

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **Worship Team Meeting** will be next Sunday, July 13th, at 10:45am.

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.

**July 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.

### This Week

**TODAY** — July 6, 2014

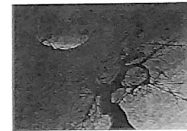
9:30 Worship Service  
10:30 Coffee Hour  
10:45 Bible Study  
Tuesday 9:00 Bulletin Deadline  
Thursday 11:00 Bible Study

**NEXT WEEK** — July 13, 2014

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

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# In The Darkness Part 2



**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**  
July 6, 2014 9:30 a.m.

### Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

\* = Please stand in Body or Spirit  
Songs numbered 2000 and higher  
may be found in the small black songbook.

#### We Gather

Prelude "Reflections on America" *arr. by Hugh Livingston*

Welcome

\*The Peace

A Time of Centering "Morning Prayer" *by Richard Blake*

If I should fly beyond the dawn,  
The darkness will not overcome.  
If I lie down in deepest night,  
Still you are there, my Lord, my light.

\*Call to Worship

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and  
abounding in steadfast love.  
The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all  
that he has made.  
All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all  
your faithful shall bless you.  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell  
of your power,  
To make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the  
glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your  
dominion endures throughout all generations.  
The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all  
his deeds.  
The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all  
who are bowed down.

\*Hymn "Now, on Land and Sea Descending" # 685

\*Praying Together

O God, we turn to you, wearied with the day. We are  
wearied with the conflicts of life, its burdens, its sore  
defeats, its perplexities, and disappointments, and  
sometimes, we grow weary with what we call its  
pleasures and successes. We turn to you for rest. Open  
your arms, we pray, that we may rest in you. Oh, take  
us to your heart. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

#### We Listen and Pray

Scripture Readings Exodus 19:16-25  
Mark 4:35-41

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 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"  
*Bill Lewis and Bob Lewis—Trombone Duet*

Sermon "In The Darkness"  
Part 2

The Joy of Giving "Onward Christian Soldiers"  
*arr. by Erinn Schwarz*

\*Doxology # 95

#### We Celebrate Communion

Hymn "In The Garden" v1 # 314

Communion Insert

*Please come to the Communion Table by the center aisle, and  
return to your seat by the side aisles.*

Communion Song "O Beautiful" *arr. by Paul Taylor*

#### We Go Forth to Serve

\*Hymn "Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace" # 668

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Victory in Jesus"  
*Bill Lewis and Bob Lewis—Trombone Duet*

#### **SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:**

Preacher: Rev. Kimberly Ferrel

Ushers: Craig & Stormy Bailey, Gary & Elaine Davis

Reader: Paul Brown

Organist: Mark Brennan

Music Director: Linda Rosebrough

*We wish to thank Bill and Bob Lewis for sharing their special  
music with us today.*

*\*The flowers on the altar were given by Judy and Lew Potter  
in loving memory of their daughter, Cindy.*

*\*Last week's flowers were given by Steve & Carole  
Stephenson in celebration of Gary & Elaine  
Davis and our wedding anniversaries.*



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