

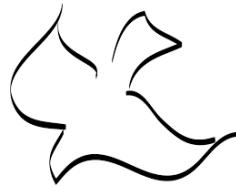


Avery United Methodist Church

1100 Gabby Avenue
Washington, PA 15301

Bill Lawler, Pastor

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May 28, 2023 at 10:30 AM Day of Pentecost

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Sometimes our hearts are shut up like the doors that imprisoned the disciples.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, with your mighty wind of justice, blow open these doors and release us!

Leader: Darkness floods our souls, and we wonder if we will ever see the light again.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, let the flames of fire touch our hearts and our spirits, and burn away our fears and frustrations.

Leader: We sit, huddled in our own worlds of alienation. When will we ever feel the power of your love again, O God?

People: Come Holy Spirit, fill our lives with your love and free us to reach out to others with the good news of your eternal presence.

*Hymn #698

God of the Ages

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Children's Moments

Special Music

Nanette Boak

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 7:37-39
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Language of God*

Hymn #393 *Spirit of the Living God*

Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #555** *Forward Through the Ages*

***Benediction**

Postlude

*The altar flower arrangements are given to the glory of God
in honor of Jim & Carolyn Lawler's Anniversary by Bill & Karin,
and in honor of our 50th Wedding Anniversary by Bill and Rosemary Tarr.*

Worship Servants

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

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>	Kathy Krenzela	5/28
	Mona Graham	5/29
	Michael Semple	6/3

<u>Anniversaries</u>	Bob & Cindy Miller	6/2
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This Week at Avery

<u>Mon. 5/29</u>	Memorial Day Church Office Closed
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<u>Tue. 5/30</u>	
10:00 am	Small Group
12:00 pm	Clergy Group

<u>Sun. 6/4</u>	<u>Trinity Sunday</u>
10:30 am	Worship

Church Staff

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GRAD RECOGNITION

We will be recognizing our 2023 graduates during morning worship next Sunday, **June 4**.

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.

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".



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>

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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.