



Avery United Methodist Church

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Washington, PA 15301

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January 29, 2023 at 10:30 AM 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

**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: People of God, why do you come to worship?

People: We come to worship the one true God.

Leader: How will you worship?

People: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Leader: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish
in the eyes of the world.

***Hymn #577**

God of Grace and God of Glory

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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 Matthew 5:1-12
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *I Want to Be Somebody*

Hymn #600 *Wonderful Words of Life*

Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #431** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

***Benediction**

Postlude

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Worship Servants

<u>Liturgist</u>	Ron Davis
<u>A/V Support</u>	Jessica Garda
<u>Ushers</u>	Charley Lawler, Cindy Miller

This Week at Avery

<u>Tues. 1/31</u>	
10:00 am	Small Group
12:00 pm	Clergy Gathering
7:00 pm	Dartball - Away
<u>Sun. 2/5</u>	<u>5th Sunday after Epiphany</u>
10:30 am	Worship

In Our Prayers

<u>Concerns</u>	Ruth Fullerton, Mona Graham, Alan Harps, Isabell Heather, Mindy Kelley, Carlo Krenzela, Lori Martin, Jonathan McDaniel, Grant Murphy, Kathleen O'Brien, Dorris Rea
<u>Shut-Ins</u>	Lilian Dentel, Clara Eslep, Ruth Fullerton, Carlo Krenzela, Dorris Rea
<u>Birthdays</u>	Jamie Pond 2/2

Church Staff

<u>Pastor</u>	Bill Lawler
<u>Accompanist</u>	Zach Smith
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ALTAR GUILD NEEDED

We would like to have volunteers to head up an Altar Guild. Many hands make light work. Responsibilities would include hanging appropriate banners and paraments, filling candles with oil, cleaning up around the lectern and pulpit. Delivering flowers to appropriate persons as listed in bulletin. If you are scheduled for a communion service, you will also provide the bread loaf and grape juice and set up/cleanup for communion.

If you are willing to participate, please inform me or the church office. Once the schedule is set, please trade with someone or arrange to have your day covered should you not be able to be there.

Volunteers will be sought through Jan. 29 and the schedule will be set starting on Feb. 5. Please let me know if there are dates in February through April that you are unavailable. This will include Ash Wednesday (Feb 22), Maundy Thursday (April 6), Good Friday (April 7) and Easter (April 9).

Thanks,
Dana Stainbrook

THANK YOU

A special thanks to all of you who came to the funeral home to pay your respects. It was greatly appreciated.

In Christian Love,
The Richard Mast Family

AVERY IN ACTION

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

1st Quarter: Camperships

Congregations of the Western PA United Methodist Conference know the importance of strengthening the Christ-focused foundations of all disciples. One way we nurture this personal growth is through the programs and facilities of our camps. Wesley Woods, Camp Allegheny, and Jumonville are all dedicated to serving the diverse population of Western PA by offering unique experiences for connecting with God, having fun, and developing spiritual maturity in a natural setting. This year, the first quarter Avery in Action funds are designated to send any Avery youth to one of these camps.