

Join us for coffee and a treat at 9:30 AM downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

Community News & Notes.....

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

Church News & Notes...

The Upper Room devotional guide for July–August is now available, and can be found in the church stairway or on the back shelf.

Welcome to the Avon United Methodist Church. Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives. 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 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.

Upcoming Dates:

July 2, 2017: We begin our summer schedule with one service at 9:30 AM, when we welcome our new pastor, Natalie Bowerman.

July 15, 2017: Memorial service for William McKeown at 11:00AM

This Week's Church Activities

Sunday June 25, 2017

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Coffee Hour
10:30 Worship Service
11:30 Reception for Pastor DJ

Monday

9:00 Bulletin Deadline
6:30 Partnership Dinner

Sunday July 2, 2017

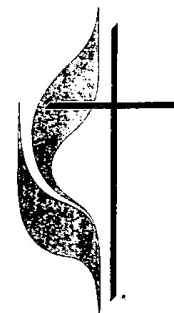
7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:30 Worship Service, welcoming Pastor Natalie

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.

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 Harmon

"Pop the Clutch"



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.

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Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040
June 25, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
 *Please Stand in Body or Spirit

WE GATHER

Prelude "Day by Day," arr. John Cumberland
 Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*
 Time of Centering "Here's One," arr. Mark Hayes
 *Call to Worship Psalm 86:1-10
 Please listen, Lord, and answer my prayer!
I am poor and helpless.
 Protect me and save me because you are my God.
I am your faithful servant, and I trust you.
 Be kind to me!
I pray to you all day.
 Make my heart glad!
I serve you, and my prayer is sincere.
 You willingly forgive, and your love is always there for those
 who pray to you.
Please listen, Lord! Answer my prayer for help.
 When I am in trouble, I pray, knowing you will listen.
No other gods are like you; only you work miracles.
 You created each nation, and they will all bow down to worship
 and honor you
You perform great wonders because you alone are God.
 *Praying Together
Lord, we bless your name. We have been changed by you.
We have been shaped by you. We have been drawn closer
to you. Help us as we go forward, to come closer together
in the love you have shown us through your word and
through your Spirit. In Christ's name, amen.
 *Hymn "Amazing Grace," #378, v. 1-2, 6

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

Scripture Romans 6:1B-11
 What should we say? Should we keep on sinning,
 so that God's wonderful kindness will show up even
 better? ²No, we should not! If we are dead to sin, how can
 we go on sinning? ³Don't you know that all who share in
 Christ Jesus by being baptized also share in his death?
⁴When we were baptized, we died and were buried with
 Christ. We were baptized, so that we would live a new life,
 as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.
⁵If we shared in Jesus' death by being baptized, we
 will be raised to life with him. ⁶We know that the persons
 we used to be were nailed to the cross with Jesus. This
 was done, so that our sinful bodies would no longer be the
 slaves of sin. ⁷We know that sin doesn't have power over
 dead people.
⁸As surely as we died with Christ, we believe we
 will also live with him. ⁹We know that death no longer has
 any power over Christ. He died and was raised to life,
 never again to die. ¹⁰When Christ died, he died for sin
 once and for all. But now he is alive, and he lives only for
 God. ¹¹In the same way, you must think of yourselves as
 dead to the power of sin. But Christ Jesus has given life to
 you, and you live for God.

(10:30) Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer # 895
(10:30) Gift of Music "Blessings," arr. Pepper Choplin
 Sermon "Pop the Clutch"
 *Hymn "It is Well," #377, v. 1-2

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Joy of Giving "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus,"
 arr. Heather Sorenson
 *Doxology #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
**Generous God, you are the source of abundant life. You
 reveal a great mystery: those who lose their life for the
 sake of your Son will find it. When we are aware of loss,
 send your Holy Spirit to help us trust in your steadfast
 love. You are transforming our lives and this world as
 surely as you have transformed the cross by Christ's
 resurrection. Let our gifts bring vitality to the healing
 ministries of this community of faith. We ask this in the
 name of our risen Lord Jesus. Amen. (Matthew 10:24-39)**

(8:30) WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

Communion Song "Morning Prayer," by Todd Beaney
*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 "It is Well," #377, v. 4
 *Benediction
 *Postlude "Majesty," arr. Jerry Ray

Assisting in Worship Today

Interim Pastor	Rev. DJ Robinson
(8:30) Usher	Bob Luu
(10:30) Ushers	Carole & Steve Stephenson Cathy & Tim Dickinson
(10:30) Reader	Cathy Dickinson
Instrumentalist	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer	Mark Blakely

**The flowers on the altar are given by Gary & Elaine Davis,
 in celebration of their anniversary, as well as that of
 Carole & Steve Stephenson.**

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