

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

God Moves In

January 4, 2026– 10:00 am



Gathering Music		Doug Day, piano
Welcome		
Invitation to Worship		
*Hymn	<i>We Three Kings</i>	No. 151
Confession		
Passing of the Peace		
Anthem	<i>Joseph's Song</i>	
Scripture	Psalm 1	Michele Cold
Sermon	"Eat This Book"	Kristian Bendoraitis
Communion		
Communion Music	<i>Gabriel's Oboe</i>	Susan Richardson, flute Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello Rick Fortney, piano
Prayers of the People		
*Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	No. 839
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello Rick Fortney, piano

Prayer Concerns

Lanny Navarro – passed peacefully to Heaven on December 26

Marian Conn – recovering from bronchitis and flu

The Week Ahead

January 5 - 11

Monday

8:30 am Walking Group
11:45 am Bible Reading
Library
7 pm HR Committee Meeting
on Zoom
WSL Committee Meeting
Church Office
Property Committee Meeting
Narthex

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

4:15 pm Mission Committee Meeting
Church Office
5:30 pm Youth Group
Youth Room
6:30 pm Yoga

Friday

All Day Committee Reports Due
8:30 am Walking Group

Saturday

9 am Fix-It Saturday

Sunday

10 am Worship
11 am Finance Budget Meeting
11 am Mission Lunch Packing

Announcements

There will be a funeral service for **Joan Metzger** on Sunday, February 15 at 2 pm.

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Please submit **Committee Reports** for the Annual Report to the church office by **January 9**.

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Per Capita for 2026 is \$40 per person and due by January 31.

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

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Who will win the Golden Ladle? The annual **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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Giving Envelopes for 2026 are available in the office for those who requested them.

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Welcome 2026! No New Year's Resolution yet? Try **Yoga!** Join Sandra Seib every Thursday at 6:30 pm. All skill levels welcome!

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If you're not busy this afternoon, please consider staying after today's worship service to "**Unhang the Greens.**" Many hands make light work!

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Youth Revival meets twice this month! January 8 & 22 at 5:30 pm, kids in Grades 5-12 are invited to join in the fun, fellowship, and meaningful conversation as we grow in faith together! Invite your friends!

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:30 am – 3 pm
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