

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Eat This Book

May 24, 2026 – 10:00 am



Gathering Music	<i>To God Be the Glory Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	Brass Ensemble
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Brighten the Corner Where You Are</i>	Brass Ensemble
Invitation to Worship		
Hymn*	<i>We are One in the Spirit</i>	No. 300
First Reading	Genesis 11:1-9	Mark Otterson
Message	“Uh Oh”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Confession/Assurance		
Anthem	Come Down, Lord	
Hymn*	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	No. 288
Second Reading	Acts 2:1-21	Mark Otterson
Message	“The Power of Community”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Prayers of the People		Lee Lohr
Lord's Prayer		Anita Cheriyan, Lee Lohr, Congregation
Passing of the Peace		
Hymn*	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	No. 306
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i>	Brass Ensemble

Prayer Concerns

Ed Carter – for strength and healing

Cris Till – upcoming surgery on June 4

The Week Ahead

May 24 – 31

Today!

11 am Congregational Meeting
11:15 am The Chosen Group Study
CE Room
Mission Meal Prep
Kitchen

Monday

All Day Office Closed
8:30 am Walking Group

Tuesday

12 pm Men's Lunch Group
Sorrento's, Sheffield Village
1:30 pm Church Staff Lunch
CE Office
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom

Wednesday

8:30 am Walking Group
10 am Circle of Hope
CE Office

Thursday

12 pm Bible Reading
CE Office

Friday

8:30 am Walking Group

Saturday

11 am Jim Hough Memorial Service

Sunday

10 am Recognition Sunday Worship
11 am The Chosen Group Study
CE Room
2 pm Tim Kurak Visitation Hour
3 pm Tim Kurak Memorial Service

Announcements

Save the dates for **upcoming memorial services** honoring two beloved members of our community. A service for Jim Hough will be held on Saturday, May 30 at 11 am. Visitation with the Kurak family will begin at 2 pm on Sunday, May 31, followed by a service for Tim Kurak 3 pm.

Interested in nurturing faith across generations? The **Christian Education Committee** is looking for new members! Contact Terry Vine to learn more.

Reminder: the church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 25, in observance of **Memorial Day**.

Session has approved a revised **Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy** for our church and encourages all church members and regular visitors to become familiar with this important policy. Copies are available on the table in the narthex near the main entrance, and on the church's website (attached to the footer).

The **Mission Committee** is collecting donations for The Front Door Ministry in Lorain. Supplies needed are disposable baby diapers, sizes 4-6, and any size adult disposable underwear. Open packages will be accepted. Thank you in advance!

Join us for a **Messianic Seder** hosted by Rev. Bob Palisin on May 28 at 6 pm in Hart Hall. Earlier this spring, some members of our congregation experienced a traditional Jewish Seder at Agudath B'nai Isreal Synagogue in Lorain. It was a beautiful retelling of God's deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt. This upcoming gathering will explore many of those same Passover traditions through a Christian lens, highlighting connections between the Passover meal and the Last Supper of Jesus. Whether you attended the first Seder or not, all are welcome to come learn, reflect, and share in this meaningful evening together. Please sign up in the Narthex.

We welcome **Solid Brass Ensemble** this morning!

Trumpets	 Bobbi Emery
	 Joe Price
French Horn	 Sarah Avers
Trombone	 Jim Berlyoung
Tuba	 Mallory Reinking

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:30 am – 3 pm
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