

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

## ***Eat This Book***

February 8, 2026 – 10:00 am



<b>Gathering Music</b>	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i> <i>Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart</i>	Rick Fortney, piano
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Invitation to Worship</b>		
<b>Song</b>	<i>Largo (Winter, Four Seasons)</i>	Handbell Choir
<b>Hymn*</b>	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	No. 316
<b>Scripture</b>	<a href="#">1 Corinthians 1:10-18</a>   <a href="#">Matthew 4:12-23</a>	
<b>Sermon</b>	“Together”	Kristian Bendoraitis
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Many Gifts, One Spirit</i>	Handbell Choir
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>Hymn*</b>	<i>We Are One in the Spirit</i>	No. 300
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love</i>	Rick Fortney, piano

## ***Prayer Concerns***

**Sherry Thompson** – in hospice

**Joe Unger** – having surgery on Monday, February 9

Two ALPC members who recently had health scares but are doing well

## The Week Ahead

February 9 - 15

### Monday

All Day Saints Alive Articles Due  
8:30 am Walking Group  
7 pm Deacons 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

### Friday

All Day Cornerstone No School  
8:30 am Walking Group

### Saturday

9 am Fix-It Day

### Sunday

10 am Giving Sunday Worship  
2 pm Joan Metzger Memorial

## Announcements

Help provide a cozier winter for our Lorain County neighbors by donating **new socks and undergarments** (all ages, sizes, and genders). Drop off in the Narthex.

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Please save these dates as we come together to honor and give thanks for the lives of:

**Joan Metzger** on February 15 at 2 pm

**Craig Shoemaker** on March 14 at 1 pm

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Help make Sunday mornings welcoming! We're inviting volunteers to serve as **greeters, worship assistants, or communion servers**. Whether you've served before or not, we'd love to have you. Contact Lee Lohr to sign up.

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**Saints Alive** articles are due tomorrow, **February 9**.

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Lorain Cooperative Ministry is having a **Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser** on March 14, 4-7 pm. What a yummy way to support a great cause! More information and tickets available at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-baked-potato-bar-fundraiser>.

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Just like  $\pi$ , some things remain constant. God's presence, the joy of fellowship, the goodness of sharing delicious pie... Join the Deacons on March 15 as we celebrate **Pi Day!** Bring your best pie (any food with a crust qualifies) down to Hart Hall after worship. Sign up in the Narthex.

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Free next Saturday, February 14? Join the Property Committee for **Fix-It Day** as we tackle small projects around the church. All skill levels welcome! There's always something to do, and many hands make light work. See you at 9 am!

Office Hours

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