

# The First Presbyterian Church – Willoughby

September 29, 2024

## *19th Sunday after Pentecost*

*The Rev. Shane Nanney – Pastor*

*9:00am Lector – Bob Gockel*

*11:00am Lector- Dale Ralph*

*The Scripture readings for the 19th Sunday after Pentecost are:*

*James 5:13-20 and Mark 9:38-50*

## **Welcome to worship!**

The writer of Hebrews urges us to “not stop gathering together with other believers” but “encourage each other even more. So let us worship!

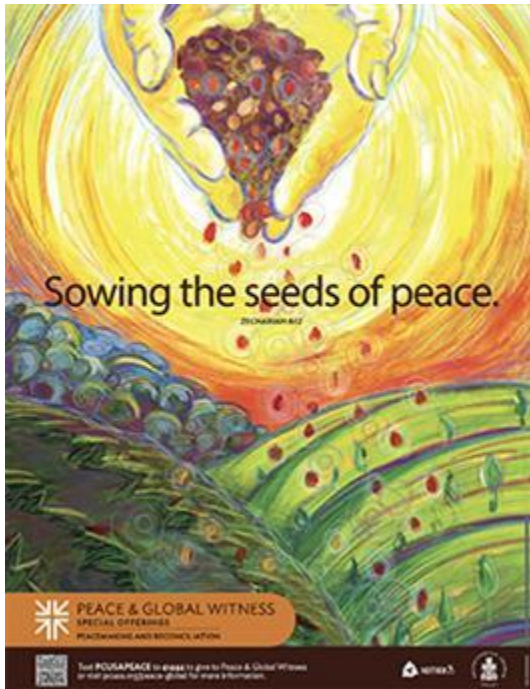
### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Annie, Arleen, Beulah, Bob, Drew, Fred, Linda, Jan, Jessica, John, Joyce, Julia, Ken Peck, Lauren, Lela, Mark, Michelle, Natalie, Nicholas, Paul, Paula, Ralph, Terry, Brian and Alice, Tracy, Sean, Stephanie, Elsie, Nancy, the Rahmani family, the Emry family. May peace prevail in the world.



## **REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS IN CARE CENTERS AND HOMEBOUND**

**FLOWER DEDICATION** – You may honor a loved one or show your love for our God and your blessings by investing in the flowers that go on the front communion table. To order the flowers and write the dedication, contact Suzan Plautz 440-749-2044.



### **PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS**

This special offering affirms that the peace of God, which is central to the gospel, starts with us. We are here to sow seeds of peace by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world.

- 25%** of the offering stays with our church
- 25%** goes out to our mid council
- 50%** supports the work done by Presbyterians around the globe.

**THANK YOU** – A card was received this week to thank our church for a donation in Amos Orndorff’s memory. The Maynard activity fund was the recipient. It is where Amos spent his last days and the card acknowledges that the donation in his memory will bless their residents with quality activities.

## **Signs of our faithfulness** – September 22, 2024

**Attendance** –79 in person and 33 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](http://www.fpcwilloughby.org/Giving)



**Wired Word Adult Study** – Sunday school for adults began at 7:00pm via Zoom last Sunday evening. The topic for discussion was how the two astronauts on the Space Station are staying in touch with their church communities. This week the topic will be centered around the numerous failures by the Secret Service led to a gunman being able to wound former President Donald Trump on July 13, 2024, at a campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania. The healing power of accountability and confession will be discussed. Contact Shane Nanney at [shanenanney@gmail.com](mailto:shanenanney@gmail.com) for your Zoom code.

**The Free-Food closet is refilling thanks to all of you!** Items can always 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 October are **toilet paper, canned fruit and vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce and healthy cereals.**



**Pipe Organ Renovation and Repair Update** – September 29 Pictures. Lots of pictures. Pictures tell the story of the work that was done on the organ this summer. Go to <https://www.flickr.com/gp/leekpipeorganprojects/Qt29K5897r> to see the pictures.

In order to remove the organ console for transport to the organ shop, it had to be dismantled into about 8 pieces. After refinishing the cabinetry, the new Peterson ICS 4000 system was installed. The entire console was reassembled and tested, and then, again, dismantled for transport. Go to <https://www.flickr.com/gp/leekpipeorganprojects/Qt29K5897r> to see the labor-intensive work that was done.

If you have any questions about this project, please don't hesitate to ask me. I will be happy to give you a "tour" of the renovations any Sunday after our worship service.

Gratefully, Don Brickman, Organist and Choir Director

### **Save the dates**

*Bible Study is on **Tuesdays** – **1:00pm** at Breckenridge Village North and **7:00pm** in Room 1 or via Zoom.*

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

*Next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, **October 5.***

*Game Night is scheduled for Friday, **October 11** at 6:30pm.*

*More details to come. Stay tuned.*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHURCH THIS WEEK?

- Sun, Sep 29**      **9:00 am** Contemporary Worship  
                     **9:15 am** Children's Sunday school  
                     **10:00 am** Coffee and Fellowship  
                     **11:00 am** Traditional Worship with Pipe Organ  
                     **7:00 pm** Adult Sunday school via Zoom
- Mon, Sep 30**    **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, Oct 1**      **1:00 pm** Bible Study – BV North  
                     **7:00 pm** Bible Study – Room 1 and Zoom  
                     **8:00 pm** Willoughby Tuesday AA Meeting – WPG
- Wed, Oct 2**     **1:00 pm** Lake County Women AA Meeting  
                     **6:30 pm** Families Anonymous – Parlor  
                     **7:30 pm** Wickliffe Group AA Meeting – WPG
- Thu, Oct 3**     **10:00 am** Yarn Connection  
                     **7:00 pm** Choir Practice  
                     **7:00 pm** Stepping Up Al-Anon Mtg – Parlor
- Sat, Oct 5**      **8:00 am** Men's breakfast – First Watch  
                     **1:00 pm** Shankland Saturday – WPG
- Sun, Oct 6**      **9:00 am** Contemporary Worship  
                     **9:15 am** Children's Sunday school  
                     **10:00 am** Coffee and Fellowship  
                     **11:00 am** Traditional Worship with Pipe Organ  
                     **7:00 pm** Adult Sunday school via Zoom

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