



Avery United Methodist Church

1100 Gabby Avenue
Washington, PA 15301

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May 7, 2023 at 10:30 AM 5th Sunday of Easter

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our refuge.

People: We can find peace in God's abiding love.

Leader: When troubles assail us, we call upon the Lord.

People: When joys abound, we call upon the Lord.

Leader: Welcome this day to God's house, one of many dwellings of the Almighty One.

People: We thank you and praise God for His refuge and sanctuary.

*Hymn #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

Scripture

Acts 7:55-60

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 14:1-14

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Hymn #98 *To God Be the Glory*

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

Hymnal p. 12

Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal p. 15

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion in the United Methodist tradition is practiced as an open table. You do not need to be a member of this or any church. Anyone wishing to receive the grace of God in their life can receive communion.

***Hymn #370** *Victory in Jesus*

***Benediction**

Postlude

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Worship Servants

<u>A/V Support</u>	Jessica Garda
<u>Liturgist</u>	Dana Stainbrook
<u>Ushers</u>	Barb Humphreys, Pam Verderber
<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>	Ruth Fullerton 5/7	Kiley Furman 5/9	
	Barbara Noble 5/9	Laura Stainbrook 5/10	

This Week at Avery

<u>Mon. 5/8</u>	
6:30 pm	Church Council
<u>Tue. 5/9</u>	
10:00 am	Small Group
12:00 pm	Clergy Group
<u>Fri. 5/12</u>	
Evening	Set-up for 5/13 Rental
<u>Sat. 5/13</u>	
11 am-6 pm	Private Rental
<u>Sun. 5/14</u>	<u>6th Sunday of Easter</u>
10:30 am	Worship

Church Staff

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HEARTSAVER TRAINING

Avery UMC has now an opportunity for Ambulance and Chair Service to provide CPR and AED training. The course takes approximately 4 hours and you will receive a card showing you've completed it. Date and time are TBD. A minimum of 10 people are needed to schedule. Cost is \$35 per person; make checks payable to Avery UMC. **Sign-up deadline is May 15.**

FUNDRAISER

Tee Shirts, hats and tote bags are now being sold as a fundraiser for Avery UMC. We need to order a minimum of 10 additional hats and 10 totes for the order to be processed. Forms are located in the Welcome Area, and are **due by May 15.**

SPAGHETTI DINNER

SAT. MAY 20, 4-7 PM

\$10/Adult, \$5/Child (under 12)

Dinner includes spaghetti, sauce, meatballs, salad, rolls, and dessert.

Join us for dine-in or carryout! All are welcome!

To help with the dinner, please see Phyllis Smith.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 19-23, 9AM-12 PM

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, we designate a cause to support with our *Avery in Action* funds.

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.