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May 2019

Dates to Remember

May 1 - Meal and a Message

May 4 - Outdoor Market Begins

May 5 - All Daughter's Luncheon

May 8 - Meal and a Message Getting Ahead Class

May 11 - McKinley Distribution

May 13 - McKinley Dinner Girlfriends in God

May 15 - Meal and a Message
Broadcaster Articles Due

May 18 - Flower Sale Pickup

May 18 & 19 - Rib Burn Off

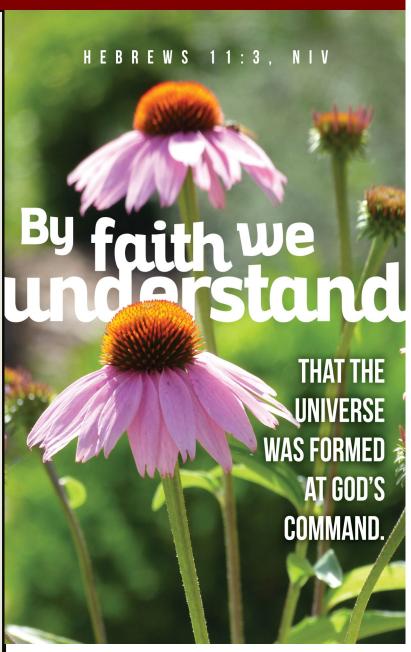
May 21 - McKinley Distribution

May 22 - Meal and a Message

May 25 - McKinley Distribution

May 28 - Broadcaster Mails

May 29 - Meal and a Message



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A Stampede of God's Love



FORGET THE BUTTERFLIES, I FEEL THE WHOLE ZOO WHEN I AM WITH YOU



I came across this quote the other day while I was looking for some inspiration. Pretty nifty, don't you think? It really caught my eye. I have to admit, I got lost for a moment, wondering about how this human description of feelings might actually relate to the kind of love God has for us? I'm not talking a gushy type of love here, but instead a love that moves Jesus to incredible, unbelievable, lengths to show the depths of His love. It's hard to fathom! We hear about God's love all the time, but do we really allow ourselves to be shaped by that love? It doesn't take much time in the bible to learn about God's love and its impact on us. For example:

- God's love is steadfast and unchanging
- God's love comforts us
- God's love is revealed to us through Jesus Christ
- God's love is poured into us through the Holy Spirit
- God's love compels us to love one another

Are you starting to feel the flutter of butterfly wings yet? How about these truths:

Deuteronomy 7:9 Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

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Psalm 136:26

Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Romans 5:8

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me.

Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved.

Five short passages that can potentially awaken the whole zoo within you. That's how God feels when He is with you! May you too feel the stampede of His love for you!

Pastor Christopher

Royal Family Kids Camp (RFKC)



Do you know about our ministry of Royal Family Kids Camp? This has been a mission of our church since 2013. This is a weeklong camp in June for children at risk that is run by a partnership of several area churches, (also Willoughby Hills UMC, Mentor UMC, Immaculate, etc.). The purpose of the camp is to give these children an opportunity to experience the love of Christ as they spend a week of fun and safety at a Christian Camp. RFKC is run completely by a staff of faithful volunteers. Pastor Christopher and Pastor Hazel have both been enthusiastically involved in RFKC for several years. You can learn more about this International Organization at www.rfk.org.

There are many ways that you can help. Of course, if you can take a week to spend with the kids at camp, you can be on staff. But there are many other ways you can help.

Donations may be made to our camp. Checks may be made out to WUMC with RFKC #271 in the memo line.

We need prayer partners for each volunteer that serves at camp. Please notify Lu (440) 942-9068 if you would be willing to pray.



Ways to serve:

- Would you like to send out birthday cards one month per year?
- Would you like to organize the volunteers who will send out cards each month?
- Would you like to take communion to shut-ins?
- Would you like to make meals occasionally for someone who is sick or just home from the hospital?
- Would you like to organize the volunteers who will make meals?
- Would you like to be a prayer partner for a Royal Family Kids Camp volunteer?
- Would you like to serve in the Toddler Room?
- Would you like to serve in VBS the first weekend in August?

Please call Lu (440) 942-9068 or Pastor Hazel 440-942-9068 (hazelp@willoughbyumc.org) if God is asking you to serve him. 5:00 • Meal and a Message

8:00 • 9:15 • 11:00



DISCOVERING THE HEART OF GOD

WILLOUGHBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

IN THE HEART OF DTW
NEW SERVICE TIMES BEGINNING APRIL 28









UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

April 28 - May 26



Missions & Social Concerns News

Thank you all for supporting Missions! The March 31 Noisy Collection for the Unfinished Church of our Missionaries Ken & Debbie Vance in Zambia raised \$362.63!

Your generous gifts for Birthright Lake County during Lent fill a bassinet and a pack and play! They will be delivered after Easter; thank you!

May's Mission Moment (May 12) will present Project Hope (Lake County) to you.

Starting May 12 (Mother's Day) through Father's Day (June 16), we will have baby bottles that you may take to deposit change, bills or a check to support Mentor's Hannah's Home for unwed mothers. They offer housing, meals, instruction and guidance to be self-sufficient and knowledgeable about caring for their children.

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. All are welcome! Again, thank you for believing in and supporting missions! Have a blessed month!











Mission Team members Marge Hoffman and Pat Norris dropped off your donations to Birthright on April 25. Thank you for your generosity!



DIRECTORY NEWS

There is a problem with the binding on some of the church directories from last year. If yours is coming apart or losing pages you can exchange it for a new one. Bring your old one to the church office anytime during weekday office hours. Call Lu Ann Key in the church office at 440-942-9068 for hours.

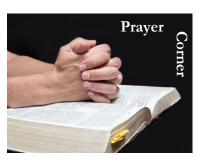






Mother Theresa's Prayer

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go. Flood our souls with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly that our lives may only be a



radiance of yours. Shine through us and be so in us that every soul we come in contact with may feel your presence in our soul. Let them look up and see no longer us but only Jesus. Stay with us and then we shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be light to others. The light, oh Jesus, will be all from you. None of it will be ours. It will be you shining on others through us. Let us thus praise you in the way you love best by shining on those around us Amen.

Colossians 1:9-14

Father, may they clearly know Your will and achieve the height and depth of spiritual wisdom and understanding. May their lives be a credit to You, Lord; and what's more, may they continue to delight You by doing every good work and growing in the true knowledge that comes from being close to You. Strengthen them with Your infinite power, according to Your glorious might, so that they will have everything they need to hold on and endure hardship patiently and joyfully. Thank You, Father, as You have made us eligible to receive our portion of the inheritance given to all those set apart by the light. You have rescued us from dark powers and brought us safely into the kingdom of Your Son, whom You love and in whom we are redeemed and forgiven of our sins. (Taken from Colossians 1:9-14 The Voice)





Who's Who at WUMC By Pastor Hazel Partington Congregational Care Minister

Meet the Barresi Family!

Andrea was born in Tiffin, OH and grew up on a farm in nearby Bloomville. She attended High School at Tiffin Columbian High School and graduated in 1999. Andrea went to Heidelberg University for her Bachelor's of Science in Biology and Chemistry and graduated in 2003. She spent a summer living in Chicago doing undergraduate research at

Rush Medical Center and a semester in England attending New College at Oxford University. She went to Graduate School at Case Western Reserve University and earned a Doctorate in Pharmacology in 2011. After that she taught undergraduate general biology, anatomy and physiology and clinical microbiology at Lakeland Community College, Ursuline College, and Notre Dame College. In 2015 she was hired as a full-time faculty member teaching Physiology and Pharmacology for the recently opened Cleveland branch campus of Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine and is currently involved in the development of a new curriculum for first and second year medical students.

Chris was born in Painesville, OH and grew up in Eastlake. He attended North High School and graduated in 1996. He attended college at GMI (now Kettering University), where he earned his Bachelor's of Science in Electrical Engineering in 2001. Chris has worked for various companies

designing and programming industrial control systems. He was hired in 2018 as a Principal Applications Engineer at Swagelok in Solon. His work involves developing Swagelok's new automation engineering services.

Andrea and Chris met on eHarmony in 2009. Their first date lasted 8 hours - and you know the rest of the story!! They began attending Willoughby United Methodist Church in the spring of 2012 and were married on September 28, 2013. Chris' dad, Ray is also a member of WUMC. Their daughter, Reagan, was born April 27, 2015 and their son, Lincoln was born November 20, 2017. Both baptized at WUMC.

The couple took Financial Peace University at WUMC, became debt free in 2016 and have helped lead classes of FPU ever since. Chris also serves as the Chair of the Trustees and Andrea volunteers in the Toddler Room.



BE PART OF A COMMUNION TEAM!

Jesus requested: "Do This In Remembrance of Me"

You are needed to complete this request! We invite you to be part of a Communion Team. The teams serve quarterly - one Sunday per month for 3 months, with additional services during Lent and Advent.

Please consider giving less than an hour of time, normally 3 times a year, to do what Jesus has asked us to do for him.

Contact Carolyn Moore, Communion Steward, to sign up. 440-376-3468



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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



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

FEED THE HUNGRY



Taxable Distribution hours

Saturday, May 11 9:00 - 10:30 am Tuesday, May 21 6:00 - 7:30 pm Saturday, May 25 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, May 13 5:30 - 6:00 pm No Meal on Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)

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

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.

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.



The 2019 Willoughby UMC Adult Mission Team's annual Plant Sale is underway!! Our plants are grown by Middle Ridge Farms in Madison, Ohio and the greenhouses are full and ready to fill your yard with flowers and vegetables. Paid pre-orders for plants are being accepted through Sunday, May 5 at the church office. Middle Ridge has been a long time vendor at the Willoughby Farmers Market but will only be there the first and last Saturday of May this year, so ordering through us gives you another option for getting your plants from this local grower. Pickup of pre-orders and a cash and carry sale will be Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to noon in front of the church. Thank you for supporting the Adult Mission Team!

"I was a stranger and you invited me in" *Matthew 25:35* Open Door Ministry



The Open Door Ministry is looking for servants to welcome the community into our Church during the Outdoor Market and special events in downtown Willoughby. The Outdoor Market will feature a Blessing by Pastor Christopher and a Song of Celebration by Jason Cork during the Opening Ceremony at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 4 in front of Willoughby City Hall. The market runs every Saturday through October 26.

Help us welcome visitors into our church during the Outdoor Market and special events. 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.

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. There are still open shifts and anyone with a heart for hospitality is encouraged to contact Johanna Stuehr at 269-1235 or Edwina Jones at 278-4988 for more information or to sign up to volunteer. Sign-up sheets with open market dates are located at the table outside of the Chapel.

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; ArtsFest July 20; Wildroots Ohio August 4, Last Stop Willoughby August 24 and DTW 5K Race/Food Truck Sunday September 15. Small Groups, Connection Groups and families are encouraged to participate as Greeters during these events and can contact Susan Gerber at 289-1298 for details or to sign up.

Flower sale benefits the Adult Mission Team Trip.



Willoughby United Methodist Church

Orders due on or before May 5, 2019

<u>Payment Due With Order – Checks Payable to Willoughby UMC – Flower Sale</u>

ANNUAL FLATS - \$17 (Half Flats \$9.00) Ageratum Blue Alyssum White Begonia G/L Mix Begonia R/L Mix Coleus (mix) Dahlia (dwarf) Dianthus (mix) Impatiens Mix Impatiens Pink Impatiens White Marigold (mix) Marigold yellow Petunia Mix Petunia Pink Petunia Purple Petunia Red Petunia White Portulaca Mix Snaps (dwarf-mix) Viola (mix) VEGETABLE POTS \$3.00 Eggplant Purple Pepper Hot Hungarian Wax Pepper Sweet Banana Pepper Green Bell Pepper Holy Mole Pepper Red Bell Pepper Red Bell	\$4.25 or 10 for \$40 GERANIUMS Red Rose Salmon White SPECIALTY ANNUALS Angelonia Purple Bacopa (white) Dahlia Red Dahlia Yellow D'ble Pink Impatie Fuchsia Blue/Red Heliotrope Blue Licorice Plant Lobelia Cas. Blue Million Bells Pink Million Bells White Million Bells White Million Bells White Million Bells White Spikes Verbena Blue Verbena Pink Vinca Vine Swt Potato Vine Gr HERBS Basil Green Basil Purple Cilantro Lavender	PATIO POT COMBOS 10" - \$18.00 Shady Lady (shade) Yellow Begonia, Red New Guinea Impatiens, Blue LobeliaPatriot (sun) Spike, Red Geranium, Blue Lobelia, White PetuniaNot Your (Sun) Grandmother's Planter Juncus Twister Grass, Yellow Marigolds, Red Geraniums, and Yellow PetuniasFlirtini (Sun) Purple Geranium, Yellow Melampodium, Blue Scaevola, Pink VerbenaOrange Popsicles (Shade) Upright Orange Fuchsia, Asparagus fern, Blue Salvia, salmon and violet impatiensHerbalicious (Sun) Rosemary, Basil, Parsley, oregano SPECIAL OFFERING 2019 Patio Delight \$28 Sun/Light Shade: Big Red Begonias, Blue Browalia, Pink Impatiens	HANGING BASKETS \$17.00 Geraniums 10" Pink Red Rose Fuchsia 10" Red/Purple White/Red Lavender/Red Trailing Petunia White Pink Purple Red New Guinea Impatiens Pink Red White Double Impatiens Pink Red Bi Color MIXED BASKETS \$17.00 La Bamba (Yellow Bidens, Orange Petunia, Blue Verbena) Strawberry Shot Cake (White Bacopa, Burgundy Verbena, Pink Callibrachoa) Cool Breeze (Pink
Pepper Green Bell Pepper Holy Mole Pepper Jalapeno Pepper Red Bell Pepper Yellow Bell Swiss Chard Tom. Carolina Gold	Basil Green Basil Purple Cilantro	Sun/Light Shade: Big Red Begonias, Blue Browalia, Pink Impatiens Contemporary 12" Planter \$28	Cake (White Bacopa, Burgundy Verbena, Pink Callibrachoa)Cool Breeze (Pink Bacopa, Blue Lobelia, Trailing Pink Coleus)Growers Choice
Tom. Grape YellowTomato 4 th of JulyTomato Big BoyBrandywineTomato Early GirlTomato Grape Red	Sage Thyme English Thyme Lemon	Sun/Light Shade: Berry Velour Petunias, White Marigolds, Silver Lubularia	Sun/ part sun based HANGING BASKETS 12" \$28.00 Begonia Apricot Geranium Red Mix Petunia Mix R-W-B Petunia Mix
Customer Name: Phone Number:		Total Due\$	
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Questions: CONTACT Mary Huey (440) 227-6391 Mail Orders to: Willoughby UMC, 15 Public Square, Willoughby OH 44094



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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 AM - Heritage Service
9:15 AM - Multigenerational Service
11:00 AM - Encounter Service
Sunday School - 9:15 and 11:00 AM
Kingdom Kids and Child Care 9:15 and 11:00 AM
Coffee Fellowship between Services

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
N	a	*	1 9:30 AM - Library 10:00 AM - Shawl Ministry 9:30 AM - Food Pantry 5:00 PM - Meal & Message 6:30 PM - Parlor Bible Study 6:45 PM - Bell Choir	9:30 AM - Mom's group 1:00 PM - Daytimers 7:00 PM - Church Council 7:00 PM - Walking Through Grief Class	3 9:30 AM - Food Pantry	4 Outdoor Market
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