

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Eat This Book

June 21, 2026 – 10:00 am



Gathering Music	<i>Air Thanks Be to Thee</i>	Muriel Homer, organ
Welcome		
Invitation to Worship		
Hymn*	<i>God is Calling through the Whisper</i>	No. 410
First Reading	Romans 6:1b-11	Beth Shoemaker
Message	“Newness of Life”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Affirmation		
Second Reading	Matthew 10:24-39	Beth Shoemaker
Message	“Connect to Jesus”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Passing of the Peace		
Offering		
Anthem	<i>Lament for the Wild Geese Doxology</i>	Susan Richardson, flute Doug Day, piano
Prayers of the People		Michele Cold
Hymn*	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	No. 720
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Sunday Joy!</i>	Doug Day, piano

Prayer Concerns

Cris Till – recovering from recent surgery

Barb Weidl – recovering from knee replacement surgery and an unrelated fall

Trent Waggoner – recovering from recent surgery

Nancy Baldwin – suffered a fractured hip that required surgery

**Please stand if you are able*

The Week Ahead

June 21 – 28

Today!

10 am Giving Sunday

Monday

8:30 am Walking Group

Tuesday

12:00 pm Men's Lunch

1:30 pm Church Staff Meeting
Church Office

3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom

Wednesday

8:30 am Walking Group

Thursday

12 pm Bible Reading
CE Office

Friday

8:30 am Walking Group

Saturday

10 am Order of St. Luke

Sunday

10 am Worship

11 am Mission Meal Prep.

Announcements

ALPC's Director of Cornerstone Preschool, **Julie Wasserman**, will be retiring at the end of the summer after 18 years of dedicated teaching, directing, and serving. We plan to celebrate Julie in Sunday service sometime in August. If you would like to contribute to the fund supporting Julie's celebration and service, please give donations marked "Julie Celebration" to Kenzi in the office. Thank you!

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Looking to get involved with minimal commitment? Join the **Set-Up Squad!** We're assembling a small group of people to be "on call" for set-up and take-down of special events throughout the year. This could include tasks such as putting out tables and chairs in Hart Hall and moving risers and bell tables. Contact Kenzi in the church office to sign up.

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Collection jars are out! Now is the perfect time to gather up those pennies before the bank stops accepting them. Of course, all change and "folding money" is always welcome! Every penny adds up and goes toward the Mission lunch program for children and adults in Lorain County.

Financial Update

The financial position of the church remains strong. We are thankful for our generous congregation and visitors whose gifts are ensuring we are able to continue providing the meaningful work of the church and the operation of our facilities. Giving continues to exceed expectations, having received \$163,101.92 to date as compared to the \$119,241.67 anticipated giving by May 2026. Our staff and committees are working diligently to analyze spending as stewards of our church's funds and have spent \$4,025.29 less than anticipated by May 2026.

	YTD Actual	YTD Anticipated	Variance	2026 Budget Anticipated
Income	163,101.92	119,241.67	43,860.25	280,580.00
Expenditures	138,610.11	142,635.40	-4,025.29	330,284.94
Net Income (Loss)	24,491.81	(-23,393.73)	47,885.54	(-49,704.94)

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:30 am – 3 pm
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