



Avery United Methodist Church

1100 Gabby Avenue
Washington, PA 15301

Bill Lawler, Pastor
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May 21, 2023 at 10:30 AM Ascension Sunday

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our hearts are filled with Jesus' love. He teaches us so much.

People: Yet we have so much to learn to prepare us for mission in this world.

Leader: Christ has risen! Even though we thought love and hope had died!

People: God is here with us right now, lifting and healing our lives.

Leader: Now let us rejoice and boldly proclaim our love for God.

*Hymn #302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Scripture

Acts 1:6-14

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 John 17:1-11
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Life Is Not a One-Way Trip to Nowhere*

Hymn #154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #177** *He Is Lord*

***Benediction**

Postlude

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in honor of Jim & Carolyn Lawler's Anniversary by Bill & Karin.*

Worship Servants

<u>A/V Support</u>	Jessica Garda
<u>Liturgist</u>	Bill Burdett
<u>Ushers</u>	Barb Humphreys, Pam Verderber
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Rosemary Tarr

In Our Prayers

<u>Concerns</u>	Judy Coble	Ruth Fullerton	Isabell Heather
	Mindy Kelley	Carlo Krenzelak	Lori Martin
	Grant Murphy	Kathleen O'Brien	Dorris Rea

Birthdays Joe Kern 5/22

Anniversaries Tim & Pam Verderber 5/25
Bill & Rosemary Tarr 5/26

This Week at Avery

<u>Tue. 5/23</u>	
10:00 am	Small Group
12:00 pm	Clergy Group
<u>Sun. 5/28</u>	<u>Day of Pentecost</u>
10:30 am	Worship

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".

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Mark your calendars and join us for a Potluck Fellowship Lunch after worship on **June 11.** Bring a favorite dish to share. Rolls and beverages provided.

THANKS! *"Thank you so much for all the birthday cards and kind words. I feel very blessed to have so many church friends. I miss seeing everyone."* Love and blessings,
Ruth Fullerton



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 19-23, 9AM-12PM

**First United Methodist Church
29 North College St. / Washington**

Further Info and Registration:

<https://fumc-washingtonpa.mycokesburyvbs.com>

First UMC Contact Person:

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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.