



# JAZZ SUNDAY

June 22, 2025

*featuring the Elders of Jazz*

*Avon Lake Presbyterian Church*

32340 ELECTRIC BLVD.  
AVON LAKE, OH 44012





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Mission Committee will be packing up summer snacks to take to CRS after worship on June 29. All are welcome to help!
- Cornerstone continues to host their first two-week session of Summer Camp this week.
- We're bringing back the ALPC Rummage Sale! The proposed date for the sale is August 13-15. If you would like to help and join our committee (even if you're unavailable during the sale) please contact Kenzi in the church office. We need all the volunteers we can get for planning, set-up, sales, etc.
- Special welcome to the Metskas Sisters, the four ladies performing the gathering music: Susan Richardson (flute), Deborah Rodin (violin), Paula Golemba, and Judy Ringer.

## THE ELDERS OF JAZZ

The Elders of Jazz are amateur Dixieland musicians who play to praise God in their own, special, joyous way. Many of the "Elders" are in fact ordained elders in the Presbyterian Church. The group was founded by Jim Traxler, an elder at John Knox Presbyterian Church, and the late and beloved Al Hart, former pastor of Avon Lake Presbyterian Church.

Dixieland jazz had its roots in spirituals from the time of slavery. This vocal music was adapted in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century by New Orleans black instrumentalists who played for weddings, funerals, baptisms, and virtually every significant event in the community. Although later secularized, jazz was originally spiritually based, and the Elders of Jazz play "in the spirit" as a ministry at churches and events throughout Northeast Ohio.

Doug Day .....	Tuba	Dalton Love .....	Clarinet	Jim Traxler.....	Trumpet
Ken Hayden .....	Trombone	Kay McIntosh.....	Piano	Jan Traxler.....	Timbrel
Kim Kazda.....	Drums				

***If you would like to speak to any member of the ALPC staff or need counsel with our pastor, Kristian, please contact the church office.***

Open Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am – 3 pm

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