

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Eat This Book

August 16, 2026 – 10:00 am



Gathering Music	<i>Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> <i>I Love You, Lord</i>	Rick Fortney, piano
Welcome		
Invitation to Worship		
Hymn*	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>	No. 627
Scripture	Matthew 15:10-20	Tim Strauch
Message	“Overflow of Your Heart”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Confession/Assurance		
Response*	<i>As the Deer</i>	No. 626
Scripture	Matthew 15:21-28	Tim Strauch
Message	“What’s a Canaanite?”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Offering	<i>O God, You Are My God</i>	No. 743
Anthem	<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord</i> <i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	Jeff Hansen, guitar & vocal Rick Fortney, piano
Offering Peace		
Prayers of the People		Beth Shoemaker
Hymn*	<i>Fill My Cup</i>	No. 699
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i> <i>As the Deer</i>	Rick Fortney, piano

Prayer Concerns

AmyLynn Kaspar – recovering well at home after surgery

Pat Hough – general well-being

**Please stand if you are able*

The Week Ahead

August 16 – 23

Today!

11 am Cornroast
New Member Class

Monday

8:30 am Walking Group
9 am Window Washing
7 pm Session Meeting
Church Office

Tuesday

1:30 pm Church Staff Meeting
Church Office
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom

Wednesday

8:30 am Walking Group

Thursday

11 am Bible Reading
CE Room

Friday

8:30 am Walking Group

Saturday

10 am Order of St. Luke

Sunday

10 am Worship
Julie Wasserman Celebration
Saints Alive Articles Due

Announcements

Join the Deacons after worship today for our **annual cornroast!** We'll be serving deliciously sweet corn-on-the-cob, brats & dogs, and wonderful fellowship.

Join us in recognizing **Julie Wasserman's** retirement from Cornerstone at our worship service on August 23.

Sharpen up your pencils! Articles for **Saints Alive** are due next Sunday, August 23.

Rally Day will be here before you know it! Join us September 13 for worship followed by food, fellowship, and FOAM! We'll have pizza, sno-cones, games, kids' activities, and of course, the foam machine. Spread the word... everyone is invited!

Finance Update: The financial position of the church remains strong, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity of our congregation and visitors. Your faithful gifts make it possible for us to continue our ministries, serve our community, and care for our church facilities. While giving has naturally slowed during the summer months, we are thankful that overall contributions continue to exceed expectations. Through July 2026, we have received **\$197,750.90 in gifts**, compared with the anticipated giving of \$165,338.33. We are also committed to being careful stewards of these resources. Our staff and committees continue to thoughtfully review expenses, and through July 2026, church spending is \$12,400.37 below budget.

	YTD Actual	BTD Anticipated	Variance
Total Operating Income	197,750.90	165,338.33	32,412.57
Total Operating Expenditures	183,849.17	196,249.54	-12,400.37
Net Income (Loss)	13,901.73	(-30,911.21)	44,812.94

Office Hours

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