

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Eat This Book

June 7, 2026 – 10:00 am



Gathering Music	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> <i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	Rick Fortney, piano
Welcome		
Call to Worship	Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise. All: I bow down before you and give thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness. Leader: On the day I called, you answered me and increased the strength of my soul. All: Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. Let us worship God!	
Hymn*	<i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i>	No. 143
Scripture	1 Samuel 8:4-11 2 Corinthians 4:13-5 Mark 3:20-35	Sherry Spenser
Sermon	“Who is our Mother, Brother, and Sister?”	Rev. Kurt Walker
Hymn*	<i>I Come with Joy</i>	No. 515
Communion	Prayer of Thanksgiving Leader: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you. Leader: Lift up your hearts. All: We lift them up to the Lord. Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord. All: It is right to give our thanks to the Lord. Leader: In your wisdom, O God, you made all things... Great is the mystery of faith... All: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again. Leader: Gracious God, send to us the Holy Spirit...	
Hymn*	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	No. 826
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	Rick Fortney, 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

The Week Ahead

June 7 - 14

Today!

10 am Pulpit Fill Rev. Kurt Walker
11 am The Chosen Group Study
CE Room

Monday

8:30 am Walking Group
7 pm Deacons' Meeting
CE Office

Tuesday

3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom
6:30 pm CE Committee Meeting
on Zoom

Wednesday

8:30 am Walking Group
7 pm TrueNorth Rehearsal

Thursday

12 pm Bible Reading
CE Office
4:15 pm Mission Committee Meeting
Church Office

Friday

8:30 am Walking Group

Saturday

10 am Fix-It Day
12 pm Hart Hall Rental: Kurak

Sunday

10 am Jazz Sunday
11 am Mission Lunch Packing

Announcements

The **Mission Committee** is collecting donations for The Front Door Ministry in Lorain. Supplies needed are disposable baby diapers, sizes 4-6, and any size adult disposable underwear. Open packages will be accepted. Thank you in advance!

Please note: Rev. Bendoraitis will take **Study Leave** June 4-14. Should you need pastoral care during this time, please contact the church office, either by phone or email, and we get you in touch with Kristian's coverage.

With **limited staff coverage** in the coming weeks, the office may be closed from time to time. While we always love to have you stop by the office, we do encourage you to call first to ensure someone will be here for you. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Join us June 14 for a swinging, soulful morning of worship with the **Elders of Jazz!**

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!

John Knox Presbyterian Church has invited the children and youth of Avon Lake Presbyterian Church to join them for **Vacation Bible School** this summer! VBS will run June 22-25 (Monday-Thursday) in the evenings, with a final celebration session on Sunday, June 28. This year's VBS is open to all ages, but hurry... registration closes soon! Sign up before June 14!

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:30 am – 3 pm
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