

### Church News & Notes...

Welcome to the Avon United Methodist Church. Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives. Our diversity is our strength. We gather together with a common love for God and all of God's people, and we are glad you are with us.

For upcoming events check out our website at [avonnyumc.org](http://avonnyumc.org) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/AvonnyUMC](https://www.facebook.com/AvonnyUMC), and follow us 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.

During our 10:30 service our nursery is available with paid trained, background-checked staff.

#### Our Church Staff

Interim Pastor:	DJ Robinson
Lay Leader:	Don Mastin
Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Child Care Provider:	Madeline Wolfer Alex Herman

### This Week's Church Activities

#### Sunday April 23, 2017

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM  
8:30 Worship Service  
9:30 Coffee Hour  
Sunday School/ Praise & Sing Choir  
10:30 Worship Service

#### Monday

6:30 Partnership Dinner

#### Tuesday

9:00 Bulletin Deadline

#### Wednesday

7:00 Chancel Choir

#### Thursday

9:30 Giggle Time  
11:00 Bible Study

#### Sunday April 30, 2017

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM  
8:30 Worship Service  
9:30 Coffee Hour  
Sunday School/ Praise & Sing Choir  
9:30 Worship Team  
10:30 Worship Service

## "Where the Rubber Meets the Road"



WELCOME! We are glad you came to join with us in our worship time today.

WE BELIEVE God's grace is available to all people, no matter where you are from, what you look like, or who you love.

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  
130 Genesee St. Avon, NY 14414  
585-226-8600  
Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040  
**April 23, 2017**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Easter

\*Please Stand in Body or Spirit  
Songs number 2000 or higher  
may be found in the small songbook.

**WE GATHER**

Prelude "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross,"  
arr. Mary McDonald

Welcome Please fill out Fellowship Folder

Time of Centering "O, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus," with  
Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata, Mvmt. 1," arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship Psalm 16, #748

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.  
**the lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a  
glorious heritage.**

bless the Lord who gives me counsel; even at night my  
heart instructs me.

**have set the Lord always before me; the Lord is at my  
right hand; I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also  
dwells secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your godly one  
see the pit.**

You show me the path of life;

**in your presence there is fullness of joy, in your right  
hand are pleasures for evermore.**

Hymn "He Lives," #310

Praying Together

Dear Lord, Help us to keep our eyes on you. We are looking  
to you for direction, and for empowerment. We know  
and believe that you will never lead us to a place or a  
person without equipping us for the task. Today we vow  
to seek your counsel and guidance in everything we do.  
Strengthen us in our times of prayer. Help us to follow  
your will and your way. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**WE LISTEN AND PRAY**

Scripture John 20: 19-31  
Acts 2: 14a, 22- 32

**(10:30)** Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

**(10:30)** Gift of Music "Sing for Joy," by Joseph M. Martin

Sermon "Where the Rubber Meets the Road"

Hymn "He Is Lord," #177, x2

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

Joy of Giving "There is a Fountain," arr. Mary McDonald

\*Doxology #95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of miracles, in the glorious resurrection of Jesus  
Christ, you overturned natural laws. Thank you for the  
patience Jesus showed to Thomas who was afraid that it  
was too good to be true. You still do wonders,  
transforming people's lives by your Spirit working  
through disciples like us. Direct our offerings to  
strengthen the ministries of this church, especially  
among people who struggle with doubt or feel distant  
from you. We pray through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.  
(John 20:19-31)

**(8:30) WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION**

Communion Song "My Jesus, I Love Thee," arr. Jason Krug

Please come to the front by the center aisle and stand around the  
Communion Table. Receive the bread. As the cup is offered, dip your  
bread into the cup and partake. After a benediction, please return to your  
seat.

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

\*Hymn "Freely, Freely," #389, v. 1-2

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Christ Arose," arr. Larry Shackley

**Assisting in Worship Today**

Interim Pastor	Rev. DJ Robinson
(8:30) Usher	Lloyd Hynes
(10:30) Ushers	Rachel & Daniel Rethman Carole & Steve Stephenson
(10:30) Reader	Jackie Potter
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

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Printed Scriptures are from Contemporary English Version  
unless otherwise noted.

We hope that you have felt God's love  
In a new, refreshing way  
For you're so welcomed in this place  
And we hope you'll come again.  
To join with us in fellowship  
And to make some special friends.

Join us for Coffee and a Treat each week at 9:30 AM  
downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

**Community News & Notes.....**

Giggle Time	Thursdays	9:30 AM
Weight Watchers	Thursdays	6:30 PM
AA Meeting	Fridays	8:30 PM
Food Addicts Meeting	Sundays	7:00 PM