

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church  
**God Sightings & Carol-Sing**  
 December 28, 2025 – 10:00 am



<b>Gathering Music</b>	<i>In the Bleak Mid-Winter</i>	Cathy Graves, flute Barbara Graves, piano
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Once in Royal David's City, vs. 1, 2, 4</i>	No. 140
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem, vs. 1, 4</i>	No. 121
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>The First Nowell, vs. 1, 2</i>	No. 147
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Joy to the World!, vs. 1, 4</i>	No. 134 Margaret Asabea
<b>Music Reflection</b>	<i>Greensleeves</i>	Gail Carter, dulcimer
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful, vs. 1, 4</i>	No. 133
<b>Musical Reflection</b>	<i>Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child</i>	Doug Day & Muriel Homer, four hands piano
<b>New Year Prayers</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello Rick Fornthey, piano

**Prayers**

- Carolyn Beeler** for healing and comfort  
**Lanny Navarro** for comfort and peace  
**Sheryl Dickey** for healing from several injuries after a fall

\*please stand if you are able

## The Week Ahead

December 29 – January 4

### Monday

All Day Cornerstone No School  
Kristian Out of Office  
Emilee Out of Office

8:30 am Walking Group

### Tuesday

All Day Cornerstone No School  
Kristian Out of Office  
Emilee Out of Office

3 pm Prayer Group  
*On Zoom*

### Wednesday

All Day Church Office Closed

8:30 am Walking Group

### Thursday

All Day Happy New Year!  
Church Office Closed

### Sunday

10 am Worship with Communion

## Announcements

**Per Capita** for 2026 will be \$40 per person and is due by January 31.

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Please Note: **Bible Reading Group** will not meet this Monday, December 29.

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Please note: the **church office will be closed** December 31-January 2.

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**Yoga** starts back up **January 8**, just in time for New Year's resolutions! Join us every **Thursday at 6:30 pm** for this free session of peace of mind and health. Donations accepted go toward our missions in Guatemala.

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**Revival Youth Group** meets twice next month: **January 8** and **January 22**. Kids in Grades 5-12 are invited to join us for fun, fellowship, and meaningful conversation as we grow in faith together.

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There will be no New Year edition of **Saints Alive**. Instead, we will publish a Winter issue in February. This pause provides time for committees and ministries to prepare their **Annual Reports, due January 9**. Thank you for your continued care in sharing the life of our church!

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The **Annual Meeting** of the Congregation will be January 25, immediately following our worship service.

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Get those ladles and pots ready! The **Annual Soup & Chili Cook-Off** will be January 25, immediately following the Annual Meeting.

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**Giving Envelopes** for 2026 are available in the office for those who requested them.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:30 am – 3 pm  
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