Avery United Methodist Church
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Rev. Erik A. Hoeke

April 18, 2021
3rd Sunday of Easter

Worship Guide

For use with outdoor worship,
or following along with the livestream on Facebook at 10:30 am.

Currently the office is open Monday thru Thursday, 9am to 1pm. Please consider whether your visit to the church office is essential and wear a mask if you enter the building. Stay up to date through church emails, our Facebook page, and our website.

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Music	*"He Lives"*	Dr. David Boyd
Scripture	1 John 3:1-7 (CEB)	
Children's Moments		
Scripture	Luke 24:36b-48 (CEB)	
Message	*"Believe It or Not"*	Rev. Erik Hoeke
Music	*"Surely the Presence"*	Dr. David Boyd

Prayers Let Pastor Erik know of any concerns at erik.hoeke@gmail.com or 412-480-7938.

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.

Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God

Avery offers online giving options at averyunitedmethodistchurch.org/give-online, or through the EasyTithe App on your mobile phone.

Avery In Action Focus: Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission

Our mission fund allows you to designate financial gifts for local and global missions. 100% of Avery In Action donations in April-June 2021 will be given to the Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission. The mission of WDAC is to Engage, Educate and Empower Individuals to Live Healthy, Addiction-Free Lifestyles. Learn more at WDACinc.org.

Music *"Amazing Grace"* Dr. David Boyd

Announcements

Benediction

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Rev. & Mrs. Neal Rogers by the Garda family.

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for worship info, daily inspiration, and announcements!
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instagram.com/averychurchwashpa

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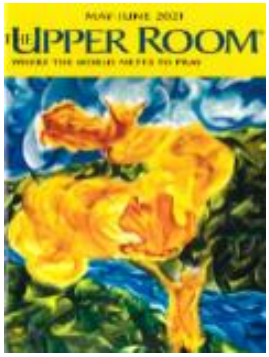
This Week at Avery

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

Tues. 4/20	Intermediate Unit 1 Screens	9 am-3 pm
Sun. 4/25	**4th Sunday of Easter**	
	Outdoor Worship	10:30 am



The May-June issue of *The Upper Room* is now available.

In Our Prayers

Concerns: Bill Bell, Hazel Bennington, Mike Benyo, Scott Boardley, Nathan Dubina, Ruth Fullerton, Tyler Grant, Irma Gray, Marilyn Hill, Coretta Kenamond, Lacock twins, Kathleen Popeck, Jeanne Scharbaum, Evelyn Schwartz, Judi & Bill Skarupa, Dan & Barbara Stinson, Brandon Trbovich, Justin Trbovich, Lisa Will, Lois Wilson

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

Birthdays

Christina Devers	4/20	Jess Garda	4/22
A.J. Batson	4/24	Deloris Gilmore	4/24
Ginger Strope	4/24	Tony Popeck	4/27
Brice Rawlins	4/27	Michele Walker	4/27

Kids Worship!

Pastor Erik has partnered with multiple pastors and kids across Western PA (and beyond) to offer weekly worship videos. Each week, join us for 15-20 minutes as we sing, read, and learn!

Check out the videos on our YouTube channel.

Avery In Action UPDATES!

Our church's mission fund allows you to designate financial gifts for local and global missions. Disbursements occur several times a year (usually quarterly) at the direction of Church Council. In March, Council chose to give $500 of Avery In Action funds to Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA's "200 Churches Campaign". Below is their thank you.

> *March 31, 2021*
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> *Dear Congregation:*
> *On behalf of Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA,*
> *I cannot thank you enough. Your generous gift of $500 to DVSSP is crucial to our mission of providing quality services to area survivors of domestic violence. Thank you SO MUCH for helping DVSSP meet the needs of those for whom we exist.*
>
> *Sincerely,*
> *Carol Willison*
> *Director of Administration and Finance*

NEW! Starting this month, we are changing how we operate the Avery In Action funds. Every three months, we will pre-select a charity or mission to support with Avery In Action donations. Then, we'll use those three months to not only collect funds, but also increase awareness and education about important issues that affect our communities.

This April-June, 100% of Avery In Action funds given during that time will be given to the Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission. In worship and in other ways, we will highlight this organization's work and bring awareness to the challenges of addiction in our region. We have yet to select a charitable organization to support for July--Sept. or Oct.-Dec. Have a suggestion? Let the church office, Laura Stainbrook, or Stacy Batson know.

Easter Dedications

In memory of	by
Anton & Alice Anderson	Doris Ann Piatt
Karyl Areford	Bob Areford
Mary Ann Ashmore	Linda Pakisz, Michael Ashmore, Phyllis Rush
Merlin Ashmore	Linda Pakisz, Michael Ashmore, Phyllis Rush
Tom Barrow	Sue Barrow
Madlyn Bebout	Dana Stainbrook
Blake Coble	Coble Family
Blake Coble	Bob, Heather & Summer Frye
James "Tom" Coble	Bob, Heather & Summer Frye
Tom Coble	Coble family
John & Lou Colombo	Tim & Pam Verderber
Lou Colombo	Don Weaver
Nicholas Cumer	Coble Family
Chuck Eslep	Clara Eslep
Harold and Zola Fast	Richard & Yvonne Mast & family
Carolyn Fullerton	Ruth Fullerton & family
Harry Fullerton	Ruth Fullerton & family
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Garda	The Garda family
Gurnie Husk	James & Catherine Husk
Pearl Husk	James & Catherine Husk
Raymond Husk	James & Catherine Husk
Shirley Husk	James & Catherine Husk
Bernard & Bess Killen	Sue Barrow
Reba Majewski	Richard & Yvonne Mast & family
Joe Mast	Richard & Yvonne Mast & family
Lisa Anne Melone	Joanne Melone
David & Elizabeth Murdoch	Bob & Cindy Miller
Bill Noble	Barb Noble
Ralph E. Piatt	Doris Ann Piatt
John Ritchea	Bob, Heather & Summer Frye
Terry Rodgers	Bob & Cindy Miller
Rev. & Mrs. Neal K. Rogers	The Garda family
Rev. & Mrs. Reed Rogers	The Garda family
Joseph & Lois Sambolt	Bob & Cindy Miller
Alvin Shade	Rodney Shade
LaRae Shade	Rodney Shade
Larry Shriver	Kristall & Jason Moninger
Belle	Kristall & Jason Moninger

Jim & Lois Sinclair	Floyd & Soni Marasco
Paul & Hazel Stainbrook	Dana Stainbrook
Smokie & Marty Stainbrook	Dana Stainbrook
Bill & Vi Tarr	Bill, Rosemary & family
John & Ruth Wasselloff	Doris Ann Piatt
Orval & Melva Wilson	Shirley Ross
Jim & Chuck Wilson	Shirley Ross
Beverly Weaver	Don Weaver
Miss Eunice Whitford	The Garda family
Rev. & Mrs. S. O. Whitford	The Garda family
Loved Ones	Paul & Sally Bissett
Loved Ones	Joe & Phyllis Kern
Loved Ones	Donna Rose

In honor of	by
Abigail & Madeine Garda & Logan Hamming	The Garda family
My Family	Judy Coble
Clara Chapman	Clara Eslep
Linda Boice	Donna Rose
Pastor Erik	Donna Rose

To the glory of God by Jason & Kristall Moninger