

WEEKLY NEWS

The First Presbyterian Church - Willoughby
Third Sunday after Epiphany – January 22, 2023

The Rev. S. Shane Nanney – Worship Leader

Lectors

9:00 – Cindy Skrabski

11:00 – Linda Cozzone

The Scripture readings for the Third Sunday after Epiphany are:

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon: “Let’s Eat”

WELCOME!

Family of God, welcome to worship and fellowship at First Presbyterian Church!

Please extend a word of friendship to those sitting near you.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given today by Ron & Kathy Sidhu in loving memory and celebration of Wendell Peterson, Kathy’s father.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS – Dallas and Sara Provost are joining our faith family today as members of the congregation. We welcome them and their two children, Summer and Rocco.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you have **prayer requests** – of concern or joy – and would like to share them with your church family, **please send them to the church office at office@fpcwilloughby.org** and **indicate whether the request is for sending out on the prayer chain, listing in the bulletin, or both.**

**The Annual Congregational Meeting
will be held Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 10:00 am
in the Sanctuary.**

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND

Sending cards to our homebound friends would perhaps brighten their days. Please consider dropping a note in the mail or giving them a call. Printed directories are available in the entry hall of the church. If you need addresses or phone numbers, please contact Gail in the church office.

The Presbytery of the Western Reserve is still **looking for a Recording Clerk** to take minutes at meetings of the presbytery and special meetings as needed, to be supervised by the Stated Clerk. The stipend is \$159 per meeting. Minutes must be completed no more than 10 working days following the meeting. Attendance at meetings is required and recordings of meetings are available to assist you. If interested, please reply with a paragraph on your qualifications to Judy Mitchell jmitchell@preswesres.org.

SIGNS OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: 90 in person; 51 online

Thank you so much for your consistent giving.

Your dedication is so very much appreciated!

To give, you may:

- place your offerings in the Offerings Box in the Sanctuary
- send your gifts through the mail
- bring your gifts by the church (place in the big black mailbox outside)
- set up automatic payment through your bank
- or give online using the QR Code here, or through our *PayPal* button at www.fpcwilloughby.org/Giving



2023 Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex. If you requested envelopes on your pledge card, there is a box with your name on it. If you would like to have envelopes but can't find your name, please sign up on the clipboard. Thank you.



WHAT IS PER CAPITA?

Per capita is an annual per member apportionment assessed by the General Assembly (Book of Order, G-3.0106), and by many synods and presbyteries, to enable Presbyterians mutually and equitably to share the ecclesiastical and administrative costs of sustaining our witness to Christ through the Presbyterian Church (USA).

2023 Per Capita Apportionment - \$36.50 per member

The total Per Capita amount due for each congregation is based on the congregational membership at the end of the previous year.

The membership at First Presbyterian Church – Willoughby at the end of 2021 was 165.

$$165 \times \$36.50 = \$6,022.50$$

Please help us offset this payment that will be paid to the General Assembly, and place your Per Capita Apportionment per member in the offering box or mail it to the church this month. Thank you.

MISSION COMMITTEE FREE-FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Requested food donations for the month are:

Cereals and oatmeal, jelly or jam, Hamburger/Chicken/Tuna Helper, cans of meat or tuna, and paper towels and body soap.

You are invited to place your donations in the grocery cart at the church entrance on **Wednesday and Thursday morning each week**, or on Sundays when you come to Worship. Your kind donations enable us to feed the hungry and help those in need in our community through our Free-Food Distribution at 4:00 pm each Monday.



PANERA BREAD FOOD DONATIONS - We have been offered the opportunity to **pick up Panera's day-old items on Sunday mornings by 8 am at the Panera in East Mentor (by Kohl's)**. An alternative is to pick it up Saturday at closing (those hours may change, so you'd need to call the cafe to find out what time to go.) Several people have said that they'd be willing to make an occasional pickup, so Beth Hutton has created a **sign-up sheet, which will be in the hallway between the kitchen and WPG Room**. We will try this for a few months and see if we have enough volunteers and if we're able to use all of the bread and pastries provided by the two venues. Thanks for any help you can give.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHURCH THIS WEEK?

Sun, Jan 22	9 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	10 am	Coffee Fellowship
	11 am	Traditional Worship Service
Mon, Jan 23	12 pm	One Step at a Time AA Meeting – WPG
	4:00 pm	Free-Food Distribution
	7:30 pm	Willoughby Monday AA Meeting – WPG
Tues, Jan 24	1:00 pm	Bible Study at Breckenridge North
	2:30 pm	Mission Committee Meeting – Room 1 or Zoom
	7:00 pm	Bible Study at the church or on Zoom
Wed, Jan 25	1:00 pm	Lake County Women AA Meeting – WPG
	3:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting – Room 1
	6:30 pm	Families Anonymous Meeting – Parlor
	7:30 pm	Wickliffe Group AA Meeting – WPG
Thu, Jan 26	6:00 pm	Agape Feast! Community Dinner
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Stepping Up Al-Anon Mtg – Room 1
Sat, Jan 28	1:00 pm	Shankland Saturday AA Meeting – WPG
Sun, Jan 29	9 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	10 am	Annual Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
	11 am	Traditional Worship Service

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Church Office Hours M-F 9-5

The Office Manager & Financial Secretary (Gail Schemm) is in the office and available too by phone or email. Please call or email if you need her for anything!

Pastor Shane is in the office Mondays-Thursdays.

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