

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

## **God Moves In**

December 7, 2025 – 10:00 am



<b>Gathering Music</b>		Doug Day, piano
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>An Advent Celebration</i>	Handbells
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	Second Sunday of Advent: Peace	the Stryczny family
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	No. 133
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Mike Dean
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Scripture</b>	<a href="#">Luke 1:26-38</a>	Kathy Hamilton
<b>Sermon</b>	"What is Our 'Yes'?"	Kristian Bendoraitis
<b>Communion</b>		
<b>Communion Anthem</b>	<i>Bethlehem Journey</i> <i>How Far Is It to Bethlehem</i> <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> <i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	Handbells
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		Dave Brunner
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	No. 136
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Advent Anticipation</i>	Handbells

### **Prayer Concerns**

**Lanny Navarro** – continued health and comfort

**Carolyn Beeler** – continued health and comfort

**The Shoemaker family** – for strength and peace

**Craig Shoemaker** – left us suddenly and now rests with the Lord

**Joan Metzger** – went with the Lord and is now at peace

## The Week Ahead

December 8 - 14

### Monday

- 8:30 am Walking Group  
11:45 am Bible Reading  
*Library*  
7 pm Deacons Meeting  
*Church Office*  
HR Committee Meeting  
*on Zoom*

### Tuesday

- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting  
*Church Office*  
3 pm Prayer Group  
*on Zoom*  
6:30 pm Christian Education Meeting

### Wednesday

- 8:30 am Walking Group  
6:45 pm Handbell Choir Practice  
8 pm Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday

- 6:30 pm Yoga

### Friday

- 8:30 am Walking Group

### Saturday

- 9 am Fix-It Saturday

### Sunday

- 10 am Worship  
11:15 am Illuminating Advent  
*Church Office*  
Mission Lunch Packing  
*Hart Hall*  
4 pm Caroling

## Announcements

Join us on December 14 at 4 pm as we go out from ALPC to share Christmas cheer with those unable to worship with us in person. You don't have to be in the choir to go **Christmas Caroling!**

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The church office is collecting **boxes and old newspaper** for a congregant who is preparing to move to a new home.

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Avon Lake Presbyterian will host TrueNorth Cultural Arts on Saturday, December 20 at 7:30 pm for their annual **Christmas concert**. Featuring TrueNorth's Chorale and Chamber orchestra together with the ALPC Chancel Choir, it will be an uplifting musical evening to warm the spirit with glad tidings of comfort and joy.

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

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Hark! The herald angels sing, baa, moo, and shout! Join us for our family-friendly **Noisy Christmas** service on Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm as we retell the Nativity story with sounds, laughter, and lots of joyful noise. Please invite friends, neighbors, and family to come make a holy racket as we celebrate Jesus' birth together.

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In the hush of "Silent Night," we will gather for a **Candlelight Service** on Christmas Eve at 8 pm. This calm, reflective worship will feature Scripture, carols, and the soft glow of candlelight as we remember the mystery of God-with-Us. Come, pause from the busyness, and rest in the peaceful beauty of Christ's birth.

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Join the Property Committee for **Fix-It Saturday** on December 13 at 9 am!

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:30 am – 3 pm  
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