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The Broadcaster

Willoughby 
UNITED-METHODIST-CHURCH

June 2019

Dates to Remember June

June 2	Communion
June 5	Food Pantry Meal & a Message
June 6	Mom's Group Church Council
June 7	Food Pantry Youth Annual Conference
June 8	McKinley Distribution Youth Annual Conference
June 9	Annual Conference at Lakeside runs through Thursday
June 10	McKinley Dinner
June 12	Food Pantry Meal & a Message
June 13	Trustees
June 14	Food Pantry
June 15	Willoughby Car Cruise-In Broadcaster articles due
June 16	Father's Day
June 18	McKinley Distribution
June 19	Food Pantry Meal & a Message
June 20	Finance Committee
June 21	Food Pantry
June 22	One True King Concert
June 24	McKinley Dinner
June 26	Food Pantry Meal & a Message
June 27	R & R Staff Parish Relations Committee
June 28	Food Pantry
June 29	McKinley Distribution

Jesus said, "In the same way that You gave Me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the World."

John 17:18, Msg



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FROM THE PASTOR

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When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to **childish ways**. [1 Corinthians 13:10-12](#)

Have you ever had a moment where something in your life changed in an instant and you found yourself thinking, “What just happened?” Anthony, our little boy, who’s not so little anymore, seems to be growing up way too fast. He is currently at the stage where he is fighting to forge his way into a more mature season of life. How do I know this? Well, I was startled a while back when he uttered a certain word that I just wasn’t quite ready for. It was a three-letter word that stopped me in my tracks. It was a word that saddened me, shocked me and even frightened me. What was this three-letter word that shook me to the core? **Dad!** What did he just say? What did he call me? What happened to Daddy?

I must admit, I am really struggling with losing the title of Daddy. I mean seriously, why does this transition happen with boys? Can we just back up a couple of years? Dad, just seems to have such a formal tone to it; Dad doesn’t have that same playfulness associated with it like Daddy does. What seems to be a natural transition for Anthony seems to be putting me in a tailspin of emotions contemplating the not so distant

future and the tones associated with **Dad**. Dad, can I borrow the car?
Yes Dad!

You know the connotations and tones that I am talking about, don’t you? The tones that I am talking about are biting and sarcastic, the ones that allude to the sense that children are smarter than their parents. I just don’t know if I am ready for this.

Paul writes that when he became a man (or adult), he put away childish things. I just want Paul to answer the **WHEN?** When did that happen? Paul, tell us how it worked! Let us in on what the transition looked like. Did it happen all at once, or was it gradual? How can we prepare ourselves and live into putting away the childish tendencies we hold on to?

In today’s fast paced world, where there is an app for everything, I find myself fighting for the childlike ways that Anthony is wanting to let go of. Yet, therein lies the tension of being a parent; loving and nurturing them well enough for them to be able to grow and mature juxtaposed to wanting them to remain cute, adorable and dependent. My guess is that the real struggle for me is that I just figured out how to be a Daddy and now I am faced with the new responsibility of being a Dad.

Lord, grant me the courage and wisdom to make this transition, I pray.

I think we all face times like these, where we grapple with the reality that we must grow as others around us grow. It literally forces us to put away our own childish ways and grow in to the person God is calling us to be. I wonder if Willoughby UMC can be a safe place where we all can grow and mature together?

May we find comfort in His presence as we embrace the pains of growing up.

Pastor Christopher



THE FUTURE

Don't put away your childish things. Save them for your child.

This six-week sermon series is designed to unlock the amazing truth that every child of God was Made for Mission. As we journey together through the teaching of Scripture, there is no doubt that we will grow in an understanding of what it means to surrender our lives to the radical calling of Jesus Christ, who whispers to every heart, "Follow me."

June 2 - We Are All Called.
June 9 - What's My Mission?
June 16 - What's My Message?
June 23 - Who is My Mission?
June 30 - Why Am I On a Mission?
July 7 - Bring Someone With You.

MADE FOR MISSION

HERITAGE

SUNDAY @ 8

SUNDAYS 8:00 am

MULTIGENERATIONAL

SUNDAY @ 9:15

SUNDAYS 9:15 am

ENCOUNTER

SUNDAY @ 11

SUNDAYS 11:00 am

WEDNESDAYS 5:00 pm

meal & a message

WEDNESDAY @ 5

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ACTS 4:12



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Who's Who at WUMC By Pastor Hazel Carolyn Moore

When I asked Carolyn Moore if I could do a short biography of her for the Broadcaster, she sent me back a note that I am 'forwarding' on to you:

"Hi! I'm Carolyn Moore. I've lived in Lake county since 1967 when I married my late husband, Jacob who was working here at that time. We moved to Willoughby on St. Patrick's Day 1975. Our children - Amber and Adam grew up in Willoughby and graduated from Willoughby South. Both are married and have blessed me with 4 fantastic grandchildren.

I trained as a legal secretary way back when, and I've worked for attorneys, as a Realtor, at an insurance office as secretary and salesperson. Finally, I found the job God wanted me to have, since my grandparents were



always my best friends. And - after 25 years I retired in 2014 from the city of Willoughby, as the Manager of the Willoughby Senior Center.

I'm one of the blessed people who can say I looked forward to going to work - most every day. My hobbies are: traveling, reading biographies, autobiographies and history, playing with my grandchildren, jewelry making, archery—to name a few.

I accepted Christ as my personal Savior at a tent revival when I was 12 years old-or so. It has been an on and off relationship - on my part. I'm most grateful that He never gave up on me. I equate our relationship to the poem below.

Carolyn is also the Communion Steward. Are you interested in being part of the Communion Team? Contact Carolyn at 440.376.3468.



"Footprints in the Sand"

by Mary Fishback Powers

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.

In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there was only one.

This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see one set of footprints.

So, I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there has only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints in the sand, my child, is when I carried you."



Adult **MISSION** **TRIP** **Info**



Would you like to be the hands and feet of Jesus for someone in need?

Join our Adult Mission Team this summer when we travel to Christian Appalachian Project!

This year's dates are July 21-26. Anyone ages 14 and up is welcome, no special skills required. Space is still available. Our next meeting is June 2 at 12:00 pm following the 11:00 service. Contact Lisa Lewins at 216.346.9036 for more information.

Missions & Social Concerns News:

Thank you to all who participated in the Willoughby Post Office food collection on May 11! We received approximately 6,000 pounds of food! The Food Pantry is now requesting paper products.



The Mission Committee is currently sponsoring a drive to help the Christian organization Hannah's Home, which aids pregnant women and new moms. Baby bottles are available as you leave church to collect your loose change and other monetary gifts. Please return the bottles no later than June 16 (Father's Day).

Our next meeting is Thursday, July 11, 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

One of the community organizations we support is Project Hope for the Homeless - Ecumenical Shelter Network of Lake County. Our mission team put together a raffle basket for their fundraiser, Night of Hope.

If you have a passion for being the hands and feet of Jesus to people in need in our community and the world and would like to join this awesome group, contact Pat Norris at pat@e-norris.com or call the church office at 440-942-9068.



Worship Choir News!

Our **Worship Choir** is a group that not only sings together, but also prays and worships together. Great friendships have been formed through our Choir! Thank you to everyone for a great ministry year! New members are welcomed at any time, so it's not too late to join before we go on summer break. **We will continue to sing through June, then take a break, and come back together in mid-August.** There are Special Music opportunities this Summer in the 9:15 am service while Choir is on hiatus - if you have something to offer, please contact Cathy Schneithorst cathyapicello@sbcglobal.net or Jason Cork jasonc@willoughbyumc.org Our goal continues to be "Excellence in Worship" and we are all so grateful to have the opportunity to praise God in song!

*Save the date: **CHOIR CAMP**
Saturday, August 17th, 9:00 am -Noon*

Giddyup for two days of frontier fun!

Willoughby United Methodist Church
Vacation Bible School

Aug. 2 - 6pm - 8:30pm

Session 1

Aug. 3 - 9:30am-12:00pm

Session 2

Aug. 4 - 11:00am- 2:00pm

Closing Celebration with lunch,
bounce house & more!

Pre-k - 5th grade

Registration begins June 1

Melissa Cork, Children's Ministry Director
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"I was a stranger and you invited me in" Matthew 25:35

The Open Door Ministry is looking for servants to welcome the community into our Church during the Outdoor Market and special events. We're looking for welcoming hearts for our Open Door table every Saturday during market season (through October 26).

Visitors, including vendors and shoppers, are welcome to use our restrooms, tour the church, visit the sanctuary, or just step inside to warm up or cool off. Folks are always welcome to sit at our table and visit with our greeters. Church members are encouraged to stop by and say hello!

We need volunteers to staff our table each Saturday, with shifts available from 8 to 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Anyone with a heart for hospitality is encouraged to contact Johanna Stuehr at 440.269.1235 or Edwina Jones at 440.278.4988 for more information or to sign up to volunteer. Sign-up sheets with open market dates are located in the Welcome Centers and side Sanctuary door.

In addition to the Outdoor Market, we open our doors to the community during the following Downtown Willoughby events including Classic Car Cruise-In June 15; Arts Fest July 20; & Last Stop Willoughby August 24. Small Groups, Connection Groups and families are encouraged to participate as Greeters during these events and can contact Susan Gerber at 440.289.1298 for details or to sign up.

Join Us on June 27

In the Fall we are planning a church-wide involvement in the **Emotionally Healthy Spirituality** materials taught by Peter Scazzero.

In preparation for that time, we are spending the afternoon of **Thursday, June 27 (1:00-4:30)** watching a livestreaming training program about it. We will be meeting in Room 213.

If you have any interest in this, we would love to have you join us!! This does not obligate you in any way.

For further information you can check out their website at www.emotionallyhealthy.org.

Everyone is welcome!



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*Distributions for residents of Willoughby, Willoughby Hills,
Eastlake, Willowick, Lakeline, Timberlake and Wickliffe
Please bring photo ID & utility bill every visit*

*MCOC is a 501(c)3 Tax-exempt organization; Donations accepted
Volunteer opportunities available*

◀◀◀◀ AVAILABLE AT TAXABLES DISTRIBUTIONS ▶▶▶▶▶

- ⇒ Taxable/Personal Care Items
- ⇒ Clothing
- ⇒ Linens & Household Goods
- ⇒ Pet Food & Supplies



- ⇒ Meet Jesus – for Kids
- ⇒ Prayer/Chapel
- ⇒ Hot Meals
- ⇒ Coats, hats, gloves & boots
- ⇒ Shoes

847 families made 3,414 visits during Taxables Distributions in 2018; One visit per family permitted each month
In 2018, MCOC gave away 18,468 rolls of toilet paper, 2,690 rolls of paper towels, 2,006 bottles of dishwashing liquid

◀◀◀◀ AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY ▶▶▶▶▶



⇒ Durable Medical Goods

Wheelchairs, walkers/rollators, raised toilet seats, canes and shower chairs are available depending on donations received.



⇒ Baby Supplies

Clothes, diapers, wipes, baby furniture & strollers as available depending on donations received.

◀◀◀◀ CHOICE FOOD PANTRY ▶▶▶▶▶

Guests may select items from what is donated and/or purchased from the Cleveland Food Bank.
Number of items to select is based on family size; Families may visit once every 30 days.

In 2018, 854 families visited the pantry 2,498 times; MCOC distributed 65,581 pounds of food

◀◀◀◀ FEED THE BODY, FEED THE SOUL MEALS ▶▶▶▶▶

On the second, fourth and fifth Mondays of the month, a brief message and time of prayer leads into a time of food & fellowship, beginning at 5:30pm. All are welcome.



◀◀◀◀ PROGRAMS & SERVICES ▶▶▶▶▶

- ⇒ Voting Willoughby wards 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A and 2C
- ⇒ AA Men's Insight Group
- Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Enter by North door

- ⇒ Ohio Guidestone Opportunities First
- 216-403-1719

- ⇒ GED Classes provided by ABLE 440-358-8027
- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30am-noon

- ⇒ ShadeTree Community Church - 440-497-0251
- Sundays at 10:45am; Youth group Thursdays at 6pm

WE NO LONGER ACCEPT FURNITURE

The Lake-Geauga Furniture Bank 440-255-3051
<http://lakegeaugafurniturebank.org/> can pick up furniture donations
for a \$10 fee.

Also, Habitat for Humanity's Restore in Eastlake 440-226-3212
<https://www.habitat.org/restores> offers free pickup.

Charity Golf Tournament hosted by Mayor Fiala —June 28

100% of the proceeds donated to the

MCOC & Willoughby Rotary Autism Project.

Interested in sponsorship or golfing, contact Pastor Mike Carrier

Interested in volunteering, contact Beth Morgan 440.269.8008



JUNE 2019

Taxable Distribution hours

Saturday, June 8 9:00-10:30 am
Tuesday, June 18 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, June 29 9:00-10:30 am

Food Pantry hours:

Mondays: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Wednesdays: Noon-2:30 pm
Thursdays: Noon-2:30 pm

Feed the Body--Feed the Soul Meal

Monday, June 10 5:30 - 6 pm
Monday, June 24 5:30 - 6 pm

Greatest Current Donation Needs

TAXABLES:

Paper Towels,
Toilet Paper (double rolls),
Laundry detergent (32 loads/64 oz size)
Dishwashing soap

PET FOOD:

Dry cat food

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:

Children's clothes of all sizes
(larger than 2T)
Bed sheets, towels, small appliances

FOOD: Peanut butter, jelly, soups,
canned corn

Donation & Building

Administration Hours

Mon-Wed: 9:00 am—1:00 pm

(No Thursday hours)

Saturdays: 9:00—11:30 am

Please note that the McKinley
Community Outreach Center does NOT
pick up furniture donations.

**New Director of McKinley
Community Outreach Center
Beth Morgan**

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Sunday Worship Schedule*

8:00 AM - Heritage Service
 9:15 AM - Multigenerational Service
 & Kingdom Kids
 11:00 AM - Encounter Service
 & Kingdom Kids

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Start children off the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6					
						1 Outdoor Market
2 Sunday Worship Schedule* Communion	3 9:30 am Alanon	4 6:30 pm Front Line Practice 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm River Street	5 9:30 am Library 9:30 am Food Pantry 5:00 pm Meal & a Message 6:30 Kennedy Bible Study	6 1:00 pm Daytimers 7:00 pm Church Council D-Day	7 9:30 am - Food Pantry Youth Annual Conference	8 Outdoor Market 9:00 am McKinley Distribution Youth Annual Conference
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