

The First Presbyterian Church – Willoughby

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

The Rev. Shane Nanney – Pastor

The Rev. Larry Pozza – Guest Pastor

The welcome mat is out for you! We are happy to have you here today as a partner in prayer, in song and in the hearing of God's word. We hope that you will stay for coffee after worship, so that we may become friends and be strangers no longer.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Aaliyah, Alberta, Amanda, Angela, Annie, Arleen, Beulah, Betty, Bill, Bob, Briar, Barbara, Barbra, Brianna, Bruce, Cian, Cyndi, David, Elsie, Linda, Jacob, Jeanette, Jeff, Jessica, Joe, John, Joyce, Karen, Mark, Nancy, Pat, Ronald, Tracy, Sean, Stephanie, the Rahmani family and for Pastor Shane who had surgery on February 25.

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

REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS IN CARE CENTERS AND HOMEBOUND



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 22, 2026

Attendance February 22, 2026 80 in-person 51 online

MARCH 8 – Daylight Savings Time. Please remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday night, March 7. **ALSO** there will be a 5K run from DTW down Euclid Ave. Avoid Euclid Ave.

The Wired WORD and **BIBLE STUDY** – Bible study will resume on March 10.

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.

FREE FOOD PANTRY – We've collected new requests from our guests who come to us on Mondays. The March requests are cans of fruit and vegetables, healthy cereal, pasta sauce, and toilet paper.

DIRECTORIES –Several changes have been submitted and we are short of directories. **NOTE: The next printing will be March 16.** Do you have something for me to add or correct? Submit changes to Laura@FPCWilloughby.org before March 8 to be included in the next 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.

THE CHAMBER IS COMING TO FPCW - On Tuesday morning, March 3 at 8:30 am we will be hosting approximately 50 members of the WWLCC for a Coffee Networking Event. If you are available to help serve coffee and light breakfast, even to contribute breakfast items, please let Laura know. You may email her at Laura@FPCWilloughby.org or call 440-946-0070 by February 27.

Upcoming dates to mark on your calendar:

- *Agape Feasts* are planned for February 26 and March 26, each beginning at 5:15 PM.
- Chamber Coffee Networking event at FPCW on Tues, Mar 3 at 8:30 am
- St. Patrick's day crafts are scheduled for Sunday, March 15.
- 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



THE CHOSEN VIEWING – was rescheduled and the response was large enough that we have scheduled to watch the episodes that are hand selected for your viewing pleasure on Sunday, March 15. The plan is to watch 2 episodes – that's 2 hours. We will gather in the Parlor from 12:00 – 2:00. Pizza will be delivered at noon so grab a slice or two and something to drink and settle in to watch a worldwide depiction of Jesus and His followers. Download the app to your television. It is [here](#).

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR - Tickets have been ordered for those who paid for them prior to Friday. For What You May Ask? The Fine Arts Association in Willoughby is presenting a performance of the play by Andrew Lloyd Weber and Tim Rice on Sunday, March 22 at 3:00

pm. The Fine Arts has a few tickets remaining for this performance and if you wish to order them, they can be ordered on their website. [Here is the link.](#) Tickets will be available to distribute beginning next Sunday, March 8. Check in at the Welcome table and your tickets will be stored in an envelope ready to be delivered to you.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST (AND MEN'S) – are scheduled for next Saturday, March 7. The women will meet one more time at Anthony's on Vine St. We plan to discuss whether Anthony's dine in service or Panera which has a private room will be the best fit. Either way, the ladies all agree that we will continue to meet on the first Saturday each month.

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. 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.



March Lectionary

March 1	Acts 9:1-18	Philippians 3:7-14
March 8	Exodus 17:1-7	John 4:4-26
March 15	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-12
March 22	Guest Pastor – Larry Pozza	
March 29	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 21:1-11

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHURCH THIS WEEK?

- Sun, Mar 1** **COMMUNION SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION**
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, Mar 2** **12:00 pm One Step at a Time AA meeting (women only)**
4:00 pm **Free Food Distribution – WPG**
7:30 pm **Willoughby Monday AA meeting – WPG**
- Tues, Mar 3** **No Bible Study this week, resumes next Tuesday, March 10**
8:30 am **Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast**
8:00 pm **Willoughby Tuesday AA meeting – WPG**
- Wed, Mar 4** **1:00 pm Lake County Women AA meeting – WPG**
6:30 pm **Families Anonymous in Parlor**
7:30 pm **Wickliffe Group AA meeting – WPG**
- Thu, Mar 5** **10:00 am Yarn Connection**
1:00 pm **Personnel and Policies Committee – Room 1**
7:00 pm **AI Anon meeting – Parlor**
- Fri, Mar 6** **6:30 pm Broken Wheels Square Dancing - WPG**
- Sat, Mar 7** **8:00 am Men's breakfast at First Watch**
9:00 am **Women's breakfast at Anthony's Restaurant**
9:00 am **Shankland Saturday – WPG**
- Sun, March 8** **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – SPRING FORWARD**
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)

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