

# The First Presbyterian Church – Willoughby

February 15, 2026

## Transfiguration Sunday

*The Rev. Shane Nanney – Pastor*

*Harriet Speece – Lector*

*Kathy Glick – Lector*

**“Come and see the works of the Lord... the Lord Almighty is with us!” (Psalm 46:8a, 10a, NIV). We rejoice that you are here today! Let us join together in praising God and witnessing His goodness through Word and Sacrament. To our visitors, your presence brings us special joy—please come again soon!**

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Aaliyah, Alberta, Amanda, Angela, Annie, Arleen, Beulah, Betty, Bill, Bob, Briar, Barbara, Barbra, Brianna, Cian, Cyndi, David, Elsie, Linda, Jacob, Jeanette, Jeff, Jessica, Kate, John, Joyce, Marlette, Mark, Nancy, Pat, Ralph, Ronald, Tracy, Sean, Stephanie, and the Rahmani family.

**We pray for the whole world. May peace prevail on earth.**

### REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS IN CARE CENTERS AND HOMEBOUND

**BV Nason Center**

Barbara Randall

Rhoda Fennell

**Vista Springs**

Jeanette Bell

**Vitalia Strongsville**

Bob and Dorothy Lawyer

**Homebound**

Prudence Murphy, Norm Rickett

Keith and Donna Scheurman,

Lee Roniger

**PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF DOROTHY HESS** – Dorothy passed away while staying in the Breckenridge Fairmont facility. May she be in eternal rest with our loving Savior, Jesus, and all the angels.



**FLOWER DEDICATION** - Flowers may be ordered and placed at the front of the church (\$25 for one vase, \$50 for two). Once the morning worship services are finished, you are encouraged to take them home or direct them to a homebound or hospital patient. The flower chart is in the entrance hall. The chart for 2026 flowers is up now. Suzan Plautz is your contact for dedication.

**EVENT SPACE FOR RENT** – Several of you have taken advantage of the WPG room or the Parlor for parties. Well, there are people out in the community that are unaware that these rooms and others are available for a fee. We now can offer catering with Christopher’s help. Let your friends know.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONSISTENT GIVING.**

Your dedication is so very much appreciated! Ways to give:

- \* Place your offerings in the Offering Box in the Sanctuary
- \*Send your gift by mail
- \*Bring your gift to the church and place in the black mailboxes
- \*Set up automatic payment through your bank.
- \*Give online using the QR code here or through our **PayPal** button



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**FINANCIAL GIVING** – February 8, 2026

Pledges and giving	\$ 2,561.00
Building use	90.00
Agape Feast	45.00
Souper Bowl	508.00
Per Capita	40.00

Attendance February 8, 2026 82 in-person 31 online

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY** – Thank you to all who voted for their teams by providing for kids who need food assistance. The Seattle Seahawks beat the New England Patriots with a \$ 328 donation while the New England Patriots came in second place with \$ 180. Thank you to all who contributed.



**and BIBLE STUDY** – Bible study will resume on Feb. 17.

As in the past, the schedule is at 1:00 pm at Breckenridge Village North and 7:00 pm in the church – Room 1 and via Zoom. The Wired Word is the Sunday evening Adult Sunday School. It's conducted on Zoom only on Sundays at 7:00 pm. Both require registration with Pastor Shane at [ShaneNanney@gmail.com](mailto:ShaneNanney@gmail.com).

**FREE FOOD PANTRY** – We've collected new requests from our guests who come to us on Mondays. The February requests are **healthy cereal, hearty soups, shampoo and toilet paper**.

**DIRECTORIES** – Please toss old directories and use only the pink copy for future mailings. Submit changes to [Laura@FPCWilloughby.org](mailto:Laura@FPCWilloughby.org) before March 31 to be included in the April directory.

**COMFORT BEARS IN THE PEWS** – If you are sitting with a stuffed bear in your pew, it's because they are meant to be delivered to someone who you know that may need to be comforted. So PLEASE take one.

**MAHP** – Ministry Advocating with Homeless Persons focuses on the needs of people experiencing homelessness and advocates for sustainable, compassionate solutions in all communities in Northeast Ohio. Look through the lending library set up in the narthex. This set of materials is available here in the church for 3 months.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** – The service for imposition of ashes will be on Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00 pm. We encourage all our members to begin the season of Lent with us if you can. It is a 40-day period leading up to Easter Sunday which is intended to prepare our hearts and our minds for the crucifixion and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



## Birthdays

- 03 Joey Galvin
- 03 Alexander Luther
- 04 Christine Speece
- 08 Richard Morgan
- 10 Alex Skrabski
- 12 Darin Smith
- 12 Melinda Turner
- 16 Sharon Luther
  
- 16 Lida Peck
- 16 Judy Smith
- 21 Sophia Caunter
- 22 Norm Ricket
- 23 Charmain Roniger

## Anniversaries

- 13 Richard and Carolyn Morgan
- 22 Angeline and Jim Miller
- 24 Tim and Tracy Rosian
- 29 Dick and Betty Louis

- 24 Diane Jameson
- 24 LaVerne Winter
- 27 Alexander Costas
- 25 Katia Blatnik

## February Lectionary

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|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| February 1  | Micah 6:1-8     | Matthew 5:1-12  |
| February 8  | Isaiah 58:1-12  | Matthew 5:13-20 |
| February 15 | 2 Peter 1:16-21 | Matthew 17:1-9  |
| February 22 | Genesis 3:1-7   | Matthew 4:1-11  |

## Save the dates

- *Agape Feasts* are planned for February 26 and March 26, each beginning at 5:15 PM.  
Next men's and women's breakfasts will be March 7.  
St. Patrick's day crafts are scheduled for Sunday, March 15.
- The Chosen has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 15 at 12:00 in the Parlor of the church. A light lunch will be provided. Sign up sheet near the WPG room.
- Jesus Christ Superstar tickets are available for March 22 at 3:00 pm.
- Easter Brunch will take place on Easter, April 5 at 10:00 am.  
Earth day activities are scheduled for Sunday, April 19.

**IN THE SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP** – Participate with us once a month or just once. \* **Sign up lists are near the WPG room each month.**

March 7	Men's breakfast	8:00 am at First Watch
March 7	Women's breakfast	9:00 am at Anthony's on Vine St.
March 15	The Chosen	12:30 pm in the Parlor at church
March 22	Jesus Christ Superstar*	3:00 pm Fine Arts in Willoughby
April 5	Easter Brunch*	10:00 am in the WPG room
May 30	Hunger Walk*	10:00 am at the Cleveland Zoo

### AA, Al Anon and Families Anonymous schedule

Mon	12:00 pm	One Step at a Time AA Meeting
	7:30 pm	Willoughby Monday AA Meeting – WPG
Tues	8:00 pm	Willoughby Tuesday AA Meeting – WPG
Wed	1:00 pm	Lake County Women AA Meeting – WPG
	6:30 pm	Families Anonymous – Parlor
	7:30 pm	Wickliffe Group AA Meeting – WP
Thu	7:00 pm	Stepping Up Al-Anon Mtg – Parlor
Sat	9:00 am	Shankland Saturday



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WiFi network: Spectrum 68-5G

password: love1another

## JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR



**JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR** - The Fine Arts Association in Willoughby is presenting a performance of the play by Andrew Lloyd Weber and Tim Rice. We will order tickets for \$ 20 per ticket for Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 pm. We must submit the order by **February 27**.

Tickets may be paid for by check or cash. Sign up sheet is just outside the WPG room. Contact [Laura@FPCWilloughby.org](mailto:Laura@FPCWilloughby.org) with any questions.

**COFFEE HOUR** – We are starting a new initiative that will entice you and guests to our church to stay for the Fellowship hour between services. A sign-up sheet can be found outside the WPG room to enter your name to bring breakfast goodies, nicely plated to church one Sunday every several weeks. Should we have 8-10 sign up to bring breakfast the work involved may only require your help every 8-10 weeks.

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE** – Any college age church member may apply for up to \$ 1,500 to use toward paying tuition, supplies, etc. The applicant must be going taking college classes or vocational training. If you qualify, please contact [Laura@FPCWilloughby.org](mailto:Laura@FPCWilloughby.org). If you are continuing and have applied for the funds in the past, a new application is necessary. Just one more benefit of membership at First Presbyterian Church -Willoughby. In partnership with the Western Willoughby Chamber of Commerce, anyone eligible can apply here <https://wwlcchamber.com/student-scholarship-program/> As members of WWLCC you are eligible for that scholarship too.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHURCH THIS WEEK?

- Sun, Feb 15      9:00 am      Contemporary Worship with Children's sermon  
                    9:15 am      Children's Sunday School  
                    10:00 am      Coffee and Fellowship  
                    11:00 am      Traditional Worship with Chancel choir  
                    12:15 pm      Choir rehearsal  
                    7:00 pm      Wired Word via Zoom (Topic Discussion)
- Mon, Feb 16      PRESIDENT'S DAY – OFFICE CLOSED  
                    12:00 pm      One Step at a Time AA meeting (women only)  
                    2:00 pm      Safety Committee – Room 1  
                    4:00 pm      Free Food Distribution – WPG  
                    7:30 pm      Willoughby Monday AA meeting – WPG
- Tues, Feb 17      1:00 pm      Bible Study – Breckenridge North  
                    2:30 pm      Mission Committee – Room 1  
                    7:00 pm      Bible Study – Room 1 and Zoom  
                    8:00 pm      Willoughby Tuesday AA meeting – WPG
- Wed, Feb 18      10:00 am      Task Force meeting – Room 1  
                    1:00 pm      Lake County Women AA meeting – WPG  
                    6:30 pm      Families Anonymous in Parlor  
                    7:00 pm      Ash Wednesday - Sanctuary  
                    7:30 pm      Wickliffe Group AA meeting – WPG
- Thu, Feb 19      10:00 am      Yarn Connection – Room 1  
                    7:00 pm      Al Anon meeting – Parlor
- Fri, Feb 20      6:30 pm      Broken Wheels Square Dancing – WPG
- Sat, Feb 21      9:00 am      Shankland Saturday – WPG
- Sun, Feb 22      9:00 am      Contemporary Worship with Children's sermon  
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