

BIRTHDAYS...

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ANNIVERSARIES.....



Jerry & Lynne McMullen
March 6, 1963

WORSHIP SCHEDULE...

8:30 AM

11:00 AM

Prayer Ministry	Beth Huber	Dave & Ginger Schramm
Nursery	Justin & Jan Ramberger	Grace & Ellen Wadsworth
Greeters	Beth Huber Marge Pickel	Dave & Ginger Schramm
Offering Counters	Rick Hanson Tom Lloyd	Rick Hanson Tom Lloyd
Junior Church	-----	-----
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APC has a wheelchair if you need assistance.

Welcome to.....



Mission Statement

Joined together as a lifeline between Christ and community, Avondale Presbyterian Church exists to connect people to the Lord Jesus Christ, to contribute to growth in His body, and to commit to serving Christ in the world.

March 3, 2013

ORDER OF SERVICE

MARCH 3, 2013

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Prelude

Processional "Come Into His Presence"

Welcome and Call to Worship

Come, all you who are thirsty!
Come to the waters!

**Listen to what is good,
and our souls will delight in the richest of fare.**

Give ear and come to the Lord;
Listen, that your soul may live.

Lord, we seek you.

We call on you while you are near.

Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Hymnal #185

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you are holy; your ways are not our ways. Your thoughts are higher than the heavens, far beyond our understanding. Yet you are faithful, providing a way out when we are tested, and setting a limit to what we must endure. We confess that we often fail to choose your way of life, squandering our substance on that which does not satisfy.

Forgive us, O Lord, for every evil desire, every immoral act, every unrighteous thought. Grant us mercy and pardon, in the name of Jesus Christ, that we find delight and peace in your presence once again.

Assurance of God's Grace

Children's Message

Affirmation of Faith "Brief Statement of Faith" (see Insert)

Songs of Praise

Anthem "Come Thou Fount"

Prayers of the People

Offering

Song of Praise

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:1-9; Luke 13:1-9

Sermon "Imagining More" Pastor Ray Meute

Invitation to Communion

The Lord's Supper

Hymn "Fill My Cup, Lord" Hymnal #398

Invitation to the Prayer Room

Blessing

Closing Song "The Lord's Prayer"

Hymnal #426

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Today we welcome Mr. Chuck Cole at the organ and keyboard. Amy McLoughlin is recovering from hand surgery.

YOUTH GROUP: Will be meeting tonight. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us in the Quarry from 6:00-8:30 PM with dinner being service at 6:00.

FAMILY PROMISE MEALS: APC will provide and serve the Family Promise dinner on Wednesday March 6 and Friday March 8. Please contact Barb Hart to help in some way.

FAMILY FUN TIME: Join us in the Sanctuary at 9:45 AM next Sunday for Family Fun Time. You will be treated to amazing feats of comedy, drama, and mind boggling trivia. The virtue of the month will be revealed, which becomes the topic of study for our Sunday School classes.

AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES: Meets on Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00 PM for children in grades 1-6. If you would like to help with this community outreach, contact Elder Carolyn DiCecco or Pastor Ray.

THANK YOU: Thanks to all who helped with the soup sale and a special thank you to Glen Willow Orchard who supplied the vegetables. At this time we have cleared about \$1,300!

VBS DATES SET: Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-28th from 9:00 AM-Noon. Save this date!! The 2013 theme is Kingdom Rock.



SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, March 28th we will be having our Maundy Thursday Covered Dish Dinner in the Great Hall at 6:00 PM with the worship and communion to follow at 7:30 PM. Please sign up if you plan on attending. A sign-up sheet is now available at the sanctuary entrance.



SPRING AHEAD: Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night, March 9th.

THIS WEEK AT

AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<i>TODAY</i> Sunday 3/3	8:30 & 11:00 9:45 AM 6:00-8:30 PM	Worship -Third Sunday in Lent <i>The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both worship services</i> Sunday School for all ages Youth Group
Monday 3/4	7:30-9:30 PM	Hannah Circle in GH Kitchen
Tuesday 3/5	4:30-5:30 PM 5:30-6:45 PM 7:00-8:00 PM	Joyful Rhythm ACM Festival Ringers Praise and Prayer in the Sanctuary
Wednesday 3/6	9:00-4:00 PM 4:00-6:00 PM ----- 7:00 PM	<i>Church office open-Cheryl away</i> After School Adventures Family Promise Meal VBS Decorating in the Quarry
Thursday 3/7	9:00-4:00 PM 6:00-7:20 PM 7:30-9:00 PM	<i>Church office open-Cheryl away</i> AvonBells Choir Rehearsal
Friday 3/8	9:00-4:00 PM 4:00 PM ----- 7:00-9:00 PM	<i>Church office open-</i> Open Basketball Family Promise Meal League Volleyball games
Saturday 3/9		
<i>NEXT</i> Sunday 3/10 Daylight Savings	8:30 & 11:00 9:45 AM 6:00-8:30 PM	Worship- Fourth Sunday in Lent. <i>Refreshments served in the Great Hall following each service</i> Family Fun Time Youth Group



FLOWERS.....

Please check the available dates on the flower chart at the entrance into the Sanctuary.