

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Eat This Book

February 22, 2026 – 10:00 am



Gathering Music	<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	Rick Fortney, piano
Welcome		
Anthem	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	Handbell Choir
Invitation to Worship		
Hymn*	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	No. 630
Scripture	Matthew 4:1-11 Psalm 32	Lee Lohr
Sermon	“Letting Go”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Confession/Assurance		
Time of Reflection	<i>Just As I Am, without One Plea</i>	Rick Fortney, piano
Prayers of the People		Kristian Bendoraitis
Hymn*	<i>Just As I Am, without One Plea</i>	No. 442
Benediction		
Passing of the Peace		
Postlude	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	Rick Fortney, piano

Prayer Concerns

Sherry Thompson – in hospice

Joan Wojcicki Fortney – healing after surgery

Margre Lind Mills – healing after surgery

Ed Homer – continued health after a fall

The Week Ahead

February 23 – March 1

Monday

8:30 am Walking Group
9:15 am Cornerstone Chapel Time
Sanctuary

Tuesday

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12 pm Men's Lunch
TBD
1:30 pm Church Staff Meeting
Church Office
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom

Wednesday

8:30 am Walking Group
9:30 am Cornerstone Chapel Time
Sanctuary
6:45 pm Handbell Choir Practice
8 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday

12 pm Bible Reading
Church Library
12:45 pm Cornerstone Chapel Time
Sanctuary

Friday

8:30 am Walking Group

Saturday

10 am Order of St. Luke

Sunday

10 am Worship with Communion

Announcements

Please save the date as we come together to honor and give thanks for the life of **Craig Shoemaker** on Saturday, March 14 at 1 pm.

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Just like π , some things remain constant. God's presence, the joy of fellowship, the goodness of sharing delicious pie... Join the Deacons on March 15 as we celebrate **Pie Day!** Bring your best pie (any food with a crust qualifies) down to Hart Hall after worship. Sign up in the Narthex.

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Beth Swartz has moved! Stay in touch:
1301 Millsboro Road, Apt. 102
Mansfield, Ohio 44906

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We need one more **Sunday school teacher!** Our children's ministry is looking for one additional volunteer teacher to serve one Sunday during March, April, and May. No long-term commitment—just a willing heart and a love for kids! Curriculum and support are provided. You can sign up for one, two, or three sessions... whatever works for you. If you feel called to help nurture children's faith, please contact Susan Reighard or Terry Vine this week.

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During Lent, there will be four **Prayer Stations** in the sanctuary, one in each corner. Each station will have a different meditative activity for you to use which will hopefully enhance your spiritual life. They include a finger labyrinth, mandalas for coloring, scripture passages upon which to reflect, and guided prayer. The sanctuary will be open during regular office hours. If you need to come at a different time, please contact Lee Lohr (440-396-6593) to make arrangements.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:30 am – 3 pm
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