

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kim is away this week. Please contact Rev. Jenny Streeter at 585-750-3585 in case of a pastoral emergency.

There will be no Bible Study this week.

Sunday School begins TODAY!! Please join us in Fellowship Hall for games, snacks, and fun!

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.

GEORGE Youth group meeting today at 1:00 at Central Presbyterian Church. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome!

Church Work Day, Saturday September 14th, 8AM-12:30. Donuts and coffee provided. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

This Week

TODAY — September 8, 2013

8:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
Coffee Hour
10:30 Worship
1:00 GEORGE youth at Central Presbyterian
Wednesday 7:00 Chancel Choir
Thursday 9:30 Giggle Time

NEXT WEEK — September 15, 2013

8:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
Coffee Hour
Prayer Group
10:30 Worship
11:30 Worship Team Meeting
12:30 Bible Study

August Food Pantry Update: The pantry needs canned fruits, esp. pineapple; tuna fish and other canned meat and fish products; cereal, pancake mix and syrup, canned vegetables other than green beans and corn; potato/rice/pasta mixes.

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Number One
Arrow

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
September 8, 2013 10:30 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

* = Please stand as you are able.
Songs numbered 2000 and higher
may be found in the small black songbook.

We Gather

Prelude "All Creatures of Our God and King,
with Shout to The Lord"
arr. Carol Tornquist

Welcome

*The Peace

A Time of Centering "My Tribute"
arr. Lloyd Larson

O Lord, you have given us the gift of land.
May we ever protect and preserve it.

O Lord, you have given us the gift of water.
May we keep it pure and safe.

O Lord, you have given us the gift of air.
May we keep it pure and fresh.

O Lord, you have given us the gift of plants and trees.
May we ever use and protect them justly.

O Lord, you have given us the gift of birds and animals.
May we preserve and enjoy them.

O Lord, you have given us care of the earth.

O Lord, we accept the care of these gifts as our sacred
stewardship. Amen.

*Call to Worship

As a tree in the forest becomes tall reaching for the light
may we grow above the shadows of sin, fear, and doubt.
As it gives shelter and shade to its friends of fur and
feather, so may we help those brothers and sisters who
are smaller and weaker than ourselves.
The tree sends down roots deep into the soil that it may be
nourished by mother earth.

May we be as firmly grounded by the love of Christ
and sustained by his grace.

*Hymn "This Is My Father's World" # 144

*Praying Together

Lord, we thank you for the opportunity to spend time
in nature. We thank you for the time alone to think
and reflect on life. We thank you for the time with
friends, enjoying good fellowship, good stories, and
earth's sustenance. Thank You for the beauty seen in
your creation. Inspire us to discover you in worship
today and everywhere in your creation. Amen.

We Listen and Pray

Old Testament Reading Psalm 139:17-24

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 4:12-19

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.

A Gift of Music "Come and Sing"
By Robert Lau

Sermon "Number One Arrow"

We Respond to God's Grace

The Joy of Giving "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
arr. Martha Sherill Kelsey

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God who calls us and sends us, remind us that you ask
for our hearts and our passion for the work of
compassion, love, and grace. You rely on our talents
and abilities to advance your Kingdom here on earth.
Make us into your new creation. We pray through
Christ, our Savior. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

*Hymn "The Trees of the Field" # 2279

*Benediction

*Postlude "Walk Worthy of the Lord"
arr. Lani Smith

Intercessory Prayer Team members are available following
the service each Sunday for anyone who wishes to have
personal prayer.

SERVING US TODAY

Preacher: Don Mastin

Reader: Bruce Amey

The Flowers on the altar are given by Bill and Sandy Rabjohns
in celebration of Grandparents Day.

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otherwise noted.