

Church News & Notes...

Pastor Natalie gave birth Alexander Harper Bowerman, 9lbs 2oz, 20.5", at 10:56am Wednesday, 1/30! Both mother and child are recovering well and ask for continued prayers.

Rev. Mary Martin will begin Bible Study Classes on Friday, February 8th at 11:00a.m.

The Food Pantry is requesting paper products (toilet paper, paper towels) and soap products (laundry detergent, dish soap) this month- please bring them to church if you are able to provide.

There is a new flower chart located by the elevator where you can sign up to provide the altar flowers.

The February 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. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, the deadline for the March issue is February 15th.

The Upper Room devotional guide for January/February 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.

This Week's Church Activities

Sunday, February 3, 2019

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

Friday

11:00 Bible Study with Rev. Mary Martin

Sunday, February 10, 2019

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:08 Men's Breakfast at Peppermint's Diner
9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service
11:15 Prayer Team Book Study

Our Church Staff

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

Please feel free to contact the church with any questions or concerns at 226-8600. Our office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-12.

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!

"Passing Through the Rage"



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.

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Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040

February 3, 2019
10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday after Epiphany

*Please Stand in Body or Spirit

^See Insert

Hymns numbered above 2000 can be found in
The Faith We Sing hymnal.

WE GATHER

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Prelude "By the Grace of God," arr. Anthony Giamanco

Greeting and Announcements

Time of Centering "Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2," by Frederic Chopin

*Invocation

*Call to Worship

Pastor: From a world in which injustice sits upon the throne,
People: We turn to you, O Lord, our refuge from workers of woe.

Pastor: With hearts from which courage has taken leave,
People: We turn to you, O Lord, our refuge from dealers in fear.

Pastor: We have hewn out for ourselves broken cisterns that can hold no water.

People: Now we turn to you, O Lord, the fountain of living water,

All: That courage might rule our hearts and justice cover the earth.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Source of all life, you give birth to the nations; we are conceived by your love. You sustain us in the womb of your mercy; we are nourished and grow in the folds of your grace. You have sent Jesus our Savior to deliver us, and have surrounded our days with your Spirit. Through Christ you conceive us as children of the covenant; we gather in his household to give you our praise. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"Gather Us In," #2236

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

^Scripture: Jeremiah 1: 4-10, 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

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

A Gift of Music "Festival Jubilate," by Patti Drennan

Conversation with Children

*Hymn "O Young and Fearless Prophet," #444 v. 1 & 5

*Gospel Reading Luke 4: 21-30

Sermon "Passing Through the Rage"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "The Greatest Commandment," by Pepper Choplin

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

*Offertory Prayer

Nurturing God, You remind us that faith without love is meaningless. We present these gifts with love. We rejoice in our ability to share. May this moment of giving warm our hearts and stir our souls so that we remember to act consistently out of love in the name of Jesus. In His name, we pray. Amen.

***WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION**

*Hymn "One Bread, One Body," #620

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "Spirit of God," #2117

*Commission and Blessing

Pastor: Go forth into the world to be salt and light wherever you go.

People: We are the salt of the earth; we are the light of the world.

Pastor: Live with integrity and caring, according to God's law of love.

People: We are the only Bible some will read and their introduction to Christ's way.

Pastor: In humility, acknowledging your own weakness, reach out to share what you have received.

People: We would loose the bonds of wickedness and break the yoke of oppressors.

Pastor: As you give to the poor and hungry, you will know healing for your own need.

People: We trust God to provide for us and to empower our serving.

Pastor: Amen.

People: Amen.

*Sung Benediction "A Benediction of Peace," by Heather Sorenson

Postlude "Blessed Be Your Name," arr. Mary McDonald

Assisting in Worship Today

Pastor	Rev. Marvin Krieger
Ushers	Craig & Stormy Bailey Gary & Elaine Davis
Reader	Marcia Cameron
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are given by Bob & Malinda Wilson in celebration of all February birthdays

We are pleased to welcome the Genesee United Methodist Church Choir and their director, Cynthia Towler, and thank them for sharing their gifts with us this morning