

First Presbyterian Church - Willoughby WEEKLY NEWS

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost *July 18, 2021*

Worship Leaders

The Rev. S. Shane Nanney – Pastor

Lectors: Harriet Speece – 9:00; Sandy DeMeza - 11:00

WELCOME

*Jesus urged his disciples, “Come away ... and rest a while” (Mark 6:31).
He calls us also to leave our busyness for a time of Sabbath. Welcome to worship and rest.*

SUNDAY – July 18 – 9 and 11 am

The Scripture readings for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost are:

Ephesians 2:11-22 and Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon: “Not Now?”

SANCTUARY FLOWERS – Shared with us today by Joe and Mary Sanders, in loving memory of Joe’s mother, Mary J. Sanders.

We are seeking NEW volunteers on Sunday mornings to be:

GREETERS - LECTORS

**Please sign up on the clipboards in the WPG Hallway
if you can help out in this way.**

Thank you!

Prayers & Praises

We pray for all of our members and friends in need of prayer for concerns of any kind.
Names are not included here for privacy on the internet.

Please send an email to the church office if you have concerns you would like to have
included in our prayers.

**PLEASE TELL US of any illnesses, hospitalizations, surgeries,
or prayer requests for concern or joy.
Hospitals and nursing homes cannot tell us anything about patients.**

PRAYER CHAIN – If you have **prayer requests** – of concern or joy – and would like to share them with your church family, **please send them to the church office at office@fpcwilloughby.org** and indicate whether the request is for sending out on the prayer chain, listing in the bulletin, or both.

Remember, sending cards to our homebound would perhaps brighten their days. Please consider dropping a note in the mail or giving them a call. New printed directories are available in the entry hall of the church. If you need addresses or phone numbers, please contact Gail in the church office.



In-person Worship at First Presbyterian Church!

We are happy to be able to worship in person once again but know that there are some who still do not feel comfortable gathering in public. That's okay!!!

For that reason, we continue to offer the services live streamed through our website www.fpcwilloughby.org AND by radio in our parking lot on Sunday mornings!

The worship services can be heard live by tuning in to 89.9 FM in your car!

Please know that everyone is supported in the way they prefer to worship.

MISSION COMMITTEE FREE-FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Requested food donations for July are:

Healthy cereals, canned pasta meals, soup, peanut butter, and toilet paper.

Items can be placed in the grocery cart at the church Wednesday and Thursday each week.

Your kind donations enable us to feed the hungry in our community through our Free-Food Distribution at 4:00 pm each Monday.

Next Week's Lectionary

Scripture

Sermon

July 25 Ephesians 3:14-21

How Do You Describe the Church

John 6:1-21

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHURCH THIS NEXT WEEK?

Programming, meetings and worship services are continuing through ZOOM.
Please inform anyone you know, who does not have email.

Sunday, July 18 – 9 and 11 am - Worship Services

Sunday, July 18 – 7:00 pm - Adult Sunday School Class via Zoom

Monday, July 19 – 12 pm – One Step at a Time AA Meeting - WPG

Monday, July 19 – 4 pm - Free-Food Distribution

Monday, July 19 – 8 pm – Willoughby Monday AA Meeting – WPG

Tuesday, July 20 – 2 pm – Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 21 – 1 pm – Lake County Women AA Meeting – WPG

Thursday, July 22 – 7:30 pm – Stepping Up Al-Anon Meeting – WPG

Saturday, July 24 – 12:00 pm – Shankland Saturday AA Meeting - WPG

Sunday, July 25 – 9 and 11 am - Worship Services

Sunday, July 25 – 7:00 pm - Adult Sunday School Class via Zoom

Signs of our Faithfulness

Thank you so much for your regular giving. Your dedication is so very much appreciated!

To give, you can:

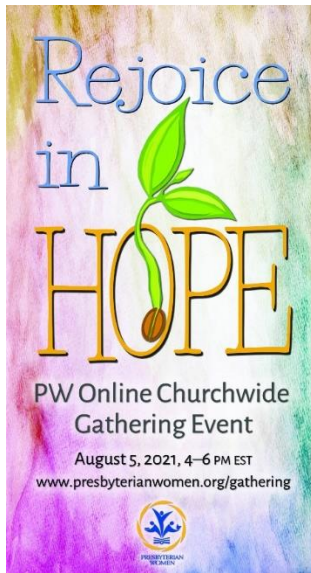
Place your offerings in the Offerings Box in the sanctuary

Bring your gifts by the church (place in big black mailbox)

Send your gifts through the mail

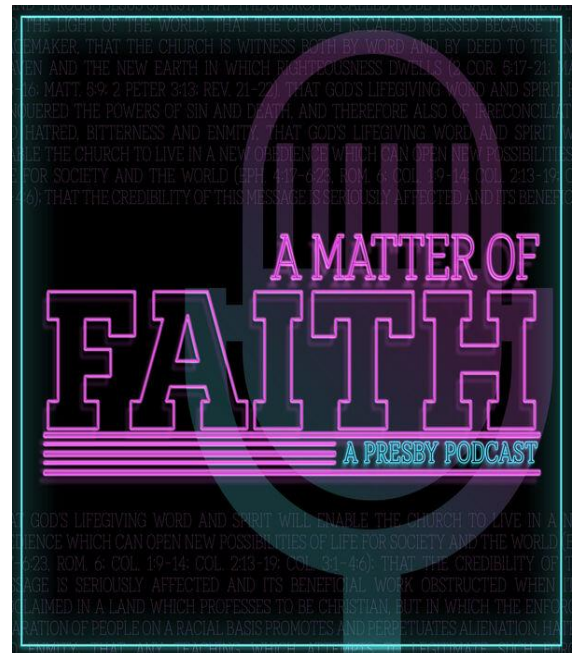
Set up automatic payment through your bank

Give online through our PayPal button at www.fpcwilloughby.org



PW Churchwide Gathering

Presbyterian Women's in-person 2021 Churchwide Gathering, which was to be held in St. Louis, has been cancelled. However, Presbyterian Women are committed and connected, so will you **join us online** for a Gathering event and to watch PW's Business Meeting? Following the conclusion of the Business Meeting on **August 5**, Presbyterian Women will hold an Online Churchwide Gathering Event—two hours of worship and plenary that you can stream from your home, office or church! Inspiring speakers and preachers—including Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, president and executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the PC(USA)—will lead a time of rejoicing and renewal. Mark your calendars!



Adult Education Class

7 pm Sunday evenings on Zoom

Presbyterian podcast series, "A Matter of Faith," please plan to listen to the podcast on your own time, and then we will come together for discussion on Sunday evenings at 7 pm on *Zoom*. Just go to the link: <https://amatteroffaith.buzzsprout.com>

The discussion will continue sequentially each week; plan to join the discussion any time that you are available this summer. If you would like to be added to the *Zoom* invitation for the discussion, please send an email to shanenanney@gmail.com.

Summer News from the Mission Committee

In August we will be happy to continue our annual partnership with **North Church in Cleveland**. It is hard to believe that we have had this meaningful important mission connection since 1984! We are now preparing the Health Care Kits for the many homeless people who are served by this church. **Your plentiful donations of items for the Health Care Kits have satisfied our needs! Thank you to everyone who donated items.**

We are still planning to donate take-out sandwich meals for distribution after their five Sunday Church Services in August, and we still need helpers for that! If you would like to help prepare or donate food for this, please contact Cyndi Oviatt at jcoviatt@msn.com.

A Request from the Deacons

Do you have any spare flower vases at home?
The Deacons would like to have some extras to distribute Sunday flowers to homebound or those in need of a little cheer.
If you can share a vase or two, please leave them in the box marked “VASES” in the WPG Community Room hallway.
Thank you!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church building is now open!! M-F 9-5

The Office Manager & Financial Secretary (Gail Schemm) and the Fellowship & CE Director (Lisa Hillegass) are back in the office and are available too by phone or email.

Please call or email if you need them for anything!

Pastor Shane is in the office Mondays-Thursdays. He is always available by phone or email as well.

Please call or email if you need him for anything!

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