of grief; they grow weak because of all my foes.

Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping.

The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord accepts my prayer.

All my enemies shall be ashamed and struck with terror; they shall turn back, and in a moment be put to shame.

Hymn Sing

Praying Together

Lord, we pray not for tranquility, nor that our tribulations may cease; we pray for thy spirit and thy love, that thou grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

We Listen and Pray

Scripture Readings Lamentations 3:1-33
John 12:27-36

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.

Special Music "Majesty" Jack W. Hayford
arr. by Fred Bock

Sermon "In The Darkness"
Part 1

Hymn "By Gracious Powers" v 1-2, 4 # 517

We Respond to God's Grace

The Joy of Giving "The Love of God"
arr. by Todd Beaney

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, we your unworthy servants give you most humble thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and to all whom you have made. Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that our hearts may be thankful, and that we may show forth your praise not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service and by walking with you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

Hymn Sing

Benediction

Postlude "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
arr. by Mark Hayes

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

Preacher: Rev. Kimberly Ferrel

Ushers: Harley & Jackie Potter, Daniel & Rachel Rathman

Reader: Lee Markle

Organist: Mark Brennan

Music Director: Linda Rosebrough

We wish to thank Mark Brennan and Linda Rosebrough for sharing with us today their special music.

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