

The First Presbyterian Church – Willoughby

May 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

The Rev. Shane Nanney – Pastor

Scriptures for the 4th Sunday of Easter are:

Acts 9:36-43 and John 10:22-30

Welcome to worship!

Family of God, siblings of Christ: Welcome to this time of worship and prayer, listening and singing, confession and forgiveness, giving and receiving. We are glad you're here!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Angela, Annie, Arleen, Beulah, Bob, Brad, Barbra, David, Drew, Evelyn, Fred, Linda, Jacob, JR, Jan, Jeanette, Jessica, John, Joyce, Lauren, Michelle, Nan, Natalie, Paula, Pat, Ralph, Ronald, Sandy, Tracy, Sandi, Sean, Stephanie, Vanessa, Victoria, William, Elsie, the Rahmani family. We pray for the new American Pope Leo XIV and let us pray for the whole world. May peace prevail.



REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS IN CARE CENTERS AND HOMEBOUND

FLOWER DEDICATION - Flowers can 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. There are still several dates available. Suzan Plautz is your contact for the dedication.

FREE-FOOD MINISTRY - We continue to serve 25-30 people on Mondays from 4-4:30. The requests for the collection in May are: **Healthy cereal (Raisin bran and oatmeal are their favorites), peanut butter, jelly, canned meat, paper towels.** Drop it off in the grocery cart Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-12 or on Sundays after worship. Thank you for your ongoing support.



BLUE ENVELOPES – The Per Capita envelopes are around the church for your gift. Your \$ 40 is a contribution that we pledge to the larger church in order to support the structure of our denomination.

SIGNS OF OUR FAITHFULNESS – May 4, 2025
Attendance May 4– 77 in person and 22 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.
- Give online using the QR Code here, or through our *PayPal* button www.fpcwilloughby.org/Giving



SAVE THE DATES

*Choir practice is on **Thursdays** at 7:00pm until June 5.*

Last day of Sunday school for the children is Sunday, **May 18**

Graduate Recognition will take place in WPG from 10-11 on **May 18.**

Next *Agape Feast* will take place on Thursday, **May 29.**

Save the date – Hunger Walk is scheduled on **May 31, 2025** at the Zoo.

Next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday, **June 7** at 8am at First Watch.

Junk in the Trunk will be on **June 21** from 9-12. More information to follow.

VBS "Firefly Camp" will be held for 5 Sundays beginning **June 29.**



WIRED WORD ADULT STUDY – On Mother's Day, it seemed fitting that we explore the topic of parenting. We were drawn to a recent article on the subject by a woman who was raised in a Quaker tradition. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, other relative, friend, teacher or mentor of a child or young disciple of Christ, the principles she outlines in the piece will be useful to you. If you would like to join us on Sunday nights and in future evening discussions, even periodically, contact Shane at shanenanny@gmail.com to receive the Zoom code.

GRADUATION SUNDAY – Next Sunday we will honor our graduates. Two will be graduating from high school and one from her master’s program. Join us for cake in the coffee hour between services and show support for these young people.

HUNGER WALK – Historically members of our church have participated in the Hunger Walk which takes place at the Cleveland Zoo. The 37th annual 5K walk or run offers zoo admission for the entire day. It’s a fun fellowship opportunity to spend time with

your friends here at FPCW. A \$10 registration fee is required. The proceeds will go the Hunger Network. To learn more, contact Beth Hutton at bethhutton@netzero.net. She will speak more on this great fundraiser in a Minute for Mission on the 18th.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHURCH THIS WEEK?

- Sun, May 11** **Happy Mother's Day!**
9:00 am **Contemporary Worship**
9:15 am **Children's Sunday School**
10:00 am **Coffee and Fellowship**
11:00 am **Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir**
7:00 pm **The Wired Word via Zoom**
- Mon, May 12** 12:00 pm One Step at a Time AA Meeting (women's) WPG
4:00 pm **Free-Food Distribution – WPG**
7:30 pm Willoughby Monday AA Meeting – WPG
- Tue, May 13** 1:00 pm **Bible Study – Breckridge Village North Building**
7:00 pm **Bible Study – Room 1 or Zoom**
8:00 pm Willoughby Tuesday AA Meeting – WPG
- Wed, May 14** 1:00 pm Lake County Women AA Meeting – WPG
6:30 pm **Session - Parlor**
6:30 pm Families Anonymous – Room 1
7:30 pm Wickliffe Group AA Meeting – WPG
- Thu, May 15** **10:00 am** **Yarn Connection - Parlor**
1:00 pm **Personnel and Policies – Room 1**
7:00 pm Stepping Up Al-Anon Mtg – Parlor
7:00 pm **Choir rehearsal**
- Fri, May 16** 6:30 pm Broken Wheels Square dancing - WPG
- Sat, May 17** 1:00 pm Shankland Saturday – WPG
- Sun, May 18** **Graduate Celebration, Last day of children's Sunday school**
9:00 am **Contemporary Worship**
9:15 am **Children's Sunday school**
10:00 am **Graduates Celebration with coffee and cake**
11:00 am **Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir**
7:00 pm **The Wired Word via Zoom**

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