

The First Presbyterian Church – Willoughby

7th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Shane Nanney – Pastor

Lectors

9:00 am – Bob Gockel

11:00 am – Judy Smith

The Scripture readings for the 7th Sunday after Pentecost are:

2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

“Equipped For Our Calling in Life”

Welcome to worship!

Welcome to worship and fellowship as the family of God this day.

Your presence adds joy to our gathering.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Amos, Beulah, Bob, Dena, Ernie, Evelyn, Fred Hall, Linda, Jan, Jessica, John Joyce, Katie, Kelly S., Lauren, Mark, Michelle, Natalie, Nicholas, Paul, Ralph, Terry, the Emry family, Tracy, Sean, Stephanie, Elsie, Nancy, the Rahmani family. We continue to pray for peace in the world.



REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS IN CARE CENTERS AND HOMEBOUND

ANSWERED PRAYERS

Ann D wishes to thank everyone in our church family for their prayers and support during her chemo. She is now cancer free. You will find her card on the prayer wall.

John C had shoulder surgery on Tuesday, July 2. He came through with flying colors. He'll be in a sling for 6 weeks. Compliment him on his new accessory.

HONOR LOVED ONES AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Share the beauty of flowers with the congregation in worship, by sponsoring the flowers and dedicating them to a loved one or to honor a special occasion. The 2024 flower chart is posted in the east entryway.

FLOWER DEDICATION

In memory of loved ones, Peggy O has dedicated the flowers at the front of the church.



PIPE ORGAN RENOVATION UPDATE – July 7, 2024

The team at the Leek Pipe Organ Company in Berea has put together a photo album so we can see some of the work being done on the organ console these past few weeks. You will notice how labor-intensive this work is. And I can assure you that the end result will be beautiful – pleasing both to the eye and ear.

Click on this link (or type it into your browser) to see what they have been doing: <https://www.flickr.com/gp/leekpipeorganprojects/GJ4mHqKY66>

At the time of the bulletin deadline, I am still waiting to hear if the Peterson ICS 4000 system has arrived, and if installation has begun.

Please watch the bulletin for more information and updates.

COLLABORATION WITH WWLCC

As you will hear in today's Minute for Mission, the Chamber of Commerce has been one of our best partners regarding community outreach. In that spirit we hope to reciprocate by helping them work in and around their booth/office in DTW during the Arts

Fest on July 20. Their location is 25 Public Square. There is a need for early birds to help with set up from 6-10am, 4 people who wish to help lunch be served to their VIP's at noon and 4 people to help monitor and provide security around their Chinese Auction. It is the opportunity to meet people from our neighborhoods who are out on a Saturday during this popular annual event. If you are able and interested in helping contact Laura@FPCWilloughby.org.



SIGNS OF OUR FAITHFULNESS – June 30, 2024

Attendance: 68 in person; 50 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



WITH CHANGE COMES OPPORTUNITY...

With Gail Schemm retiring at the end of July, we are seeking a new Financial Administrator. This position is part-time with flexible hours but has specific deadlines that must be met. If you know of anyone who has accounting experience that may be interested, ask them to please contact one of the members of the Personnel and Policy Committee. Pastor Shane (being one of them) can be reached at 440-813-4645.

What's new?

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



Home Care items - When accidents or illnesses happen, we may need help to recover. The church would like to provide that help. If you have any gently used medical equipment, such as walkers, wheelchairs, canes, shower chairs, crutches, etc. that are collecting dust, please consider donating them to the church. This equipment would be made available for church members to borrow at no cost to you. All we ask is that you return the item when it is no longer needed. Contact the office at 440-946-0070 or office@FPCWilloughby.org.

The Free-Food ministry is thriving. We continue to see generous gifts from our community. Items can be deposited 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 July are: **Healthy cereal, canned fruit, canned meat, canned spaghetti or ravioli, spaghetti sauce and pasta.**

SUMMER FACEBOOK CHALLENGE

Will you be wearing your blue shirt with the PC (USA) logo this summer?

If so, please send your photo to us. Take them with you on vacation and send us your photo. We want to show our church family how you represent the church while you are away.



Here is a photo of Sandy DeMeza, Della Mae Patrick and Suzan Plautz at the spring gathering of the meeting for Presbyterian Women.

Send your photo to

office@fpcwilloughby.org.

Presbyterian Women

Lakewood Presbyterian Church will host guest speaker, Rev. Stanley Chimesya from Malawi on July 31, 2024, at 7:00pm. He will share his experience working with three prisons in Malawi who have received wells with the help of Presbyterian churches from Ohio, relieving their desperate need for water. If interested in hearing his story, please RSVP to Aliyah Kennedy at akenedy@lakewoodpresbyterian.org.



In a few short weeks, VBS will be upon us! This year, we will be formatting VBS differently in that it will occur in conjunction with early service for five (5) Sundays, beginning July 21st. The worship music, children's sermon and "big people" sermon will all focus on VBS Bible story and theme for the day. Adults are also invited to enjoy snacks, crafts, games and missions with the children from 9:55-11:25.

I am happy to say that we now have volunteers to run every activity! If you would like to still assist on any given Sunday, there is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the WPG Community Room.

Along with the volunteers sign up is a sign-up sheet for items that we need each Sunday. The number of items, as well as the date needed is listed. I am also adding the list below. All items can be dropped off in the church office by the Friday morning prior to the VBS date

needed 7/19: 2 Honey Nut Chex, 2 mini-M&Ms, 1 mini marshmallows, 2 bags banana chips, 2 bags Goldfish crackers

needed 7/26: 2 bags regular marshmallows, 2 bags pretzel rods, 1 bag red gum drops, 1 tub of white cake icing

needed 8/2: 2 bags mini rice cakes, 2 boxes triangle crackers, 1 container blueberries, 2 tubs whipped cream cheese

needed 8/9: 1 bag white melting chocolate, 1 large cake sprinkles

needed 8/16: 2 boxes Teddy Grahams, 2 tubs Cool Whip, 3 tubs of vanilla yogurt, 1 container blueberries

needed by 8/2: 3 cans of shaving cream, 14 pieces of blanket fleece measuring 1-1/2 yards each

In addition to the items listed, I have created an Amazon "VBS" list of items we need for activities. If you click on the link below, you will be taken to the list and you can purchase your donations for VBS. Everything will ship directly to the church.

[Amazon VBS List](#)

If you are unable to shop for specific items needed and still want to contribute to VBS, you can make a monetary donation as well at the church or on PayPal. Again, you may drop off your donation on Sundays or in the office on weekdays. Please clearly mark that the donation is for VBS.

Most importantly, please pray for the VBS program. It is my goal that we can attract our neighbors and community friends to join us on Sundays for VBS and future events.

If you have any questions, please either email me at ce@fpcwilloughby.org or leave a message with the office.

Respectfully and gratefully,

Deborah

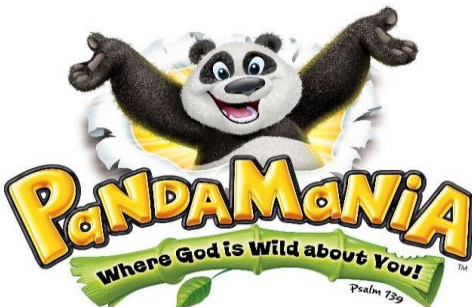
Several more vacation bible school volunteers needed

Thank you to all who have volunteered for VBS! It is because of you that our second year of VBS will welcome children beyond our church.

If you can help during any Sundays July 21, 28, August 4, 11 and 18, please either sign up on the volunteer sheet in the Narthex or e-mail CE at the email address at CE@FPCWilloughby.org.

First Presbyterian Church of Willoughby

Vacation Bible School



Come for Worship & stay for VBS

Sundays: July 21 & 28 and August 4, 11, & 18

9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

For children ages 4 through 4th grade

Adults are invited to participate in activities as well

All preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Deadline for registration is Friday, July 12th.

Register via Google Forms:

<https://forms.gle/ketW1ocsnbS8EKn3A>

or send printed form to

CE Coordinator - 4785 Shankland Rd., Willoughby, OH 44094





Prayer wall – The prayer wall is now filling with your requests and a praise report. It is in the entryway next to the nametags. When you arrive at the church, there will be prayer cards for you to write your requests. This week our first card of praise for prayers answered can be found, written by Ann Dumont.

Save these dates!

- ~ VBS sign up deadline is **July 12**.
- ~ Game night is **July 12**. Sign-up sheet is now available near the WPG room.
- ~DTW Arts Fest. Volunteers to support WWLCC on **July 20** between 10-5
- ~ Next Agape Feast! date: **July 25**
- ~ VBS, Sundays from 9:00am – 11:30am **July 21 – August 18**
- ~ Men's Breakfast is on pause during the summer. Next one is **Sept. 7**.
- ~ Rally day will be Sunday, **September 8** this year. Details will follow.
- ~ Dougbe River School Fundraising Gala is on Sunday, **September 15**.



Weather permitting, we plan to add Corn Hole to our game night. Sign up now!

Popcorn, tea and lemonade will be provided.

Friday, July 12 @ 7:00 pm

July Lectionary

July 7	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
July 14	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
July 21	Genesis 1:1-2:4	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
July 28	1 Kings 18:16-39	John 6:1-21

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHURCH THIS WEEK?

Sun, July 7	Communion Sunday
	9:00 am Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship
	11:00 am Traditional Worship
Mon, July 8	12:00 pm One Step at a Time AA Meeting – WPG
	4:00 pm Free-Food Distribution - WPG
	7:30 pm Willoughby Monday AA Meeting – WPG
Tue, July 9	8:00 pm Willoughby Tuesday AA Meeting – WPG
Wed, July 10	1:00 pm Lake County Women AA Meeting – WPG
	6:30 pm Session meeting – Parlor
	6:30 pm Families Anonymous – Room 1
	7:30 pm Wickliffe Group AA Meeting – WPG
Thu, July 11	10:00 am Membership and Evangelism – Room 1
	7:00 pm Stepping Up Al-Anon Mtg – Library
Fri, July 12	6:30 pm Game Night - WPG
Sat, July 13	1:00 pm Shankland Saturday – WPG
Sun, July 14	9:00 am Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship
	11:00 am Traditional Worship

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**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00-5:00,
Friday 9:00-12:00.**