



We invite you to walk with us



The Avon Lake Presbyterian Church has a dedicated group of people who walk on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. They meet at the church at 8:00 am on Mondays, 9:00 am on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Times may vary, so if you are interested, but want to know more about it, please contact the church office 933-6240.

We'd love to have you!

Soctober, Undie Sunday and Trunk or Treat

It was so popular last year, we decided to try it again this year. The collection begins Sunday, October, 17 and continues until Monday, October 25.

We will have a drive up/ drop off on the 24th from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

And what exactly is needed? NEW socks and underwear for children, men and women. Any type, size or color. *Not holiday themed*. Donations will be going to Blessing House, Lorain, The Valor Home in Lorain and Socksplus. (Community West Foundation)



SOCKTOBER

Trunk or Treat



We are invited to celebrate Cornerstone Preschool's Halloween this year as they have *Trunk or Treat*, October 14, at 6:00 pm. Please come at 5:30 and set up your trunk for Trick-or-treat with the students of the preschool. There will be a prize for the best costumed car! Please wear gloves and have your tricks or treats packaged separately for safety from COVID. Join us for this special event!



A Note from Pastor Charlie

Dear Friends,

In my last newsletter, I shared with you that I would be going up to the Mayo Clinic to seek a second opinion on my neurological diagnosis. My visible symptoms are a slight tremor in my right hand, a slight slurring of my speech when fatigued, and a small imbalance in my gait. That cluster of difficulties is named Parkinsonism, although the disease I have is not Parkinson's. There was confirmation that I have another kind of illness called MSA, which has many different attributes. It is a very complex malady that shows up in very different ways in different people.

It was very painful to have the diagnosis confirmed, and yet there is power in knowledge. I learned that I am positioned to do well with the disease, due to the way it currently manifests in my body and due to my fitness level and positive, adaptable temperament, and supportive church. I learned that the speech, physical, and occupational therapies will help restore balance and speech fluency and *are* already. I learned that the geniuses at Rochester are trying novel stem cell research to battle this disease, and that I have been invited to participate in this promising research. This amazing trial uses your own stem cell tissue to create new healing among your nerves. I have much to be hopeful about.

It is always important to honor your limits. I have found that is especially important in order to do well with this disease. If I take a short nap at 1:00pm, then I am energized to work through the rest of the day. If I need to speak for several hours in a row, then it becomes difficult to clearly enunciate, and I might even stutter if the word has a lot of *esses* or *tss*, like "susceptibility." But the good thing is that after a few hours of not speaking much, I recover. I no longer have the physical reserves to work twelve hours straight. You might hear me say to you, "I cannot make that meeting, but please let me know how I can support you and your committee without attending."

The truth is that if you and I interact at the church or about town, chances are I will appear absolutely normal. You might scratch your head and say, "He doesn't seem to have anything wrong with him." I run, walk the dog, and fish in the rivers as I have always done. But with a little more attention to safety, and with a little less stamina than before.

As I have learned from many of you as you are successfully navigating life's challenges, the name of the game is adaptation. The worship committee has been extremely helpful as I need to make small changes so that I can continue to lead worship with strength and vigor. Because I feel unsteady without physical supports, we have moved the pulpit and Communion table so that I can touch them for support as I speak. Having those supports, I do not have to think about standing steady and am therefore able to better focus on what I am saying. Using a manuscript, rather than memorizing, makes it easier to deliver the sermon. With these changes, I am pleased with the newfound ease of delivery, and the ability to speak words crafted in a way I cannot do when I memorize the sermon. I have shortened the sermon to thirteen minutes from eighteen, and thus do not "run out of steam," but am able to proclaim the Word of God the way I want to. These small changes made all the difference in the world for me when I applied them last Sunday.

You all have made it very clear to me that you want to support me in my weakness so that I can continue to lead the church. I am figuring out what I can and cannot do. I resigned from my role as moderator of the Presbytery Coordinating Cabinet to have more space to serve this congregation and take care of myself and my family. As I learn to know what to ask for, I will. In the meantime, relax! I will continue to lead you with faith, strength, and good humor and ask for assistance as I need it. God is leading the ship.

We are together on a journey that none of us expected. Please pray for Debbie, Henry, and me for we need Christ's help. This is an unexpected path, but as expected, Jesus is along side us each step of the way.

Your grateful pastor, Charlie



Evangelism and Deacon News



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The Evangelism Committee would like you to join us for the Homecoming Parade!

The Avon Lake Homecoming Parade is

Saturday, October 2nd. We'll be representing ALPC with banners, flyers, candy and lots of friendly waves from our members. There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone who wants to ride or walk along with us!

We're delighted to have some "fresh faces" in the pews and know that we can always count on ALPC members to make them feel welcome. I met several new people on Rally Day and was also thoroughly delighted to renew in-person acquaintance with old friends!

Our church website has been updated with photos from Rally Day, and I'm hoping to get a copy of Muriel Homer's tribute video to post as well. If you have any pictures or news of church events to post, please send them to me at reighard4@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Reighard

After nearly a year and a half without a potluck or luncheon, the Deacons were finally able to put their skills to work for the Rally Day and Celebration of Muriel luncheon! Thanks to all who helped set up, brought desserts and cleaned up. It was truly wonderful to see everyone enjoying each others' company outside our lovely church.



Remember that the Deacons are now providing rides to church services if needed. Please call the church office or Sybil Wendling (440-453-1265) to schedule.

As long as COVID cooperates, we're looking forward to a few of our more traditional events this fall and winter. Be on the lookout for a Halloween event, a modified cookie walk and hopefully modified caroling this December.

Deacons are also coordinating an ALPC member volunteer opportunity at Second Harvest Food Bank in November. Look for more info to come!

Sybil Wendling, Deacon Moderator

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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Session Report

The Session met on September 20 – Highlights of their meeting were:

- Heard how Pastor Charlie realizes how much he loves pastoring, after being confronted with a disability, and is thankful for the love and accommodation the church is showing him.
- The adjusted positions of the pulpit and Communion table have given him confidence to focus on his message while preaching.
- Approved recommendations from the COVID Advisory Group for allowing Cornerstone to host Trunk-or-Treat again in the parking lot.
- The Deacons are eager to plan and assist with one event for members every month.
- Giving has not recovered from the usual summer slump, and the operating budget is \$12,000 behind for the year.
- Discussed ways to engage worshippers regarding the prayer request cards and giving in the offering plate during worship services.
- The fall worship series is “Leading Causes of Life,” and worship series for stewardship and Advent seasons are being selected.
- Agreed to allow a page on the website, a bulletin board in the foyer, and a section of the newsletter for selected announcements about community events.
- Are grateful to Tarra for providing several weeks’ worth of Sunday school lessons to be used after her departure. Also, Cornerstone is continuing to use the “Feelings and Faith” curriculum she introduced.
- The search to fill the Director of Children’s Ministries position has entered a phase of active recruitment, which has resulted a couple of interviews.
- Agreed to spend \$7,500 to complete the renovation of the women’s restroom along with the men’s to be spent out of the Anna Allen gift.
- The fall cleanup day will be held in November.
- Our participation in the Homecoming parade will be conducted according to our church’s established COVID safety protocols.
- Socktober and Undie Sunday will be held October 17-25, and tickets to the LCM pasta dinner (Oct. 23) will be sold in October.



Elizabeth Shoemaker, Clerk of Session

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.

Property News

Many people really like this season as we go into October. There is something nice about the fall . There is always something to do, so here it is.

You have probably noticed that we had several trees and limbs fall this summer. We are planning a fall clean-up day for late October or early November depending on mother nature.

Heads up: Cornerstone Preschool has a new traffic pattern for drop off and pick up. With the help of Avon Lake PD, they have begun using two lanes to improve the traffic flow at these key times.

Help is needed to address the area bordering the church near the Ark playground. The dirt grows better than the grass. Any ideas are welcome. Call Jim Janis or Gary Uhl .

Bathroom renovations: It may not seem like it yet, but we are seeing progress. The contractor has submitted the estimates on the women's restroom. We know that the delays have been frustrating but we still feel confident that the results will be worth the wait. As with many other things effected by the pandemic, materials have been slow to arrive and have cost more than anyone expected.

Has anyone been car shopping? We discovered empty car lots and great offers on our used car.

We are still accepting donations toward this large project. The more gifts received means less depletion of our savings.

As always, feel free to call any property committee member with your concerns or thoughts.

Jim Janis 440-522-9496

Mission Matters

"Lord make room in my heart for my neighbors" Jennifer Vogt Newell

Every fall, the requests for donations can be overwhelming. We need to support our financial commitments to ALPC first, but we have some suggestions, if you would like to help in other ways:

10/3/ World Communion-Peacemaking: This is a PCUSA giving opportunity that benefits people globally, nationally and locally. Our portion will go to The Valor Home that serves veterans with the focus on homeless vets.

Sunday 10/17 through Monday 10/25 Socktober-Undie Sunday. Collection of NEW socks and underwear. The collection begins Sunday 10/17 and continues until Monday 10/25. We will have a drive up/ drop off on the 24th from 11:15 to 12:30. Cornerstone is participating in this, too.

What exactly is needed? **NEW** socks for children, men and women. Any type, size or color. *No holiday themed* prints, please. Men's and Children's underwear are particularly in demand. Donations will be going to Neighborhood Alliance ([See link](#)) and The Valor Home in Lorain.

10/17 thru 10/31 This is a time we set aside each year to send cards of thanks to family members and friends that are in Military service or Peace Corps. *The more signatures - the better.* If you would like to donate toward the purchase of a small gift, donations can be made payable to ALPC with the notation, *Thank a soldier* included. Please call Marian Conn or email bjanis1383@gmail.com if you have a name to add to our list.

LCM Pasta dinner fundraiser will be held October 23rd from 5-7pm at Heritage Presbyterian in Amherst. The annual dinner fundraiser will be held October 23rd from 5-7pm **Tickets are \$10** and can be purchased from Kathy Hamilton or Kathy Navarro. This will be a hybrid event, with in-person dining or drive up/pick up. **Mission committee members are planning to pick up and deliver any meals purchased in our area.** We will be creating a raffle basket, providing 2 cakes, gluten free lasagna prepared by Bill Till, etc. Kathy Leopold is donating a wonderful food themed quilt for the raffle.

Non-perishable food drive for the Thanksgiving holiday. Combined activity including Mission, Deacon and Cornerstone Preschool. Donations will be accepted **November 7th through November 18th.** Any Non perishable food is welcome except canned vegetables but please check expiration dates. Canned Vegetables **NOT NEEDED.**

Wondering about the "Girls of Guatemala"? Please talk with Kathy Leopold or Michele Cold.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the 2nd a meal donation. We collected over \$200.00 for hunger programs near and far.

And thank you to the study group circle for the donation of the bars of soap for LCM.

Beth Janis bjanis1383@gmail.com

Music and Arts Ministries

Now is the time to join us in our Music and Arts Ministries!

The ALPC Chancel Choir lead the hymns and provide special music to enhance our worship experience.
We rehearse on Wednesday evenings, 8:00 – 9:30 p.m.

The ALPC Handbell Choir rings in our worship services.
We rehearse on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

If you have other talents and interests, please let me know as we design new ways to share God's love through the arts. **Instrumental ... Theatre ... Dance ... Visual Arts ...** There is a place for you here at ALPC!

Sound Board Operators – Do you have a heart to learn and worship through service? We are in the planning stages further developing this area of our A/V Ministry Team. If you would like to join in this area of ministry, it is the perfect time to join us as we will be offering training sessions throughout the fall. Youth and older, looking for a way to serve? Have an ear for music? Interested in the technical side of the arts with on-the-job training!? Please consider joining us. Please contact Rick, 440.724.7189 / rickalpcmusicministry@gmail.com.

The **Choir Loft / Chancel** proposal is currently being discussed by both the Worship and Spiritual Life and the Property Committees, putting information into a project management format. They are busy seeking additional professionals to look at our needs and in what has been designed and discussed thus far. Please pray for direction as we find the best setting to lead in worship effectively. Stay tuned!

Our worship theme for this fall is focused on saying “yes” to life in Christ. An abundant thriving life offers us the opportunity to see the assets that create possibility and that create new ways of flourishing together in this world.

“I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live.” — Deuteronomy 30:19b

This is a season of saying “yes” to life. This is a season of noticing the flourishing and abundant life all around us.

What A Wonderful World was written by Bob Thiele and George Weiss during the Vietnam War with the hopes of mending some shattered lives due to the war. Louis Armstrong first recorded it in 1967. This song, which the Chancel Choir will be sharing in worship, offers the ‘yes’ we are referring to as we choose life.

I see trees of green, red roses too.
I see them bloom for me and you.
And I think to myself What a wonderful world.
I see skies of blue and clouds of white.
The bright blessed days, the dark sacred nights.
And I think to myself, What a wonderful world.

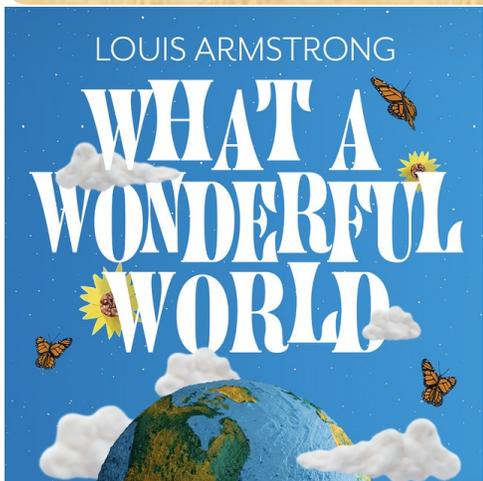
Appreciate the little things around us ... the green trees, red roses, blue skies, bright days and solemn nights. Despite the destruction and distraught brought by the ongoing war, there is an emphasis on the good remaining in the world.

‘Good in the world’ also comes for Louis being accepted into the White’s society as a member of the African-American community. Hope is the key focus.

The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces of people going by
I see friends shaking hands, saying, "How do you do?"
They're really saying, "I love you"

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Music and Arts Ministries (continued)



Appreciate the colors of the rainbow in nature. Appreciate the colors on the faces of the people as well. Be positive about life, be vibrant like the colors of the rainbow. It may also mean that there are different colored people around us, living in harmony in the world. People interacting with each other, acts of love.

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow.
They'll learn much more Than I'll ever know.
And I think to myself What a wonderful world.
Yes, I think to myself What a wonderful world.

The third verse gives so much hope for mothers-possibly aimed at widows created because of the ongoing war back then ... bright futures for the young babies. They will have so much more knowledge and access to facilities than the past. Hope Saying yes to life.

Rick Fortney, Director of Music and Arts Ministries

True North Cultural Arts

The TrueNorth Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will be in concert at Bay Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, October 30th, 7:00 p.m. The Concert is free, with a love offering being taken.

The Chorale will be singing **Beatitudes** by Patrick Hawes. The eight Beatitude verses of St. Matthew's Gospel are some of Christ's most comforting words. The recurrence of the word 'blessed' makes for a unified collection of pieces – closely linked but each with its own character ... peaceful intimacy.

The Chorale will also be singing **Psalm 57** by Jean Berger with brass accompaniment.

The Chamber Orchestra will be performing the famous **Intermezzo** from **Cavalleria Rusticana**, composed by Pietro Mascagni. *Cavalleria rusticana* takes place on Easter Sunday in a Sicilian village. The **Intermezzo** is one of the most beautiful moments in all of opera!

The Chamber Orchestra will also be performing Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's **Russian Easter Overture**. In Russia, Easter is known as the "Bright Holiday." The score is prefaced by two quotations from the Old and New Testaments and a third, written by the composer; these correspond to each of the overture's three parts. The first part is prefaced by two verses from Psalm 68:1–2; the second from the Gospel of Mark 16:1–6; and a third by a description of the Easter celebration written by the composer.

The Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will be performing **Gabriel's Oboe**, written for Roland Joffé's 1986 film "The Mission" and composed by Ennio Morricone; and will close the concert with **All Creatures of our God and King (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)**, arranged by Mack Wilberg.

"Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted." Psalm 148:13.



Worship & Spiritual Life

Fall is here! As our world settles into a new season outside, we begin a new season inside the church as well, ushered in by Rally Day.

Rally Day this year was an especially meaningful service, as we celebrated Muriel Homer and her 50+ years of service and dedication to this church. This day had been long awaited, as Muriel retired in the early part of the pandemic when we could not hold in-person services. At that time, we celebrated her with a car parade in front of her house and showed a montage of thanks on our online service. But it was such a joy to finally come together in person to lift up Muriel and to present to her, in the sanctuary where she served, her gifts of thanks from the congregation. In very touching words, Rick presented Muriel with a letter from Mark Hayes, a well known choral composer and arranger, who has been commissioned by our church to compose a piece with Muriel's input that will be dedicated to her. Mark Hayes is well-known for his strong piano accompaniments, and is one of Muriel's favorite composers. Muriel was also honored with the gift of a street sign reading "Muriel Homer Way," placed at the east entrance to the church and presented by Pastor Charlie. A video montage of Muriel serving throughout the years was another highlight of the service. After the service, the deacons provided lunch and fellowship outside. For anyone wishing to see this special service or any other past service, they are always available on Facebook and YouTube and continue to be broadcast on Avon Lake Cable TV.

The Sunday following Rally Day was Mission Sunday, where our youth and adults that attended the mission trip present the service and recount their experiences, telling both the purpose of the mission and how the experience changed their lives and helped each to grow in their love of God. The service had music, dancing, and some thoughtful reflections from several participants!

AVON LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A worship series for
Sundays, Sept. 26 - Oct. 31

Explore how saying "yes" to life in
Christ helps create new ways of
flourishing together in this world.

Worship in the sanctuary
or via livestream at home.

Leading causes of Life

Pastor Charlie will begin his new sermon series titled "Leading Causes of Life" this coming Sunday. It is a six week series that will focus on saying YES to all of the good things that God gives us! It can be easy to become weighed

down by fears and negativity, especially as the pandemic continues. This series reminds us that there are always blessings and hope when we appreciate all that God is and all that He does for us.

In our services we will continue to have both live and recorded elements. We are making changes as necessary to assure that both online and in-person services run smoothly. As part of in-person worship, we continue to wear masks inside the church in an effort to protect one another and to do our part to prevent COVID's spread. Although it is difficult to do, we are also asking that during the Passing of the Peace, each person stays in his or her place and offers a wave instead of a hug to fellow congregants. Please reach out to a committee member with questions, suggestions, or comments. We welcome your thoughts!

We hope that you will join us in worship in the format that suits you best and that you have a blessed start to autumn!

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

Tell me the Stories of Jesus

First grade challenge

Long before pre-school and kindergarten had become the norm, I entered first grade. School had been presented as an experience to look forward to by my older sister and parents. Enter Mrs. B., the teacher. She was young and didn't smile much. She explained the routine of the day and all was fine for the first few days. Then there was a problem. Mrs. B. was also our cafeteria monitor and on this particular day, canned spinach was on the menu. I was used to eating vegetables from our big garden, but this green slime looked like nothing that was served at our house. Oh, did I mention that one of Mrs. B.'s rules was that if you didn't eat all your lunch, you couldn't go outside for recess? I tried hiding it in the milk carton and wadding it



up in a napkin. As the weeks went on, there were other foods that were foreign to my palate and no easier to hide. Finally, I told my Mom about my big challenge and what do you know, she had a solution! She got me a blue metal Roy Rogers lunch box and taught me the fine art of packing a lunch. Problem solved. PS. Believe it or not that lunch box was cool at the time. And yes, I made it to second grade.

For next month, do you have a story about a Thanksgiving tradition, celebration or memory? Stories need to be turned in to Cindi in the church office by October 15th Please share your story.

Donna Bradley's memories



I am turning the clock back some sixty years to share childhood memories. I grew up in a small town called Brilliant, Ohio, nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mts. along the Ohio River with Route 7 winding through the main street of the town. Referred to as the "Ohio Valley" and Steeler country. Pittsburgh was the closest big city.

No electronic devices in my day. The closest thing was a 3 party line rotary dial phone. My neighborhood girl friends and I played dolls, Betsy Wetsy and Tiny Tears in my playhouse my father built. We were always outdoors playing school, jumping double Dutch rope, hop scotch and jacks. Sometimes a few challenging games of marbles with the boys in the neighborhood.

My best friend, Janie and I would take empty pop bottles that we collected down to the local grocery/confectionery store to cash in 2 cents a bottle. This store had the largest glass showcase filled with quite the assortment of penny candy. I learned to ride a two wheel bike on Janie's 16" bike. Will ever be grateful to her for the wear and tear on that poor bike. When I got my new 26" bike we would ride double with our treasured pop bottles in a handy peck basket down to that grocery store to get our penny candy. No helmets!! Now that wasn't the most safest picture right there. We luckily did survive a few wrecks.

We kids played outdoors everyday. Hide and seek and dodge ball were big favorites. We also hiked in the near woods, gathered green apples, climbed trees and picked bouquets of violets for our moms. Always home before dark. We all attended grade school 1 thru 4 in one building, 5 thru 6 in another and then high school was 7 thru 12. There were 63 in my graduating class. Those school years are full of wonderful cherished memories of good friends and very caring teachers. Those growing up years in the Valley are some of my best memorable days tucked away in my heart of the chapters in my life journey.

Long Running Fellowship



MEN'S GROUP

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!*



Wyatt Kompan	October 3
Joyce Shramo	October 4
Virginia DeVera	October 4
Russ Beeler	October 4
Debbie Swartz	October 8
James Hough	October 9
Jeff Spenser	October 11
Lindsey McKenna	October 14
Scott Reighard	October 14
Janet Dean	October 15
Tim Kurak	October 17
Gabriel Kompan	October 18
Linda Kotowski	October 18

Debi Rudolph	October 19
Patricia Hough	October 19
Craig Shoemaker	October 22
Carol Madson	October 23
Claire Postle	October 24
Joan Ruffner	October 24
Dawn Prince	October 25
Alice Bowles	October 28
Carol Nussle	October 28
Joyce Bihary	October 28
John Kneiss	October 30

A Lorain Cooperative Ministry Fundraiser*

A Taste of Italy

October 23, 2021

MENU

Lasagna *
Green Beans - Garden Salad
Garlic Bread - Cake
Hors D'oeuvres – Wine Dine-In Only

*Vegetarian or Gluten Free Available upon request

**TICKETS FOR RAFFLE BASKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR FOR
DINE-IN GUESTS**

**50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR DINE-IN &
DRIVE-THRU GUESTS**

\$10.00 per Dinner

To reserve a meal contact
Loraincoopministry.com
or call 440-864-4156

Dine-In or Drive-Thru

Christ Lutheran Church

4501 Clinton Ave,

Lorain 44055

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

*Avon Lake Presbyterian Church is a member of Lorain Cooperative

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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Preschool website: www.cornerstonepreschoolal.com

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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.