

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.

September Food Pantry Update: Current items needed are as follows: dessert items (jello, pudding, cake, and cookie mixes), canned spaghetti/ravioli, baked beans, bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, pasta and rice mixes, canned vegetables (other than green beans), cereal, pancake mixes and syrup, peanut butter, canned chili, hash, and stew. Pantry supplies are low, so they would be happy to receive any and all donations.

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

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Pastor Kim will be away through September 20th. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Carin Farmer at 226-2626.

This Week

TODAY — September 14, 2014

	8:30	Worship
	9:30	Coffee Hour
		Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service
	11:45	Bible Study
Monday		Newsletter Deadline
	7:00	Ad Team Meeting
Tuesday	9:00	Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday	7:00	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:30	Giggle Time
	11:00	Bible Study

NEXT WEEK — September 21, 2014

	8:30	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School
		Coffee Hour
	10:30	Worship
	11:45	Bible Study

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Does
God
Work
On
Sunday?



Welcome to worship this morning!
We're glad you've joined us!

Please take a moment to join 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
September 14, 2014 10:30 a.m.

Fourteenth 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 "Lord, I Need You" *arr. by John Cumberland*

Welcome

*The Peace

A Time of Centering " O Could I Speak of Matchless
Work" *arr. by Lloyd Larson*

If we put aside what troubles us
As we struggle day by day,
Take a look around the neighborhood
And to places far away.
We can see the people crying,
People reaching out to say
They need us now to help them
Build a better day.
May the light of God
Shine on all the world
To help us see the way,
To make this world a part of us,
To build a better day.

*Call to Worship

Almighty God, your Kingdom is beyond our
understanding, your creation is more vast than we can
discover. Help us continue to grow in knowledge of your
power.

In the midst of God's world, we humbly contemplate.
We sing your praises, we reach into our hearts to find
ways to honor you.

In this house of God, we celebrate.

We accept dominion of this great earth, and we work to
share your gifts with each other, and manage our lives in
ways that are worthy of you.

In your image, in our humbly human way, we create.
We contemplate your creation. We celebrate our place
in your world, and we create in your image.

Hymn "To God Be the Glory" # 98

*Praying Together

Merciful and loving God, lift us above our troubled
and flawed lives so we can share your love. Let your
holy light shine upon us as we struggle to manage our
world in ways that honor you. Help us live more like
your son Jesus, whose life is an eternal symbol of your
enduring love. In His holy name we pray. Amen.

We Listen and Pray

Scripture Readings Genesis 1:1-10, 26-28
1 John 4:7-14

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 "Lord, We Come to Worship You"
Words by J. Paul Williams, Music by Sandy Wilkinson

Sermon "Does God Work on Sunday?"

Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" v 1-4 # 92

We Respond to God's Grace

The Joy of Giving "Take the Name of Jesus with You"
arr. by Jan Alexander

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks for the beauty and bounty of this earth.
We celebrate your gifts to us, gifts of sight and all the
senses, of hearts and minds and souls so we can
glimpse your greatness. May we use these gifts to
glorify your name. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

*Hymn "The Triumph of God's Love" *Insert*

*Benediction

*Postlude "Tell It to Jesus" *arr. by Mary McDonald*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Guest Speaker: Paul Brown
Reader: Cathy Dickinson
Ushers: Laurie Combs, Mary Primm
Music Director: Linda Rosebrough
Organist: Mark Brennan

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