



Goodbye to our Beloved Tarra

Goodbyes
are not
FOREVER.
goodbyes are not
THE END.
they simply mean
I'll miss you
until we
MEET AGAIN.

We will bid farewell to our beloved Director of Children's Ministry, Tarra Oppewall, at the end of August. She taught us much during her two years with ALPC, and she will be missed.

ALPC is continuing to search for a new Director of Children's Ministry, with a listing on Indeed.com, and ads in other media. We have found a small number of candidates, but no replacement yet. If you know of anyone interested and qualified, please direct them to the link on the ALPC website.

Rally Day and the Sunday school schedule will begin as usual in September. Tarra is leaving us with several lesson plans to get the year started.

Please join us again in thanking Tarra and wishing her well. Please also join our prayer to locate a good match to fill this role at our church.

Your brother in Christ,
Matt Wendling, Human Resources Chair

Deacons to the Rescue!

After a July hiatus, the Deacons met in August to discuss upcoming fall events as well as ongoing congregational care.

- Our newest endeavor is creating a ride service to make sure that everyone who wants to attend Sunday services can get there. The new *Uber Deacons* are available to assist members with rides to church. If you need a ride to church for one week or all weeks, please contact Cindi in the office. If you are available to be an *ALPC Uber driver*, please let Cindi or Sybil (sybilwendling@gmail.com; 440-453-1265) know your contact information & general availability, including the general area you are driving from. We'll do our best to make sure everyone gets to ALPC!
- Deacons will also assist with our September 12 Rally Day & celebration of Muriel. Look for snacks & smiles.
- Need help with grocery or other shopping as the COVID situation worsens? Contact the church office and a Deacon can help!

Rally Day and Muriel!

On Rally Day, September 12th, we celebrate Muriel Homer, our former Director of Music Ministries. Muriel served our church for 51 years! We have celebrated previously through a car parade, letters and cards, phone calls ... but now ... we can celebrate IN PERSON! Much anticipated, as we have wanted to celebrate and give thanks for over a year now ... finally the day has come! Please join us on September 12th for worship and food / fellowship outside afterwards.

Rally Day Picnic
Sunday, Sept 12th

FROM THE PASTOR/ Charlie Swartz

Dear Friends,

Monday afternoon I was reading out loud a list of words for my new speech therapist. She was analyzing my speech to determine where I needed work. By the end of the appointment, she had given me a series of exercises to strengthen my tongue and fifty polysyllabic words to repeat three times a day to improve my diction. I just did my new daily routine, and it reminds me of the time years ago when I practiced voice exercises for singing. Singers, you may recognize these: “ka ka ka ka, kee kee kee, kee .”

But you may ask, “Why are you seeing a speech therapist?” Well, it is not because I am stretching my vocal range to sing a high tenor solo. It turns out I am going to need some help with what the medical pros call “movement disorders.” At the current moment, I have developed a tremor in my right hand, an imbalance when I walk, and some difficulty at times clearly enunciating words. I saw a neurologist at the clinic who ordered some tests and referred me to another one higher up in the food chain. In the end, I got an extremely rare diagnosis that is pretty complicated but explains what I am experiencing.

We have friends who work at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota as neurologists. They helped me get an appointment there where I will get a second opinion and receive more help with how to live well with what I have. Usually it takes four months to get an appointment, so I feel extremely blessed to have gotten one in two weeks. We are driving out and will take a week of vacation. We used to live in Rochester when Debbie went to medical school and I had my first church. It will be wonderful to reconnect with old friends while we are there.

This Thursday, I will meet with a physical therapist to work on my balance and with an occupational therapist to give me better control over the tremor. I am eager to learn from them and to start doing the work to improve my movement. Just like we exercise to keep our bodies in shape (and to enjoy the workout), I will be adding these specific exercises to my regular regimen of running and calisthenics.

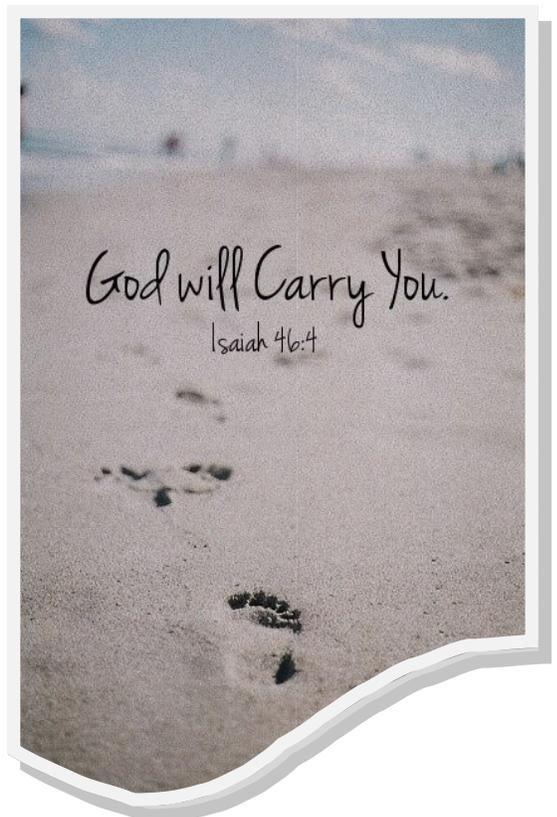
We all are aware that life can change in a minute, as mine has changed with this health news. But are we left alone to carry that load? No. God is present in many ways. God has come to me in my weakest moments through my wife Debbie believing in me, loving me, and abiding with me. God has come to me through my family - my son, my mother, who gives me daily joy and kindness - and through my brother and my sisters each loving me in their own particular ways. God has come to me through you all, my church, showing me compassion and love and faith. You all have been praying for me and I have felt that power. You all have told me that you will support me as I go through I know not what. And for all of that I am very thankful and very blessed.

Monday evening, the Session met at the Shoemakers' home. They built a campfire and we gathered beside. In that beautiful atmosphere, I shared with them my current struggle. As soon as I stopped talking, one said, “Charlie, can we lay hands on you in prayer?” I could not have planned a more perfect response. Our faithful elders circled around me and prayed for me. They prayed with sincerity. They prayed with love. They prayed with hope. I was so uplifted by the Holy Spirit through them. I left that meeting thinking, “I am so blessed.”

Just as Christ has carried you through challenges and frights, he is doing the same for me. He is providing for me now just as he has in the past, and as he will in the future. Of that I am certain.

In Christ's care and love,
Pastor Charlie

Due to the new CDC guidance reflecting a rise in COVID cases from the Delta variant, masks will be required of all people inside the church building regardless of vaccination status. Please wear a mask to worship.



From Tarra, Director of Children's Ministries

Greetings ALPC Family!

I write this to you with open arms; offering a giant hug and great thanks for all the love you have shown me over the past two years. I am grateful that kids of all ages allowed me to play a role in pointing them toward God's great big love for all of us. Thank you for the sweet words and gifts you gave me at our *Welcome Back Social*, and thank you for all the ways you have encouraged, guided, and supported my role in Children's Ministry.

While we have some uncertainty for what the future holds in Children's Ministry, I know that the children at ALPC will continue to be guided by the same spirit of love, freedom and acceptance that brought me here.

There are things we can all do to help Children's Ministry flourish while we wait for our next director. Make a connection with the families who make it to church during this uncertain time. Reach out to families that you have not seen return to church. Volunteer to teach Sunday school to ensure our kids have an opportunity to play and learn together. (See Tarra for more information!)

Speaking of Sunday school, it has been such a blessing to have our kids back in church again! Even while masked, we have been having fun learning together over the past several weeks.

On September 12th we will celebrate Rally Day. This will be an opportunity to gather and celebrate the end of our summer series and the start of a new program year.

I want to leave you with some resources to help on the Sundays that you are unable to bring the kids to church. At www.sermons4kids.com you will always find coloring sheets and activity suggestions to go along with a weekly bible based devotional. www.douglstalks.com offers short puppet videos on a variety of bible based topics. And of course, you can re watch the many videos we have created for children this year on the ALPC YouTube and Facebook pages. One good thing we have learned this year is that there are many resources for families to have church at home when they feel COVID is preventing them from attending in person. If your family needs to stay home, see it as an opportunity to tune in to ALPC worship online while enjoying the awesome online options for the little ones.

My friends, I look forward to worshipping with you in the months to come. Until then, of course,

Always remember-
God Made You, God Loves You,
and God is Always With You.

Peace and love,
Tarra

Bathroom Renovations are still going on. Please remember to come to the church office and check in with Cindi before going down the hall to other rooms—for safety's sake.

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A Gift of Love and Appreciation



This group of children, which is a local day care, often visit and play on our Noah's Ark. Playground. In appreciation they donated the metal flowers that you see in the flower boxes. It was a beautiful way to teach a lesson of giving freely of love and appreciation. They are Eadan, Raya, Hadley, Lucy, Chelsey, Otto, Ethan and Eliza.

Financial Report

So far this year (through July) our income is slightly ahead of budget and our expenses are below budget but our expenses are still about \$10,000 more than our income. Giving has been down during the summer months so if you are behind with your giving, please try to catch up now that we are back in person and the fall program year is beginning. Here is the link for online giving: [Give \(simplegive.com\)](http://simplegive.com)

	July YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income:		
Congregational Giving	\$169,606	\$166,708
Other Income	<u>7,908</u>	<u>8,792</u>
Total Income	\$177,514	\$175,500
Expense:		
Staff Expense	\$124,497	\$127,572
Worship & Spiritual Life	4,034	4,667
Christian Education	693	3,777
Stewardship & Mission	2,875	2,917
Property	25,501	27,968
General Expenses	12,702	14,554
Youth Mission Trip	6,499	5,250
Per capita Expense	<u>11,181</u>	<u>11,181</u>
Total Expense	\$187,982	\$197,886

If anyone has any additional questions about our finances you are welcome to ask Marcy Uhl, Treasurer or myself at any time.

Cheryl Dean, Finance Committee Chair

Property News

These are some of the things we have discussed. The Cleveland Indians have played pretty good baseball and have a chance to, whoops wrong topic. The Cleveland Browns have a grant chance to reach the, sorry wrong topic again. Let's move on.

Outdoor space-like so many homes in Avon Lake and Bay Village, our church grounds need a lot of work after the summer rain and storms. We are asking people to spend a 1/2 hour weeding or trimming whenever you have a chance over the next two weeks. Pick a spot and have at it. There will be lawn waste bags near the main doors. We also will try and have a larger clean up day but as we often find it doesn't work because of rainy weather. Any questions call Jim Janis 440-522-9496.

Speaking of the recent storms, we had several limbs and a tree fall. There was a small amount of water that dripped from the skylights near Julie Erker's office. The water was cleaned up and it has been dry since.

The restroom renovation is progressing . The general contractor is doing his best to complete the project by the opening of the Cornerstone Preschool year. We also hope that we can find the money to allow for the updating of the existing women's restroom. Donations are still needed to make this happen.

We have replaced the emergency exit wiring and lights in the main entrance/ exit of Hart Hall as required by the Avon Lake Fire Department. The cost was \$425.00 .



New Men's restroom

We welcome Terry Vine to our committee. It's great to have a fresh perspective.

Hopefully we can all work together to maintain our beautiful church grounds and provide a welcoming atmosphere for our members, Cornerstone families and visitors.

Jim Janis 440-522-9496

Connections

Instructions for connecting with ALPC worship on Facebook

- ⇒ **Download the Facebook app onto your smartphone, laptop or desktop computer.**
- ⇒ **At the search bar, search for Avon Lake Presbyterian Church**
- ⇒ **Click to go to the church's page**
- ⇒ **Click the thumbs up to "Like" the page**
- ⇒ **Whenever the church begins a live-stream (or adds a post) you will be notified**
- ⇒ **Click on the video to connect.**

Note that you can watch the video afterwards by going to the church's Facebook page and clicking on videos. Then just click on the one you want to watch. Please contact Margre Lind Mills (440-785-1160) if you have questions, or Cindi in the church office (933-6240) and she will have Margre (or another church member) contact you with help.

Worship and Spiritual Life

The Worship and Spiritual Life committee has been quite busy working behind the scenes to create a meaningful and spiritual experience through the summer months. We gently returned to in person worship by overseeing a few “test Sundays” with a limited amount of committee members and families in the sanctuary. While doing this, we worked out the bugs to both in person and online services. What a joyful day when, on July 4th, we returned to the sanctuary to reunite our church family! For those preferring online services in this uncertain time, we also continue live streaming on Facebook Live, YouTube and the Avon Lake local cable channel.

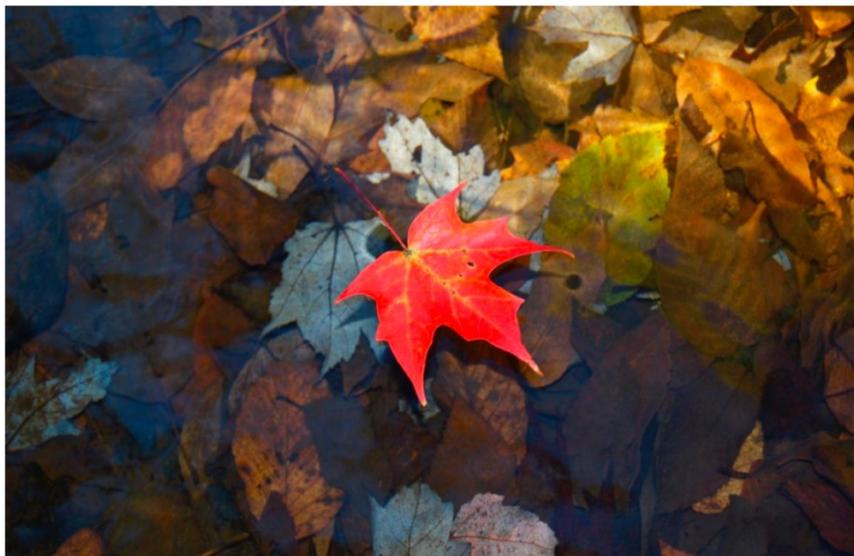
While Pastor Charlie was on vacation this summer, we were lead in worship by three inspiring pastors. Our thanks go out to Revs. Ken Jones and Susanne Carter for their thought- provoking series “What Does This Story Mean.” They explored two familiar Bible stories, the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son, by considering the message from a perspective of citizens in other parts of the world. Thanks also to Rev. Luke Choi for sharing a message titled “The Cross That Took Away Our Loneliness.” His message reminded us that through Christ’s death and resurrection, we can draw on His strength to give us reassurance and hope.

As the pandemic situation is always changing, beginning the first week of August, we had to return to mask wearing while in enclosed areas. Therefore, masks are required while in the church building. We all regret the need to do this, but we must protect each other while there is such an increase in cases reported each day. Our COVID task force and the Session continue to rely on the CDC for this guidance.

Worship for September will include a number of exciting events. Please join us on September 12th for a long-awaited recognition of our own Muriel Homer. This will include a presentation and a pictorial memory montage during worship. Afterwards, we will gather outdoors to continue the celebration. It is also Rally Day, the time our Sunday school and choirs resume. (See more details see other articles included in this newsletter.)

Sunday September 19th, our Youth mission team and their leaders will share their experiences from the Knoxville mission trip. It is always moving to hear how our youth have served others as they grow in their own faith journeys.

We begin a new worship series this month entitled “Leading Causes of Life.” Deuteronomy 30:19b says “I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live.” This is a season of saying “yes” to life. This is a season of noticing the flourishing and abundant life all around us. This we do instead of focusing on what isn’t working. In the picture on the book that inspired this series, there is a (beautiful) dying leaf in water. Are we focused on the dying of the leaf and its disconnection to its source? Or do we notice that it is carried along by water teeming with life — signs of renewal? Saying “yes” to life in Christ offers us the opportunity to see the assets that create



possibility and that create new ways of flourishing together in this world. The series will explore such elements as connection, coherence, blessings and hope. Join us as Pastor Charlie leads us on this journey.

We look forward to returning to worship this fall as we learn from God’s word and feel His presence in our midst.

Feel free to contact any one of the members of the WSL committee if you have a suggestion or comment.

Written by Marcy Uhl on behalf of the committee: Donna Bradley, David Brunner, Margre Lind Mills, Beth Shoemaker, Jeff Spenser, Pastor Charlie, Cris Till, Marcy Uhl, Sarah Waggoner and JoAnn Wainscott.

Music Ministries

I hope everyone had a blessed summer; hard to believe that Fall (and the football season!) is just around the corner.



The Handbell and Chancel Choirs begin rehearsal for the new program year on Wednesday, September 1st. Handbells are at 6:30 pm and Choir is at 8:00 pm. All are invited! If you have other talents in the arts, such as playing a musical instrument, visual arts, theatre, dance ... please let me know as I would love to encourage you and to see how we can possibly use your talents in worship!

This summer, the choir has continued to lead in our opening hymns, the handbells have joined us virtually, and we have been blessed by many vocal and instrumental soloists ... my heartfelt thanks to each. The Handbell and Chancel Choir spent a wonderful Saturday afternoon and evening at Barb Grave's Lake House in Huron ... thanks to Barb and her daughter, Cathy ... great food and fellowship and a wonderful time in celebrating the summer and kicking-off the new program season.

We have begun the process of planning for a new area to accommodate the Handbells and the Chancel Choir so both can be empowered and better equipped to lead in worship. The possible added chancel area and choir loft would accommodate for instrumentalists and soloists as well and allow for creativity in worship, keeping the center area open to compliment the worship series quarterly themes. Currently, we are still brainstorming in committees, making sure acoustics, lighting, monitors, placement of keyboards, lumber/construction needs are all thought through before sharing any plans, but I am very excited to share with you, as the congregation, the plans we come up with to get your ideas and input as well! Stay tuned!

We have begun worshipping together in person once again. What a joy! If you have yet to reconnect in person, many steps have been taken for your safety and comfort ... we look forward in having you back Possibly you may even bring a neighbor or friend from work and introduce them to our growing ministry!

With having worship beyond livestream and YouTube, we are finally able to celebrate and grieve and support our friends who have lost loved ones. It has been an honor and joy to worship with you in these difficult but beautiful moments.

Evangelism

Pastor Charlie alerted the Evangelism Committee that the Elyria Presbyterian Church was closing down. Judy Mitchel, the stated clerk of the Presbytery, had sent an email to those churches near Elyria encouraging them to reach out to Elyria congregation and to let them know they were welcome at our church. Using the roster of names and addresses provided by the Presbytery, we mailed a welcome letter along with a color brochure about ALPC and our many ministries to approximately 55 households in Elyria. If you see any of these new faces at ALPC, please give them a warm welcome!

Avon Lake Homecoming Weekend is October 1-2, but it has not been determined yet whether they will be holding a parade. If so, ALPC would like to be represented.

We are still working to update our website. As more "in person" events start happening, we will be able to add photos to our website.



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Respectfully submitted,
Susan Reighard

Summer Session Highlights

The Session met on June 21 – Highlights of their meeting were:

- Reviewed the Communication Covenant for Officers and Staff.
- Re-elected Marcy Uhl as Treasurer and Elizabeth Shoemaker as Clerk of Session for another year.
- Learned that the Deacons are ready and willing to assist with and participate in our many activities as we return to in-person fellowship.
- Giving did not quite cover expenses in May, but our year-to-date budget is still in the black.
- Donations for the restroom renovation have been coming in. Uncovered costs will be covered by our unencumbered and Legacy funds. Donations for this improvement are always welcome and needed.
- Agreed to allocate \$300 to help cover expenses of the Welcome Back Social.
- Pastor Charlie is relishing being able to lead classes and do pastoral care in person.
- He completed his year as Moderator of the Presbytery, and will now serve as Vice-Moderator for a year.
- The first test run of hybrid worship with members of the Worship & Spiritual Life Committee in the sanctuary went well and produced good feedback.
- A second test run of hybrid worship with members of Session and Deacons is planned.
- Plans for COVID-19 safety protocols for when we return to in-person worship, especially in regards to unvaccinated children, will be communicated to the congregation.
- On Sundays, parents with children under age 12 arriving at church can choose to take their children into the sanctuary with them or leave them with Tarra in a classroom. All the children will join Tarra in the classroom after watching the pre-recorded children's message.
- A new Cornerstone Preschool budget was approved. As enrollment is strong, monthly overhead payments and teachers' pay have increased.
- Our website was scanned for malware threats and was declared clean.
- The test of the drive-through Lunch Bunch was successful, and it will be opened to the public July 15.
- Planning has begun on the next annual Stewardship campaign.

The Session met on August 16 – Highlights of their meeting were:

- Heard read aloud the Land Acknowledgement prepared by Beth Shoemaker for the recent Presbytery meeting, which contained a history of the native peoples who occupied and controlled the land under ALPC before the European Americans occupied it.
- Learned the Deacons are setting up a team willing to drive people who need a ride to church.
- The second to last installment of \$14,000 on the restroom renovation project was paid to the contractor.
- Giving in July and August was down, putting the budget \$10,500 behind to date, so we're hoping people catch up on their pledges soon.
- Laid hands on Pastor Charlie and prayed for strength and healing after learning of his recent diagnosis.
- Heard about the choir loft plans as presented to the Property and Worship & Spiritual Life Committees by music director Rick Fortney.
- Learned the youth mission trip was awesome and meaningful.
- Cornerstone held three summer camps at the church, and canceled a fourth due to COVID.
- A plan will be developed to maintain a connection with families concerned about taking their kids to church during the pandemic.
- Interviews for the Director of Children's Ministry position are being held.
- Volunteers are needed for ongoing cleanup around the church property.
- An electrician was hired for \$475 to update the emergency lighting in Hart Hall.
- The first letter of the stewardship campaign will be mailed about the end of October.
- The nominating committee has found someone to fill the open position on Session, and also a new person to complete the Deacons board.
- An update on plans for the celebration of Muriel Homer's career at ALPC was given.

Elizabeth Shoemaker, Clerk of Session

Tell me the Stories of Jesus



Vacation: Full Circle

In 1952, my family loaded into the station wagon and drove to Colorado Springs. There we joined up with Uncle Jimmy, Aunt Helen, and cousin Margie for a trip to Yellowstone. Along the way, we stopped and fished for rainbow trout, enjoyed the scenery, and played games of spotting animals, license plates and crazy eights. We stayed in a cabin at Yellowstone and enjoyed watching the bears dig through the garbage cans through the cabin window that night. They must have smelled the remains of the rainbow trout we had for dinner.

The next day we went to see Old Faithful and the hot springs. Wow, the heat from the geyser and the height of

the flow was amazing. And the magnificent colors of the hot springs were so beautiful. The sulfur smell was strong and the heat of the waters were less pleasant. I remember holding on to my Mom's hand very tightly as we walked around the springs on a wooden sidewalk.

This summer my grandsons were able to make a trip to some of the national parks including Yellowstone. Hearing their stories about the sights, sounds, and smells brought things kind of full circle. They had great stories, diaries pictures, and souvenirs to share. How blessed I am to have experienced this trip through my own eyes and through theirs.

Nancy Baldwin

Tell your story next month

The topic is "Sharing a school day memory". Did you have a favorite teacher, class, musical instrument, Special friend, etc.? What were your joys and challenges in those days? Please submit your story to Cindi in the office by September 15th.

Darlena's Story

These past seventeen months of COVID confinement - a necessary "staycation" for me because of my heart condition - have given me plenty of time to commune with nature in our wooded property, which is like a park, time to meditate and find moments of transcendence when I feel closer to God.

COVID has also reminded me how precious each moment of our life is. Life is fragile and mysterious and the vapor of it fills my head like helium, and at times gives me a buoyancy to soar!

How do I explain to someone that way of seeing that takes in more than the immediate moment - when I seem to merge with the trees and the sunlight, the air and the trickling water, and centuries pass in a single flash - when all the life around me hums the same in balance, harmonious note, and the beauty of it and the knowledge that I am forever a part of this glorious creation flows through me and my self shouts "life is constant and everlasting; life is good; God is with us!" Praise God!

Peace, love, and joy,
Darlena Gallant



September 11th Concert

TrueNorth Cultural Arts
Saturday, September 11th, 2021
We Remember

Featuring The TrueNorth Chorale
and Chamber Orchestra
with baritone soloist Timothy LeFebvre
and soprano soloist Janine Porter
Rick Fortney, Conductor

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary
of the tragic events of 9/11/01

René Clausen's *Memorial*
followed by uplifting pieces of Hope and Peace

Lorain County Community College, Hoke Theatre,
Stocker Arts Center

FREE, non-ticketed performance
6:30 p.m. Doors Open / 7:00 p.m. Concert
Masks required indoors

Long Running Fellowship

Men's Lunch Group

The Men's Lunch Group meets on the 4th **Tuesday** of each month at noon at a restaurant (different each month). Everyone is invited. Please contact Tim Kurak for information 933-2615.

Did you know that the Men's Lunch Group has been meeting for 50 years?

What great fellowship!



MEN'S GROUP

Mission Committee

"I try to live in the moment, but if the moment is not good, I eat a cookie" Cookie Monster. Or maybe that quote really originated with Bill Till who treats us to a cookie each Sunday.

Let's start the fall season with thanks to the people that have supported the efforts of the ALPC mission committee this summer. Who can forget the Drive up/pick up Dinner event? It was a great success.

Also due to generous donations, we were able to be a part of the Community Resource Services [CRS](#) summer snack program and snacks for kids attending the Pace Summer camp in Lorain. Kudos to Carol Madson for helping serve lunch to the Pace campers.

Thank you for participating in 2¢ a meal in August. Money will go to hunger programs near and far. And it will help get some pennies back in circulation!



Thanks to members that helped with welcoming the Cornerstone staff in September. We are going to keep the refrigerator stocked with cold drinks and treats for the beginning of the school year. No doubt the teachers would appreciate your words of encouragement now and then. You can drop off notes in the church office and Cindi will make sure they reach the staff.

The prayer shawl ministry has been meeting again at church, but they never stopped knitting, crocheting and praying. It will take more than a global pandemic to deter these dedicated women.

The mission committee has been able to have in person meetings this summer at church. We will be meeting September 8th and October 6th at 4:00pm at ALPC. Everyone is welcome. (masks are worn)

Even though the drive up meal in June worked out just as we planned, we feel our target group of guests would prefer an in person meal. We are considering a dinnertime drive up/pick up meal as a fundraiser. Maybe soup and a sandwich on a chilly evening. We'll keep you posted

John Knox Presbyterian church has Yoga for people of all skill levels on Wednesdays at 6:00PM. Sessions are free with donations accepted for the "Girls of Guatemala." If you would like to know more about it, call Kathy Leopold.

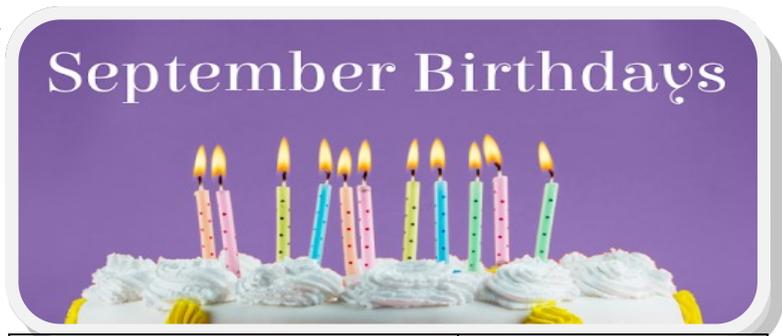
LCM will be hosting a pasta dinner in October. We will be helping with the meal and selling tickets. Kathy Hamilton is our contact for this event. We will most likely be able to pick up and deliver meals to interested members and perhaps attend in person.

Looking forward to Socktober, Undie Sunday and Thank a service member in October and November.

As always, we welcome your suggestions and comments. Beth Janis
bjanis1383@gmail.com.



Nancy McBride	September 2
Ryan Hamilton	September 2
Leslie Knox	September 3
Jean Shane	September 5
Linda Kurak	September 9



Pastor Charlie Swartz	September 11
Clay Dusek	September 19
Mike Dean	September 20
Muriel Homer	September 27
Sam Tighe	September 27

**Fall church office hours:
M—TH 8:00—4:00 pm**

Everyone is Welcome

Sunday Worship – Our worship service begins at 10:00 am

Also on Facebook and YouTube at 10:00 am

Join us: www.facebook.com/avonlakepc

Our worship service is now on the Avon Lake public access channels (1024 for Spectrum and 22 for WOW!). Sunday services will begin showing the following Wednesday, at 2:00 am, 10:00 am and 6:00 pm and then show every day at those times throughout the week.

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Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Mission Statement

In awe, we Receive God's Grace and Gospel.
In gratitude, we Respond with Worship and Servanthood.
In love, we Represent Jesus Christ
as we minister to transform lives
in family, community, and the world.