

WEEKLY NEWS

First Presbyterian Church - Willoughby

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday – August 7, 2022

The Rev. S. Shane Nanney – Pastor

Lectors – 9:00 – Denny Carleton; 11:00 – Beth Falkner-Brown

SUNDAY – August 7 – Worship Services at 9 and 11 am

The Scripture readings for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost are:

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 and Luke 12:32-40

Sermon: “Doubts”

Welcome!

In the name of Jesus

— teacher, friend, healer, Lord, Messiah, Savior —

we welcome you to worship.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS today are shared with us by Wally & Sandi Knapp, in celebration of their anniversary this month.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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. We also pray for peace in the world, and for all those affected by the COVID-19 virus.



IF YOU WISH TO UPDATE YOUR PRAYER REQUEST AND KEEP SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUESTS AND UPDATES TO THE CHURCH OFFICE THIS WEEK!

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 friends would perhaps brighten their days. Please consider dropping a note in the mail or giving them a call. 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.



As the project to repair and update the Sanctuary and the organ wraps up, worship services are being held in the WPG Community Room. During this time, services ARE NOT BEING LIVESTREAMED – but are recorded and available to watch at <http://www.fpcwilloughby.org> afterward.

A request goes out those who can lend a hand in setup and teardown of chairs/tables on Sundays – come early or stay late to help place things where they need to be. Thank you for your patience and flexibility.

If all goes according to plan this week . . .
we will return to Worship in the Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 14!!!

SIGNS OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

July 31, 2022

Attendance: 61 in person, 4 online
Thank you so much for your consistent giving.
Your dedication is so very much appreciated!

To give, you can:

- Place your offerings in the Offerings Box in the Sanctuary
- send your gifts through the mail
- bring your gifts by the church (place in big black mailbox outside)
- set up automatic payment through your bank
- or give online through our [PayPal](#) button at www.fpcwilloughby.org/Giving



MISSION COMMITTEE FREE-FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Requested food donations for the month are: cereals, canned fruit, canned pasta, bathroom tissue, and jellies/jams.

Items can be placed in the grocery cart at the church entrance on Wednesday and Thursday morning each week, or on Sundays when you come to Worship. Your kind donations enable us to feed the hungry and help those in need in our community through our Free-Food Distribution at 4:00 pm each Monday.



WILLOUGHBY HOUSE OF PRAYER

in downtown Willoughby is in need of some special individuals who would be interested in volunteering 2-3 hours per week just being present, praying on needs written on the prayer board, but occasionally listening and praying with someone who may stop in with their prayer concerns. This is a real and present need in our community. You would never be there by yourself. If you feel called to do this and want to volunteer or just want more information, please contact Pastor Mike Currier at 440-749-1985 or Denny or Darlene Dryer at 440-537-0687.

AUGUST LECTIONARY

Aug 7	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40	Pentecost IX
Aug 14	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56	Pentecost X
Aug 21	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Luke 13:10-17	Pentecost XI
Aug 28	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33	Pentecost XII

NORTH CHURCH AUGUST PARTNERSHIP

The Mission Committee has begun to plan for our annual August North Church Partnership. Our plan is to once again provide bag lunches for each of the four Sundays in August. We are looking for volunteers to make the bag lunches for the people who attend North Church to receive after worship. We will gather to make the lunches in our church kitchen at 8:30 am and then pack the lunches for delivery at 10:30 to North Church at their Metropolitan Ministry Building in Cleveland.

**PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE VOLUNTEER SHEET
IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE OF THE WPG COMMUNITY ROOM**

We also are again preparing Health Care Kits for the many homeless people who are served by North Church throughout the year.

Please pick up a "NEED SLIP" from the bulletin board outside the WPG room that requests that you purchase a dozen of a needed item and bring it back to the church to be placed into Care Kits.

Thank you in advance for sharing the love in your hearts through the service of your hands. **Questions? Call Cyndi Oviatt at 440-487-8396**

Save the Date – Sunday - September 25, 2022

GALA DINNER AND AUCTION

Dougbe River Presbyterian School, Liberia

In person Auction

St. Noel Banquet Center

35200 Chardon Rd - Willoughby
Hills

September 18 - September 24

Online program - 7-8 pm

Online Silent Auction

www.32auctions.com

(Dougbe River School 2022 Gala)

Sept 25 – 5-8 pm

This life-changing school now has 230 students, and construction of two dormitories with solar-powered systems continues.

Please come enjoy entertainment, enjoy a sit-down dinner, hear the latest news about the school and shop for unique items at the silent auction.

Individual tickets \$60 - Table for eight \$450

If you are interested in attending or have any items to contribute to the auction, please call Cyndi Oviatt (440-951-9272) by August 31. Please participate in any way you can. For more information about the school visit DRPSL.org

One simple way to support the Dougbe River School Gala Auction is to donate a \$12 or more-priced bottle of wine for their fun wine pull. If you would like to contribute in this way, please just bring the wine and put it in the basket in the Christian Education Office by Sept 4th.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHURCH THIS WEEK?

Sunday, Aug 7 – 9 and 11 am – Worship Services

Monday, Aug 8 – 12 pm – One Step at a Time AA Meeting – WPG

Monday, Aug 8 – 4 pm – Free-Food Distribution

Monday, Aug 8 – 7:30 pm – Willoughby Monday AA Meeting – WPG

Tuesday, Aug 9 – 12:00 pm – Carpet cleaning in the church!

Wednesday, Aug 10 – 1 pm – Lake County Women AA Meeting – WPG

Wednesday, Aug 10 – 7 pm – SESSION MEETING – in person & via Zoom

Wednesday, Aug 10 – 7:30 pm – Wickliffe Group AA Meeting – WPG

Thursday, Aug 11 – 8:00 am – Window washing at the church!

Thursday, Aug 11 – 7:30 pm – Stepping Up Al-Anon Meeting – Parlor

Saturday, Aug 13 – 1:00 pm – Shankland Saturday AA Meeting - WPG

Sunday, Aug 14 – 9 and 11 am – Worship Services - IN THE SANCTUARY!!!!!!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Church Office Hours M-F 9-5

The Office Manager & Financial Secretary (Gail Schemm) and the Fellowship & CE Director (Lisa Hillegass) are 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.

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