

Church News & Notes (continued)

The September issue 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. Submissions for the October issue are due on Sunday, September 15th.

The latest editions of the AUMC Membership Directory and Birthday/ Anniversary List can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

The Upper Room devotional guide for September/ October is available, and can be found in the church stairway or on the back shelf.

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 @UMC-AVON

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.

Please feel free to contact the church with any questions or concerns at 226-8600. This week's office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 AM -12 PM.

If you are interested in purchasing Tops gift cards, an on-going fund-raiser for our church, please see Elaine Davis.

Printed scriptures are from the New International Version.

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Ecclesiastes 1: 1-9

"Why Bother?"



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

September 8, 2019
10:00 AM

This Week's Church Activities

Sunday, September 8, 2019

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

Wednesday

6:00 Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir

Saturday

9:00 Genesee Valley Workshop at Rush UMC

Sunday, September 15, 2019

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:30 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service
12:00 Newsletter Deadline

Our Church Staff

Pastor:

Mia Richardson
Laurie Combs
Jackie Potter

Lay Leaders:

Mark Brennan
Linda Rosebrough
Mark Blakely
Bob Wright

Instrumentalist:

Alex Herman

Office Manager:

Olivia Montesano

Music Director:

Sound Engineer:

Custodian:

Child Care Providers:

ORDER OF WORSHIP

13th Sunday after Pentecost
*Please stand in body or spirit

WE GATHER

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*
Prelude "You are My All in All," arr. Jerry Ray
Greeting and Announcements
Time of Centering "Evening Prayer"

*Call to Worship
If you wish to be raised up with Christ,
then seek the high ground where Christ is found.
O give thanks to God who is so good,
whose love goes on forever!

Let the redeemed all say so together,
Those who have been liberated
and gathered in from many lands.
From the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south,

We seek the high ground where Christ is found.
O give thanks to God who is so good,
whose love goes on forever!

Let us worship our wonderful God.

Praying Together:
God, help us as believers to keep our minds on you.
Strengthen us to put away our old ways that keep us from
focusing on you. Enable us to see with your eyes. Empower
us to act as you would act. Dress us in your custom-made
wardrobe for our lives. Remind us that you love everyone
and that all are included in your world, including us. Amen.

*Hymn "How Great Thou Art," #77, v. 1-2, 4

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

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

A Gift of Music "In This Fellowship of Faith," by Price & Besig
*Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-40
Conversations with Children
*Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 1: 1-9
Semon "Why Bother?" Rev. Larry Beman

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "Sing to the Lord," arr. Mark Hayes
*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," #95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving
Gracious God, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth
in their season and for the labors of those who harvest
them. May we be faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for
the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are
in need. To the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

*Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together," #618, v. 1-3
*Communion Reading "The Great Thanksgiving," #13

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "Here I am Lord," #593, v. 1-2
*Benediction
Postlude "Majesty," arr. Jerry Ray

Assisting In Worship Today

Pastors Rev. Mia Richardson
Rev. Larry Beman
Ushers Laurie Combs, Jackie Tickner
Lloyd Hynes, Bobby Luu
Reader Jackie Potter
Instrumentalist Mark Brennan
Music Director Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer Mark Blakely

The flowers on the altar are given by Mavis Preston, in
memory of her son, Larry.

We would like to thank Quinn Kenyon and the Chancel
Choir for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.

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.

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There are nametags in the downstairs entryway. Please wear yours
to assist Pastor Mia Richardson in learning names

Genesee Valley District Training Day: Do you need Safe
Sanctuaries Training? Wondered what the Staff Parish Relations
Committee responsibilities are? Interested in learning more about
Small Groups, Church Finances, the Opioid Epidemic and more?
Workshops offered at this training are for you. It is being held at
Rush UMC on Saturday, September 14 from 9AM - 1PM

The Food Pantry is requesting cake/ brownie/ muffin mixes, canned
tuna, canned fruit, and Jell-o.