



Avery United Methodist Church

1100 Gabby Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
Bill Lawler, Pastor

September 25, 2022 at 10:30 AM 16th Sunday after Pentecost

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude

That all of us here may know each other, please sign the Worshipping Fellowship pew pads.

Gathering & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord.

People: The Lord our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey.

Leader: You cannot serve God and wealth;
for if you love the one, you will hate the other.

**People: We will serve the Lord with gladness, for the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord God Almighty.

***Hymn #176** *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

Scripture 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Children's Moments

A staffed nursery is available for infant-preschool aged children. Children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary to experience the full worship service as well.

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 Luke 16:19-31
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *It's Not My Problem*

Hymn #395 *Take Time to Be Holy*

Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #530** *Are Ye Able*

***Benediction**

Postlude

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in memory of Eunice Whitford by the Garda family.**

Worship Servants

Liturgist Cindy Miller
A/V Support Jessica Garda

In Our Prayers

Concerns Patricia Andes, Mike Benyo, Jeff & Donna D'Arcy, Alan Harps,
Lori Martin, Richard Mast, Jonathan McDaniel, Grant Murphy,
Kathleen O'Brien

Shut-Ins Jackie Carson, Lilian Dentel, Clara Eslep, Ruth Fullerton

Birthdays Eliza Brumley 9/25, Bob Humphreys 9/25

Anniversaries Rob & Shirley Phillips 9/25, Jeff & Amy Bissett 9/27

This Week at Avery

Sun. 10/2 17th Sunday after Pentecost / World Communion Sunday
10:30 am Worship

Church Staff

<u>Pastor</u>	Bill Lawler
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SPAGHETTI DINNER

OCTOBER 1, 4-7 PM

Adults \$10. Children under twelve \$5. Please invite friends and family!

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT INSTALLATION

Rev. Ross Pryor will be installed as Washington District Superintendent on Sunday October 9th at 3:00 pm. The Installation will take place at Jefferson Avenue UMC, 160 Jefferson Ave. All are welcome to attend.

AVERY FUNDRAISER

Give the gift of Avery this Christmas, or *any* occasion! Hand-crafted crosses from the wood of an Avery UMC pew. A sign-up sheet for pre-orders is located in the church Welcome Area.



AVERY IN ACTION

Each quarter, we designate a cause to support with our *Avery in Action* funds. 2022 thus far:

1st quarter: Ukraine Assistance.

2nd quarter: Thomas Campbell Apartments Activity Fund.

3rd quarter: North Franklin Volunteer Fire Company. The fire company's response area encompasses 7.3 square miles of Washington County. The members of Station 43 protect their community and respond to neighboring communities on over 300 emergency calls per year. In addition to fires, NFVFC serves by responding to priority medical calls, and provides public service including fire safety through education and prevention programs. Their all-volunteer membership commits over 10,000 hours of fundraising, emergency calls, training and fire prevention annually.