

## Wednesday Night Awakenings

\_\_\_\_ I'll attend the meal at 6:00pm

\_\_\_\_ My child will need child care

\_\_\_\_ My child (grades K-5th) will attend

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## Forever Young Boy's Farm & Lunch @ The Palms

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return by Sun, Feb. 18th*

## Easter Choir April 1st

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Currently Aveleigh is recruiting for 2018 Adult Evangelical International Mission Trips:

5/11-21 Israel/Palestine/Jordan

5/15-26 Mozambique

6/11-21 Faithful Women:

Lebanon (Wait List)

7/18-30 Brazil: Making Disciples

8/24-31 Zimbabwe/Zambia:

Vulnerable Children

Fall Pakistan

9/10-20 Iraq

I am interested in \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## February 18, 2018:

Total Service Attendance: 124

Sunday School: 93

## Financial Figures:

Tithes and Offerings for

Feb.18, 2018: \$3,354.01

Tithes and Offerings through

Feb. 18, 2018: \$39,905.79

Needed to meet budget through

February 28, 2018: \$55,442.32

## Children's Church for Feb. 25:

Nursery: Shellie Norris

Children's Church: Heath & Sara

McCutcheon

AWC: Mem Davis

## Children's Church for Mar. 4:

Nursery: Mary Carlisle

Children's Church: Louise Parr &

Josie Shepherd

AWC: Joshua Swindler

**Bread Ministry** today is Debbie Hartness

**Flowers** in the Sanctuary this morning were placed by Linda Rish in memory of loved ones and in honor of my Aveleigh Church family.

**See someone at worship you don't know?** Be sure to introduce yourself and say a word of welcome.

**Need a hearing device?** Ask an usher, and please remember to return the aid before you leave.

**Please note:** Pastor Mitch's cell phone #: 944-0416 and e-mail: drvanmetre@gmail.com

**Aveleigh sermons are on YouTube!** You can watch Aveleigh sermons at <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheAveleighWC>. Thanks to Michael Coleman, Leon Madray, Ray Cheeks and Dr. Mitch Van Metre for sharing our message in this way!

## FOR OUR GUESTS

**WELCOME!** We hope that this service will be an encouragement to you. If we can be of special service to you, please let us know. We ask that you fill out the "Connection Card", located on the tear-off section of your bulletin, so that we might have a record of your attendance.

**AVELEIGH'S** blended worship service begins at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School begins at 10:45 a.m.; Aveleigh Worship Center Service begins at 11:30 a.m.

**NURSERY CARE** is available for babies and young children who may become restless during the worship service. An usher will be happy to direct you to the appropriate room.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS** are available for ages three through Grade 5 at all entrances.

**We Believe:** Jesus Christ is the world's singular saving Lord. No one comes to the Father but through Him. The Bible is God's holy Word. Christians are called to live a holy life, which includes the biblical standard of chastity in singleness and fidelity in marriage. Since all fall short of the Glory of God, all are accepted

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sun (2/25)	8:45 a.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners
	9:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	AWC
	5:15 p.m.	Aveleigh Ringers
Tues (2/27)	9:00 a.m.-Noon	Mother's Morning Out
	10:00 a.m.	Chapel Prayer Group
	Noon	Lewis Davis Men's Bible Study
Wed (2/28)	5:00 p.m.	Aveleigh Singers
	5:55 p.m.	Awakenings Dinner

## NEXT WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sun (3/4)	8:45 a.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners
	9:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	AWC
	5:15 p.m.	Aveleigh Ringers
Tues (3/6)	9:00 a.m.-Noon	Mother's Morning Out
	10:00 a.m.	Chapel Prayer Group
	Noon	Lewis Davis Men's Bible Study
Wed (3/7)	4:30 p.m.	Children's Council
	5:00 p.m.	Aveleigh Singers
	5:15 p.m.	Easter Choir
	5:55 p.m.	Awakenings Dinner

## Aveleigh Fellowship of Presbyterians

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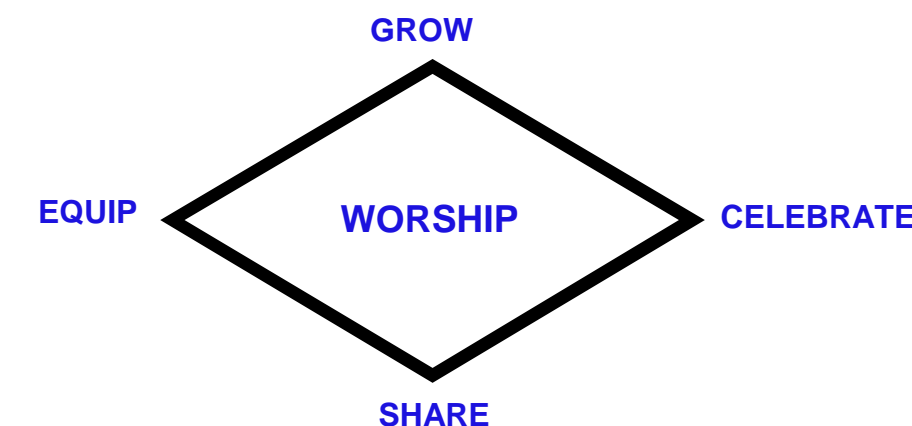
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February 25, 2018



Lenten Adventure (ages 3—5th grade)



Our mission is to ...  
**CELEBRATE** God's presence  
**GROW** closer to God's Son  
**EQUIP** God's people  
**SHARE** God's Good News

# Aveleigh Fellowship of Presbyterians

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent , Membership Sunday

**Prelude** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Lasky

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

\***Hymn** #210 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**Liturgy of the Lenten Candles** - Catherine Carlson & Harriett Counts

\***Hymn** “All to Us”

### Membership Moment

\***Affirmation of Faith** -

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen*

\***Gloria Patri**

### Prayer of Confession and Lord’s Prayer

\***Hymn** “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

**Children’s Message:** The children of the congregation are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for the Children’s Message. Children, three years old (and potty trained) through 1st grade, are invited to attend Children’s Church at this time.

**Offertory** “Jesus Shall Reign”

\***Doxology and Fourth Stanza of “America”**

**Reading:** Luke 15:11-24 pg.1122

**Sermon:** The Prodigal Son and The Father’s Annoying Love  
Rev Dr. Mitch Van Metre

\***Hymn** #352 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

### Benediction

**Postlude** Variation on EBENEZER

*\*The congregation will please stand if able*

## Aveleigh Worship Center

### Welcome and Announcements

“How He Loves” David Crowder Band

### Silent Prayer

“Love Is Here” Tenth Avenue North

**Children’s Church Dismissal** (three years old - 1st grade)

### Offering

### Action/Sharing

### Prayer Requests

**Reading:** Luke 15:11-24 pg.1122

**Sermon:** The Prodigal Son and The Father’s Annoying Love  
Rev Dr. Mitch Van Metre

“Your Love Never Fails” Newsboys

### Prayer

### Challenge and Dismissal

## Announcements

**Today’s offertory music** is part of the Getty Music Global Hymn Sing 2018: 29% of the world's population live in places where they have little or no access to a Bible, a church or a believer. That's over 2 billion individuals, or 6,900 people groups that are considered unreached and in need of someone sent from outside their community to share Jesus with them. Today, February 25th, almost 500,000 people from 2500 churches in 55 countries will be singing a setting of Psalm 72, “Jesus Shall Reign” as an act of unity in God's Mission. Aveleigh is one of several Newberry churches joining this effort.

We are now **extending Children’s Church ages to include 1<sup>st</sup> graders** (Previously it was for ages 3– K;...now it will be ages 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade). All 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders are reminded to stay in the service and participate in our new practice entitled “**Sermon Notes**.” See an usher in the Narthex to receive your “**Sermon Notes**” and return completed at the end of the service. Contact Cindy Long, Aveleigh DCE, if you have any questions.

All 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to participate in a new practice entitled “**Sermon Notes**.” It is being offered as a way to encourage our younger students to listen and take notes during the Sunday morning service. Ushers will have these “**Sermon Notes**” on clip boards in the Narthex for interested participants. Students who turn their “**Sermon Notes**” in completed at the end of the service (to the Elder of the Month) will receive a punch on a “**Growing Deeper Card**”. Parents please help participating children bring their cards back each Sunday. Once a child receives 3 punches on his/her card, they can choose a prize from our “Greater Blessings” prize box. Thanks!

**Wednesday Night Awakenings:** Where every week the book of the week is the Bible. The schedule: 5:55 p.m. Dinner; 6:30-7:10 p.m. Bible Study; 7:15 p.m. Small Group Challenge. Cost for the meal is \$6/ person (\$2 for twelve and under, \$20 max for family). This week: Hearing and Understanding the Call of God, Exodus 3, Burning Bush. Meal: Cream of Broccoli soup. Baked Ham, greens, beans, peas, cornbread, macaroni & cheese, rice krispy treats. A children’s ministry is available for children ages 3-5th grade. Child care is also available if requested. If you plan to attend or have need of childcare, fill out the Connection Card in today’s bulletin. Teen opportunity - Contact Amy and Michael Coleman.

**Children’s Council** – will meet Wednesday, March 7th at **4:30 p.m.** in our Chapel (**Please note time change**). We are in need of people who have a heart for children! If you have any questions or would be willing to serve in this way, please contact Cindy Long, Aveleigh’s DCE. Child care can try to be provided if requested by Monday, March 5.

Easter this year is April 1st! If you would like to join us for our **Easter Choir**, rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, **March 7th** and will run from 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. for **four** weeks. Easter Choir is open to anyone in 4th grade and up (children should bring a parent or grandparent with them!) Please sign up using the Connection card in today's bulletin so we will have music and a CD ready for you.

**SUNDAY** at Aveleigh. Aveleigh will be welcoming new members and performing Baptism at the **March 25th services**. For more information about church membership, ask Dr. Van Metre 944-0416 or drvanmetre@att.net

**Ushers for February** are Dr. Wade Verch and Beverly Summer

**Elder for February** is **MEMBERSHIP** Summer

## Connection Card

Welcome to Aveleigh

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you as our guest.

Please fill out the Guest Information and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

### GUEST INFORMATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Guest

\_\_\_ I am a student.

\_\_\_ I am a new resident.

\_\_\_ I wish to become a member of Aveleigh.

\_\_\_ I would like to talk with some one about the Christian faith.