



Avery United Methodist Church

1100 Gabby Avenue
Washington, PA 15301

Bill Lawler, Pastor
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May 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM 6th Sunday of Easter

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: How shall we love the Lord our God who has poured out such love upon us?

People: We shall love God with all our hearts, minds, souls, and spirits.

Leader: How shall we demonstrate that love?

People: We shall live that love in all that we do, think, and say.

Leader: Let our love be genuine and holy.

People: Praise be to God who has loved us totally.

*Hymn #92

For the Beauty of the Earth

Scripture

Acts 17:22-31

Children's Moments

Receiving New Members Kay Thompson and Carter Thompson

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 14:15-21
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Share the Hope*

Hymn #467 *Trust and Obey*

Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #364** *Because He Lives*

***Benediction**

Postlude

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Worship Servants

<u>A/V Support</u>	Jessica Garda
<u>Liturgist</u>	Bob Areford
<u>Ushers</u>	Barb Humphreys, Pam Verderber
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Barb Humphreys

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
<u>Birthdays</u>	Karen O'Brien	5/14	
	Bill Tarr	5/19	
	Phyllis Kern	5/20	

This Week at Avery

<u>Tue. 5/16</u>	
10:00 am	Small Group
12:00 pm	Clergy Group
<u>Fri. 5/19</u>	
Tentative	Set-up for 5/20 Dinner
<u>Sat. 5/20</u>	
4-7 pm	Spaghetti Dinner
<u>Sun. 5/21</u>	<u>Ascension Sunday</u>
10:30 am	Worship

Church Staff

Pastor Bill Lawler
Office Manager Linda Boice
Worship Accompanist Iain Callan

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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-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.