

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Eat This Book

January 11, 2026– 10:00 am



Gathering Music	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> <i>As the Deer</i>	
Welcome		
Invitation to Worship		
Anthem	<i>Come to the Water</i>	
Confession		
Profession		
*Hymn	<i>As the Deer</i>	No. 626
Prayers of the People		
Prayer Response	<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord</i>	Susan Richardson, flute Rick Fortney, piano
Scripture	Isaiah 42:1-9 Matt 3:13-17	Margaret Asabea
Sermon	“Living Out Our Identity”	Kristian Bendoraitis
*Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> Vs. 1, 2, 3, 5	No. 463
Benediction		
Passing of the Peace		
Postlude	<i>Wade in the Water</i>	

Prayer Concerns

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

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

MaryAnn, Gideon, and Noah – Bob Ralston’s niece and her family, after Noah was born 10 weeks early via emergency c-section

The Week Ahead

January 12 – 18

Monday

8:30 am Walking Group
7 pm Deacon Meeting
Narthex

Tuesday

10:30 am Ruth Circle
Church Library
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
Church Office
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom
6:30 pm CE Committee Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 am Walking Group
6:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice
8 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday

12 pm Bible Reading
Library
5:30 pm Youth Group
Youth Room
6:30 pm Yoga

Friday

8:30 am Walking Group

Sunday

10 am Worship: Giving Sunday

Announcements

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

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The **Chili & Soup Cook-Off** will be held following the Annual Meeting on January 25. Sign up in the narthex; let us know if you plan to submit your best recipe or if you will just come and enjoy the flavors of the day!

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Youth Revival meets twice this month! January 15 & 22 at 5:30 pm, kids in Grades 5-12 are invited to join in the fun! Invite your friends!

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After thoughtful discernment, **yoga** will be concluding due to ongoing space and scheduling limitations. The final class will be held on **January 15**. We are grateful for the ways this class has served both our church and the wider community over the past three years.

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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

Office Hours

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