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July 2019

Dates to Remember July

July 1	Discipleship Pathway
July 3	Food Pantry Meal & a Message
July 5	Food Pantry
July 7	Communion
July 8	McKinley Dinner
July 10	Food Pantry Meal & a Message
July 11	Trustees Church Council
July 12	Food Pantry
July 13	McKinley Distribution
July 15	Discipleship Pathway Broadcaster articles due
July 16	McKinley Distribution
July 17	Food Pantry Meal & a Message
July 18	Finance Committee
July 19	Food Pantry
July 20	Willoughby ArtsFest
July 21	Mission Trip through July 26
July 22	McKinley Dinner
July 23	Broadcaster Mails
July 24	Food Pantry Meal & a Message
July 25	R & R Staff Parish Relations
July 26	Food Pantry
July 27	McKinley Distribution
July 29	McKinley Dinner
July 31	Food Pantry Meal & a Message



**WHOEVER LOOKS INTENTLY
INTO THE PERFECT LAW THAT
GIVES FREEDOM...
WILL BE BLESSED IN WHAT THEY DO.**

JAMES 1:25, NIV



FROM THE PASTOR

Pastor Christopher Liberati
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Chew on This

Have you ever wrestled with Scripture? Rick Warren suggests that we should chew on it like a cow. He chooses to use the analogy of a cow's stomach to illustrate his point. He explains that a cow will initially chew on grass and then swallow it, sending it to its first stomach. Cows will then lie down and allow the grass to come back up so that they can chew on it again. The cow then sends it back down to its second stomach in order to digest it more fully. This process happens three times before the grass is finally digested. He compares meditation of God's Word to this rumination process. His suggestion is that the reader digests the Word by meditating and concentrating on it several different times to allow it to be fully digested by the reader. One of the more interesting examples that he provides is what he calls "emphasize words in the passage under study." Using Philippians 4:13 for example, the reader would emphasize the words as follows:

- "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."
- "I CAN do everything through Him who gives me strength."
- "I can DO everything through Him who gives me strength."
- "I can do EVERYTHING through Him who gives me strength."
- "I can do everything THROUGH Him who gives me strength."
- "I can do everything through HIM who gives me strength."
- "I can do everything through Him WHO gives me strength."
- "I can do everything through Him who GIVES me strength."

- "I can do everything through Him who gives ME strength."
- "I can do everything through Him who gives me STRENGTH."

By doing this, the reader will obtain ten different meanings of the scripture to meditate on, thus allowing the reader to experience God's Word in multiple ways. This gives the reader ten different verses to digest.

I wonder what treasures await us as we approach scripture from this perspective? I encourage you to give it a try. You just might be surprised as to what God has to say.

Still chewing,
Pastor Christopher





July 7 - Bring Someone With You

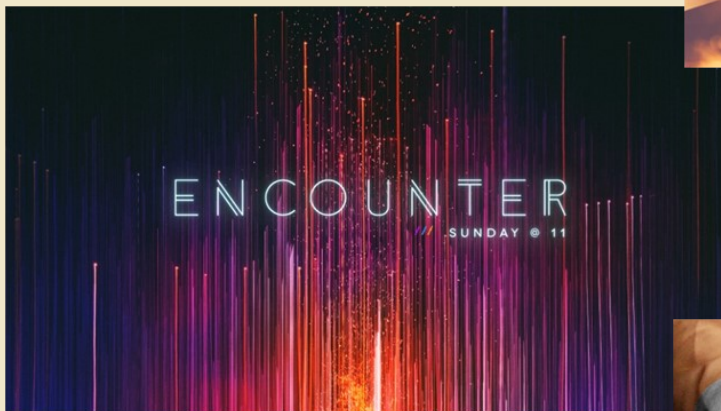
July 14 – More Than Forgiveness
 July 21 – Paralyzed By Grace
 July 28 – Humility Brings a Greater Grace



SUNDAYS 8:00 am



SUNDAYS 9:15 am



SUNDAYS 11:00 am

WEDNESDAYS 5:00 pm



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Worship Choir News

Our Worship Choir is on summer break! Thanks to everyone for a great ministry year and enjoy this time of rest!

We're looking to expand our numbers when we begin again in August – so if you've ever thought about joining the Choir, save the date for the kick off of the Fall season – CHOIR CAMP – Saturday, August 17, 9-Noon. We have openings in all parts – Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass! We'll be resuming our regular Tuesday night rehearsals on Tues, August 20th.

For more information, please contact Choir Director Cathy Schneithorst at 440-477-2010



We would like to thank you for your faithful financial support of the church. Summer months can be very busy with vacations, holidays and family gatherings. Your continued support year round covers our bills as we serve God with our ministries and outreach.





Who's Who at WUMC

By Pastor Hazel

The Richards Family

Meet the Richards Family; Terry, Lisa Emily and Tony. The Richards are originally from Akron (Terry) and Columbus (Lisa) but have lived in Willoughby for the last 31 years. Terry worked for many years in the Corporate Recruitment and Personnel industry both at the corporate level and as a small business owner. Terry ran his own corporation for over 20 years. He is now retired from the search industry and enjoys stock trading and golf. Terry was Chair of Trustees at WUMC for over 10 years.

Lisa is a pediatric dentist with an office in Mentor. She has owned and operated Children's Dental Specialists of Lake County for over 30 years. Lisa feels that pediatric dentistry is not only a career but a ministry. Lisa serves and has served in a variety of ministries and teams at WUMC. Her passion is Christian Education, especially for adults.

Lisa and Terry have two adult children, Emily and Tony. Emily lives in Nashville, TN and works in the drug and alcohol recovery field. Emily feels that God has called her to this work and looks forward to going to work every day. She loves animals and has two cats. Her longtime companion, Terra Sue, a 20-year-old Quarter horse, lives near Emily in Nashville. Tony lives in Willoughby.

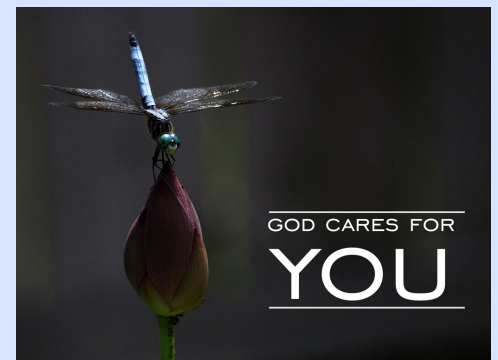
He is a graduate of Kent State University with a business degree. He works for Enterprise Technologies in the purchasing department. He plays golf and soccer and is a big fan of Premier League Football in England.

The Richards family is very thankful for their church family at WUMC. They feel blessed by the many rich friendships they have developed over the years. They are thankful for the many ways the church has helped them to grow in their relationship with God through Jesus Christ. And, they look forward to the amazing things God will do in and through the people that are the Willoughby United Methodist Church.



GOD CARES

Have you ever felt like maybe God wanted you to go to an assisted living facility and share his love by visiting them? Perhaps you would be interested in being part of the God Cares ministry. Be praying about this new ministry that we will be developing in the Fall. We will be going to Mentor UMC on October 12 for a training for GOD CARES Ministry. This is a ministry to connect the Church to senior living facilities. They give training, support and wonderful resources. If you think God might be calling you to this kind of service, please see Pastor Hazel for more information. No obligation, just an opportunity to explore.



What in the World is EHS?

EHS Stands for Emotionally Healthy Spirituality. Peter Scazerro is a pastor from NY who believes that "it is impossible to be spiritually mature, while remaining emotionally immature." Since the more spiritually mature we are, the more we experience that abundant life that Jesus promised, we at WUMC are choosing the goal of emotional and spiritual health for our focus this Fall. There will be many ways to approach this material. We hope you will be praying about how God wants you to engage in EHS!



Lynn and I would like to thank our church family for their prayers, support and love throughout Lynn's surgery and recovery. Lynn would not be doing as well as he is today without all of you!

Jan Bleckert

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your many prayers, cards and notes and all the words of encouragement during my recovery from hip surgery. I truly appreciate the showing of love and concern.

In the death of Edward again I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support by our church family and friends. God has blessed our family beyond words.

Mae Warnock & Family

WOW!

How do you show proper appreciation for all the things friends and "family" do for you – prayers, cards, calls, prayer shawl, food, plants, transportation, flowers, visits, love, caring and encouragement. Through all my ordeal I'm left with only eight words: Thank you, thank you, thank you, and lastly, thank you!

As always,
Anne Barringer

Communion Teams

Thank you to all members of the first and second quarter teams and their leaders, Mary Kay Soptich and Marilyn Elmore.

These teams and others stepped up and helped cover all of our Lenten services.



July through September, Deb Tolar's team will be serving the 9:15 and 11:00 AM services. With the additional service, Deb may need additional members. If you want to be part of her team, call her or the Church office.

We are still in need of a team leader for the fourth quarter, October through December. The leader will put together a team of 6 to 8 members who will serve one Sunday each month for the 9:15 and 11:00 AM services. During Advent we all serve together for the extra communion services.

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The Art Fest is July 20 and Melissa is organizing concession sales with funds going to VBS (and maybe Kingdom Kids).

Walking Through Grief™

Tools For Finding Hope Along The Grief Journey

Willoughby United Methodist Church

15 Public Square, Willoughby, Oh

10-Week Class - Thursdays

Sept 12 – Nov 14, 2019

7:00-9:00 pm Room 3



For more information or to register, call
Cathy Schneithorst @ (440) 477-2010

This is a free program ~ all are welcome

“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.

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

Register on-line at:

<https://www.dtwchurch.org/vacation-bible-school/>

Melissa Cork, Children's Ministry Director
MelissaC@willoughbyUMC.org



Permission to copy this resource from Group's Yee-Haw VBS granted for local church use.

The \$10 registration fee includes 3 days of fun (August 2 - 4), a t-shirt, snacks and the Sunday Celebration! There is a \$20 limit per family, and if money is an issue please contact VBS director Melissa Cork at melissacork@gmail.com or call 440-942-9068.

All are welcome and no one will be turned away. We are looking for donations of any snack items for VBS- individually bagged chips or pretzels, water bottles, juice boxes. Contact MelissaC@willoughbyumc.org to find out what else is needed!

Missions & Social Concerns News:

Thank you to all who took and returned a baby bottle gift for Hannah's Home! All gifts will be appreciated! If you still have your bottle, please return it as soon as possible to the church office so it can be given to Hannah's Home!

We are \$140.00 short of buying a second water well for Liberia through the United Methodist Church. If you would like to contribute, please put a note in the memo of your check or on an envelope with cash saying "for Liberia water well".

Our June 30 Noisy Collection will be given to Project Hope (our May Mission Moment).

Our July 14 Mission Moment will feature the new director at McKinley Community Outreach Center (Beth Morgan). From July 14 through August 14, we will be collecting paper products to be divided between our Food Pantry and McKinley.

Thank you to all of you who believe in and support our church's missions!

Our next Mission Committee meeting will be Thursday, July 11, at 6:30pm in the Parlor. All are welcome!

Our Food Pantry is requesting applesauce and spaghetti sauce this month! Thank you!



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440-269-8008 mckinleycenter.org

*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.



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Taxable Distribution hours

Saturday, July 13 9:00 - 10:30 am
Tuesday, July 16 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, July 27 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, July 8 5:15 - 6 pm
Monday, July 22 5:15 - 6 pm
Monday, July 29 5:15 - 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

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
	1 9:30 am Alanon 7:00 pm Discipleship Pathway	2 9:00 am Youth Group 6:30 pm Front Line Practice 7:30 pm River Street	3 9:30 am Library 9:30 am Food Pantry 5:00 pm Meal & a Message 6:30 pm Kennedy Bible Study 6:30 pm Walking through Grief Dinner	4  Independence Day	5 9:30 am - Food Pantry	6 Outdoor Market
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