



Avery United Methodist Church

1100 Gabby Avenue
Washington, PA 15301

Bill Lawler, Pastor
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June 11, 2023 at 10:30 AM 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: God of life and wholeness, we come to you broken, and our world is broken.

People: We reach out for the hem of your garment.

Leader: We come to you longing for healing.

People: We open ourselves to your mercy.

Leader: You come among us full of grace.

People: Shape us by your word. Make us yours.

*Hymn #57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Scripture

Romans 4:13-25

Children's Moments

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *God of the Oppressed*

Hymn #367 *He Touched Me*

Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #398** *Jesus Calls Us*

***Benediction**

Postlude

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in memory of Emma Smith by Phyllis Smith.*

Worship Servants

<u>A/V Support</u>	Jessica Garda
<u>Liturgist</u>	Eric Burdett
<u>Ushers</u>	Bob Areford, Ron Davis
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Dana Stainbrook

In Our Prayers

<u>Concerns</u>	Judy Coble	Ruth Fullerton	Isabell Heather
	Mindy Kelley	Carlo Krenzela	Lori Martin
	Grant Murphy	Kathleen O'Brien	Dorris Rea
<u>Birthdays</u>	Blaine Stump	6/11	
	Abby Garda	6/13	
	Bob Areford	6/16	
	Jason Moninger	6/16	
	Bill Lawler	6/17	
<u>Anniversaries</u>	Ian & Lindsey Miller	6/16	

This Week at Avery

<u>Mon. 6/12</u>	
6:30 pm	Church Council
<u>Tue. 6/13</u>	
12:00 pm	Clergy Group
<u>Wed. 6/13</u>	
6-8 pm	Heartsaver Training Course
<u>Sun. 6/18</u>	<u>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</u>
10:30 am	Worship
	<i>Father's Day</i>

*Pastor Bill will be out of town June 15-17 for Annual Conference.
He can be reached with the contact info below.*

Church Staff

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HEARTSAVER TRAINING COURSE NOW SCHEDULED

The training course has been scheduled for **Wednesday June 14, 6-8 pm.**

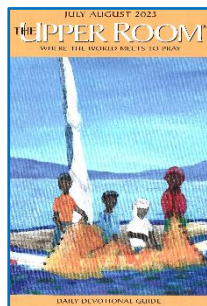
The \$35 fee may be paid on the evening of the class with cash or check made payable to nurse instructor "Patrick Giecek".

AVERY IN ACTION

Each quarter, our *Avery in Action* funds are designated to a specific cause.

2nd Quarter: *Trinity West Lunch Angels*

Our 2nd Quarter contributions will be used to pay off students' cafeteria fees which are past due, and to pay it forward for struggling Trinity West families.



July-August edition of
The Upper Room
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