

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Eat This Book

February 15, 2026 – 10:00 am



Gathering Music		Rick Fortney, piano
Prelude		String Quartet
Welcome & Invitation		
Anthem	<i>O Love</i>	String Quartet & Chancel Choir
Confession/Assurance		
Hymn*	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	No. 288
Passing of the Peace		
Scripture	Isaiah 58:1-12	Cris Till
Sermon	“It’s OK”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Offering		
Prayers of the People		
Hymn*	<i>Do Not Be Afraid</i>	No. 76
Benediction		
Postlude		String Quartet

Prayer Concerns

Sherry Thompson – in hospice

Joan Wojcicki Fortney – upcoming surgery

Margre Lind Mills – upcoming surgery

Ed & Gail Carter – ongoing illness

The Week Ahead

February 16 - 22

Monday

All Day Church Office Closed
Cornerstone No School
8:30 am Walking Group

Tuesday

10:30 am Yarn Ministry
Narthex
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
Church Office
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom
7:30 pm Session Meeting
Church Office

Wednesday

8:30 am Walking Group
10 am Circle of Hope
Narthex
12-1 pm Drop-In Ash Imposition
Sanctuary
7 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday

12 pm Bible Reading
Church Library

Friday

8:30 am Walking Group

Sunday

10 am Worship
11 am Mission Meal Cooking

Announcements

Please save these dates as we come together to honor and give thanks for the lives of **Craig Shoemaker** on March 14 at 1 pm.

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Just like π , 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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Beth Swartz has moved! Stay in touch:
1301 Millsboro Road, Apt. 103
Mansfield, Ohio 44906

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We need one more **Sunday school teacher!** Our children's ministry is looking for one additional volunteer teacher to serve one Sunday during March, April, and May. No long-term commitment—just a willing heart and a love for kids! Curriculum and support are provided. You can sign up for one, two, or three sessions... whatever works for you. If you feel called to help nurture children's faith, please contact Susan Reighard or Terry Vine this week.

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Please join us this **Ash Wednesday**, February 18! Drop in 12-1 pm to receive ashes amid a moment of prayer and reflection. Or, join us for a full worship service with ashes at 7 pm.

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We welcome our **guest instrumentalists** this morning. In addition to Joan on the cello, we welcome Denise Lavin and Amy Jankovsky on violin and Lauren Swartz on viola.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:30 am – 3 pm
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