

The First Presbyterian Church – Willoughby



Transfiguration Sunday ~ February 11, 2023

The Rev. Shane Nanney - Pastor

Lectors

9:00 am – Harriet Speece

11:00 am – Beth Hutton

The Scripture readings for **Transfiguration Sunday** are:

2 Kings 2:1-12, Mark 9:2-9

Sermon

“What Happens on the Mountain”

Welcome to worship!

May God’s love be made known to you
during your time shared here today.

IN OUR PRAYERS –We continue to pray for peace in the world and all those affected by the conflicts in the middle east and Ukraine.

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND

The children and youth created beautiful **Valentine's Day** cards last Sunday. They were mailed to our Homebound and people on our prayer list. Thank you for the loving gesture, Deborah Nanney and Cindy Skrabski. Please consider dropping a note in the mail or giving them a call. Addresses and phone numbers are in your directory (available in the narthex).

HONOR LOVED ONES AND SPECIAL OCCASSIONS – The 2024 flower chart is posted in the east entryway. Select the date you wish to donate to the flower fund. Suzan Plautz will follow up with you to ask for your dedication wishes.

2024 DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE – January 2024 directories can be found in a basket near the name tags. While you are there, grab your name badge and wear it.

FLOWERS TODAY – The flowers today are dedicated in memory of Joe Sanders.

SIGNS OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: 90 in person; 44 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 by 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 www.fpcwilloughby.org/Giving



THE FREE FOOD MINISTRY IS THRIVING. Groceries can be brought throughout the month. Drop items in the grocery cart at the church entrance on Wednesday and Thursday mornings each week, or any Sundays when you come to Worship. Requested food donations for January and February are: **Healthy cereal, apple sauce, canned meat, toothbrushes and toothpaste.** Thank you for helping us serve the needy through this ministry.

SHARE YOUR NEWS OF JOY WITH US –Send in your announcement of good news to Laura@FPCWilloughby.org

WATCH OUT FOR MORE FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM ACTIVITY – As you see invitations to join us in the New Member classes, Food ministry and other activities in the church, *please help us*. You can help by **liking** and **sharing the post** from your own FB or Instagram account. It will help even more if you **comment** with your own experience or testimonial! So please look for posts and if you haven't signed up for FB yet, **scan the QR code on the next page.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 18 – The Annual Report is available for pick up in preparation for the Congregational meeting. They are in a basket just outside the entry into the sanctuary. It is necessary that we have a quorum so please consider joining us in person on Sunday, 18th.

EMAIL ADDRESSES – The email address of office@FPCWilloughby is published on the website and so is a public email gateway. Over 100 emails enter this address each day. In order to reach members of the team directly, please use the following email addresses:

Pastor Shane: ShaneNanney@gmail.com & 440-813-4645
Laura Jamison: Laura@FPCWilloughby.org & 440-946-0070 x1
Gail Schemm: Gail@FPCWilloughby.org & 440-897-8109
Deborah Nanney: CE@FPCWilloughby.org & 440-946-0070 x3



HAVE YOU NOTICED? – You will see that our Elders and Deacons can be identified by the color of their name tag. Our Elders are wearing blue and the Deacons are wearing yellow name badges. We know you know who you are. Name tags are intended for others to know who you are.

Fellowship Opportunities

Catch up with church events and the photos of you and your loved ones making God's love real.



The Yarn Connection! This is an ongoing opportunity held the **1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month** from **10 am-12 pm**. The ladies and Pastor Shane knitted gifts that were given to Project Hope for the Homeless and WomenSafe Shelter. Open to knitters and crocheters to work on their current projects, charity projects, or teach/learn how to knit or crochet.



The Souper Bowl of Caring will take place today at 12:00 pm. A soup, and baked potato lunch will be held after the second service. A free will offering will be collected to benefit this year's charity of the fundraiser

which is **End 68 Hours of Hunger**. Donations can also be made on their [site](#).

Spaghetti dinner POSTPONED –The date has been postponed to Saturday, **March 2** at 6:00 pm. We hope you can join us. RSVP to Laura@FPCWilloughby.org or by calling the office before February 29.

The season of Lent – the 40 days prior to Easter are spent in preparation for Holy week, the journey to the cross on Good Friday, and culminates with the Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. If you know of anyone who would like to join us as we go through this period of reflection, please take an invitation, available at the welcome table, with the Lenten schedule to give to friends and family members.

Lenten Devotionals - are available in your bulletin to read and discuss as a family daily. They can also be found at this [link](#).

Ash Wednesday - service will be at 7:00pm on Wednesday, February 14 .

Save these dates!

~Souper Bowl of Caring which will be on **February 11** at 12:00 pm.

~ Ash Wednesday is on Valentine's Day this year, **February 14** at 7:00 pm.

~ Congregational meeting is rescheduled for Sunday, **February 18** at 10:00 am.

~Upcoming **Agape Feast!** dates: **February 29, March 21.**

~The next Men's breakfast at First Watch 8:00am on Saturday, **March 2.**

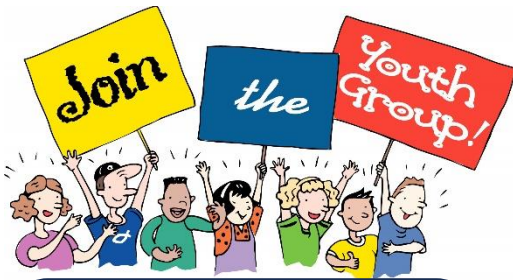
~ Stewardship Thank You dinner will be held on Saturday, **March 2**

~Sunday, **March 17th**, 12:00-3:00: ROUND 1 in Mentor; RSVP & permission slip is required.

~Sunday, **April 14th**, 12:00-3:00: TRAPPED! ESCAPE ROOM; RSVP & permission slip is required.

~Sunday, May 26, 7:00 pm-Monday, May 27, 9:0 a.m.: **LOCK IN.**

RSVP & permission slip is required.



Friends are Welcome!

Necessary paperwork is required.

February Lectionary

February 4

February 11

February 14

February 18

February 25

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

2 Kings 2:1-12

Genesis 3:14-19

1 Peter 3:18-22

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 1:29-39

Mark 9:2-9

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Mark 1:9-15

Mark 8:31-38

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHURCH THIS WEEK?

Sun, Feb 11	9:00 am	Contemporary Service
	10:00 am	Children's Sunday school
	10:00 am	Coffee and Fellowship – WPG
	10:10 am	New Member Class – Room 1
	11:00 am	Traditional Service
	12:00 pm	Souper Bowl of Caring - WPG
	7:00 pm	Adult Sunday school – Zoom
Mon, Feb 12	12:00 pm	One Step at a Time AA Meeting – WPG
	4:00 pm	Free Food Distribution
Tue, Feb 13	7:30 pm	Willoughby Monday AA Meeting – WPG
	1:00 pm	Bible Study – Breckenridge Village North
	7:00 pm	Bible Study – Room 1 or Zoom
Wed, Feb 14	8:00 pm	Willoughby Tuesday AA Meeting – WPG
	1:00 pm	Lake County Women AA Meeting – WPG
	6:30 pm	Families Anonymous – Parlor
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday service
Thu, Feb 15	7:30 pm	Wickliffe Group AA Meeting – WPG
	10:00 am	Yarn Connection – Room 1
	2:00 pm	Policies and Personnel Committee – Room 1
	6:00 pm	Stewardship & Finance Committee – Room 1
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sat, Feb 17	7:00 pm	Stepping Up Al-Anon Mtg – Library
	1:00 pm	Shankland Saturday – WPG
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	10:00 am	Congregational meeting
	10:10 am	New Member Class – Room 1
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*Monday – Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.*