

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Eat This Book

January 18, 2026– 10:00 am



Gathering Music	<i>The Love of God</i> <i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Doug Day, piano
Welcome		
Invitation to Worship		
Confession		
*Hymn	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>	No. 353
Passing of the Peace		
Scripture	Psalm 40:1-11 (Message) 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (NRSVUE)	Sherry Spenzer
Sermon	“Building a Better Boat”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Offering		
Anthem	<i>Rejoice</i>	
Prayers of the People		Sybil Wendling
*Hymn	<i>On Eagle’s Wings</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>	Rick Fortney, piano

Prayer Concerns

John, son of Margaret Asabea – for well-being and peace

Vyto Bendoraitis – for renewed hope and encouragement after completing radiation treatment

Lynn Bondurant – recovering from pneumonia and complicating diagnoses

The Week Ahead

January 19-25

Monday

All Day Church Office Closed
8:30 am Walking Group
7 pm Deacon Meeting
Narthex

Tuesday

10:30 am Yarn Ministry
Narthex
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
Church Office
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom

Wednesday

8:30 am Walking Group
10 am Circle of Hope
Narthex
6:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice
8 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday

12 pm Bible Reading
Library
5:30 pm Youth Group
Youth Room

Friday

8:30 am Walking Group

Saturday

10 am Order of St. Luke

Sunday

10 am Worship
11 am Annual Meeting
11:45 Chili & Soup Cook-Off

Announcements

Youth Revival meets January 22 at 5:30 pm, kids in Grades 5-12 are invited to join in the fun! Invite your friends!

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Through the faithful service of Kathy Leopold and Sandee Seib, ALPC is connected to the life-changing work of **Guatemala Family Development**. GFD partners to provide education, medical care, clean water, and long-term solutions that nurture hope. Flyers with more information and how to donate are available on the welcome table.

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We are combining **Undie Sunday** and **Socktober** to help provide a cozier winter for our neighbors in Lorain County. New donations for every size, age, and gender can be placed in the basket in the narthex.

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Please save these dates as we come together to honor and give thanks for the lives of:

Lanny Navarro on February 7 at noon

Joan Metzger on February 15 at 2 pm

Craig Shoemaker on March 14 at 1 pm

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In observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**, the church office will be closed Monday, January 19.

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Saints Alive articles are due February 9. Please have your committee participate in our church newsletter.

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ALPC will host **TrueNorth Cultural Arts** on Saturday, February 14 at 7:30 pm for "Anthems of Love."

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Put your best to the test! Sign up for the **Chili & Soup Cook-off!** Bring a crockpot of your favorite recipe January 25. Drop off in Hart Hall before worship; cook-off begins immediately following the Annual Meeting.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:30 am – 3 pm
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