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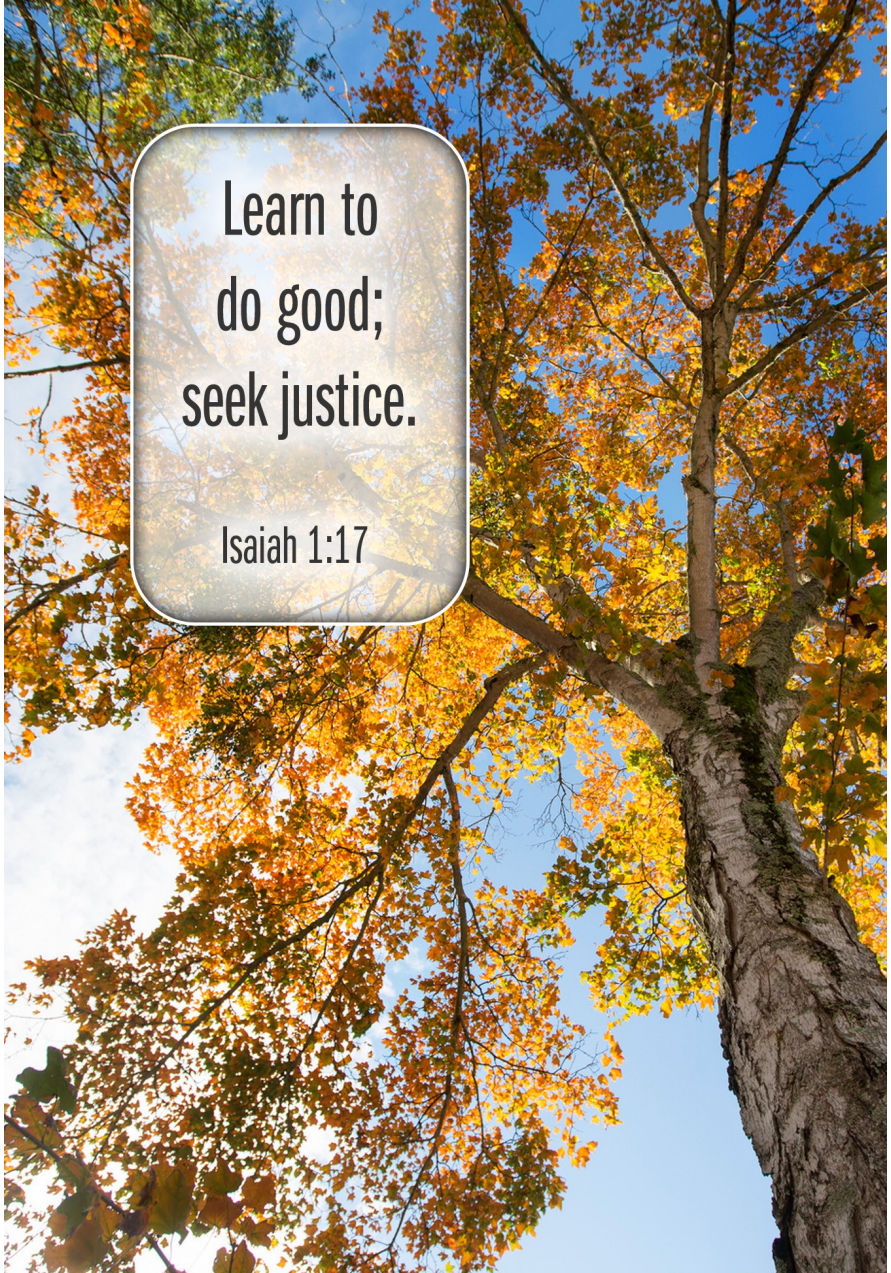
# The Broadcaster

*Willoughby*   
UNITED-METHODIST-CHURCH

**September 2019**

## *Dates to Remember*

- Sept. 5** Daytimers  
Church Council
- Sept. 9** McKinley Dinner  
EHS  
Advent Meeting  
Girlfriends in God
- Sept. 11** Trustees
- Sept. 12** Missions
- Sept. 14** McKinley Dist.
- Sept. 15** Church Picnic  
Broadcaster  
Articles Due
- Sept. 16** Discipleship Pathway
- Sept. 17** McKinley Dist.
- Sept. 19** Moms' Group  
Daytimers **Sept. 21**
- McKinley 5K**
- Sept. 23** McKinley Dinner  
EHS
- Sept. 24** Broadcaster Mails
- Sept. 26** R & R  
SPR
- Sept. 27** EHS
- Sept. 28** McKinley Dist
- Sept. 30** McKinley Dinner



Learn to  
do good;  
seek justice.

Isaiah 1:17

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# FROM THE PASTOR

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## ***Discovering an Unleashed Life in Christ***

Dear Willoughby UMC,

By the time you read this article, the church will have begun a sermon series entitled Emotional Healthy Spirituality. We will be exploring the importance of emotional health in conjunction with our spiritual maturity. As we explore the 10 weeks together, we will be looking at some of the leaders in the Bible and how their emotional health and spirituality matured through their time spent with God. In this sermon series we hope to explore some of the life lessons learned from biblical leaders we hold in high esteem. The basis of the sermon series is both biblical and practical as we utilize the resource Emotional Healthy Spirituality: *It's Impossible to Be Spiritually Mature, While Remaining Emotionally Immature*. Peter Scazzero, the author and former Lead Pastor of New Life Community Church in New York City, learned the hard way that one can't be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. Even though he was a pastor of a growing and successful church, he did what most people do:

He avoided conflict in the name of Christianity...  
He ignored his anger, his sadness and even his fear...  
He used God excuses to run from God...  
He lived without healthy boundaries...

Eventually, God awakened him to a biblical integration of emotional health, a relationship with Jesus, and the classic practices of contemplative spirituality. It created nothing short of a spiritual revolution, utterly transforming him and his church. Our hope is to learn from some of the mistakes he made and relish in the wisdom God offered to him and New Life Community Church. Based on his book, Scazzero outlines his journey and the signs of emotionally unhealthy spirituality. Then he provides seven biblical, reality-tested ways to break through to the revolutionary life Christ meant for you. "The combination of emotional health and contemplative spirituality," he says, "unleashes the Holy Spirit inside us so that we might experientially know the power of an authentic life in Christ."

I hope you will join us on the journey to discovering an unleashed life in Christ!

With a prayer,  
Pastor Christopher



## Current Sermon Series

I ♥ MY CHURCH

**September 1  
Giving**

**September 8  
Sharing**

## Upcoming Sermon Series

Emotionally Healthy  
**Spirituality**

September 29  
through  
November 24

## Missions and Social Concerns

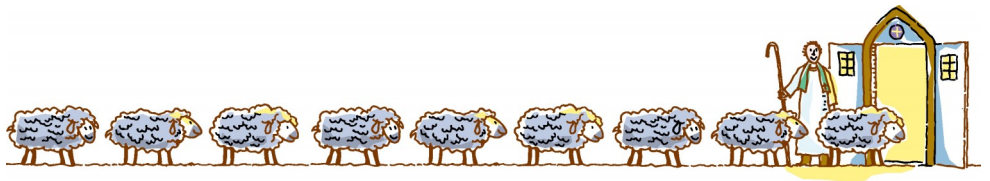
Thank you to all who contributed to our paper drive to be divided between our Food Pantry and McKinley! You are appreciated!

Thank you to all who picked corn (including the Liberati and Chase families!), all who sorted and distributed the corn and all who purchased the corn! We raised \$505.00 selling 78 dozen ears of corn with additional donations. The money raised goes to the ZOE Project in Zimbabwe (educating orphans to become self sufficient and later to support themselves through training to grow crops and care for livestock). We distributed 65 dozen ears of corn! You are amazing and so generous!

On Sunday, September 8 for the Mission Moment, Tom Ryan (a surgeon at the Cleveland Clinic) will speak with us about "Helping Hands In Honduras" (through which children receive life-saving cardiac surgery and medical care). The September 29 Noisy Collection will be given to this very needed ministry.

Thank you to all for your support of local and international missions! You are a blessing to so many!

Have a blessed month!



**"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.

Anyone with a heart for hospitality and an ear for good music should contact Susan Gerber @ 440-289-1298.



**September 15 • 4:00 PM**

Bring a Dish to Share and a lawn chair!

Chagrin River Park

Reeves Road Shelter

3100 Reeves Rd, Willoughby, OH 44094



## Who's Who at WUMC By Pastor Hazel

### The Zuren Family

Meet the Zuren Family; Michael (Mike), Amy, Christopher, Zachary, Delaney, and Lindsey Grace. Mike is a graduate of Willoughby South and Amy is a graduate from Villa Angela-St. Joseph – “Once a Viking, Always a Viking.” Mike was raised in Akron and Amy was raised in Euclid. Mike has worked in the financial-banking industry most specifically mortgage lending for approximately 30 years and previously worked in other financial areas including being a trust officer, stock market, and finance & insurance manager (auto industry) to name a few. Amy works as a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor and Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor for a local agency providing substance abuse and mental health treatment to adults. Prior to this career field, Amy worked as a paralegal and a real estate agent and she met Mike through her work as a real estate agent. Amy is passionate about her profession and supporting clients on their path towards recovery, wellness, and health.

Mike completed his MBA in International Business at Lake Erie College and his PhD at Capella

University in Leadership. In addition to working in the mortgage industry, Mike is on Eastlake Council, Ward 1 and is Vice President of Council. Amy obtained her BA degree from John Carroll University, Major: Philosophy, Minor: Biology and obtained her MS degree from Capella University in Addiction Counseling. In addition to her career, Amy is serving her second term on the Willoughby-Eastlake Board of Education and is Vice President of that board.



The Zuren Family also includes many special, yet very spoiled animals. Holly, Charcoal Lab – 2.5 years old and Harley, Black Lab – 1 year old. They are puppy sisters and love rides in the car, boot camp with Amy, long walks, swimming, and any type of social outing. Gumdrop is Delaney's turtle who is now being cared for by Lindsey Grace. Tango is Delaney's bird that she got for her birthday this year and will be a great alarm clock for 7th grade! He has been quite a loud talker, go Tango go. Lima Bean (yep, no typo) is a mixed breed

of Rottweiler and Char Pei who moved to an apartment with Christopher and two of his friends in Mentor.



Christopher completed his Associate's degree at Lakeland Community College and is completing his Bachelor's Degree at Lake Erie College (Mike's alma mater) and is majoring in education. In addition to studies, Christopher works full time and enjoys time with his girlfriend! Christopher and his girlfriend have adopted a black and white bunny named, Harvey.

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Zachary will start high school this year at North High School and will be blessed to start high school in a brand new building! Zachary also keeps busy with Boy Scouts, youth group, likes to ride his bike, and is our technology wizard. Delaney will be in the seventh grade at the School of Innovation. When she is not in school, she spends most of her time at the ice rink figure skating and also enjoys sleeping, video gaming, riding her bike, playing with the dogs, summer camp, water skiing, paintball, and having sleepovers. Lindsey Grace will be a first grader this year at the new Longfellow! She loves school and has adjusted well. All three are not looking forward to homework and waking up early ...

We have enjoyed being part of the WUMC family and volunteering with events such as VBS, Christmas dinner, postal drive food sorting, youth mission trip, Christmas caroling, and Change the World Sunday to name just a few...

## JOIN OUR WORSHIP CHOIR!



### Choir Rehearsals Resume

Choir rehearsals for our new 2019-2020 ministry year are in full swing & we are glad to be back together after our summer break. If you love to sing, why not consider joining us this year? We rehearse on Tuesday nights 7:00-8:30 pm in the Music Room & sing in the 9:15 Multigenerational service twice a month – usually the 1st & 3rd Sundays. We'd love some new members to join us as we sing, pray & worship together.

Contact Choir Director Cathy Schneithorst @ 440-477-2010 or [cathyapicello@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cathyapicello@sbcglobal.net) if you'd like more info! Our goal continues to be "Excellence in Worship" and we are all so grateful to have the opportunity to praise God in song!


Thank you!  
Cathy S



## 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



Our next 10 week "Walking Through Grief" class will begin on **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**, 7-9 pm in Room 3. Our goal is to be the "arms of Jesus" to people who are grieving the death of a loved one and give them much needed tools, support, encouragement and hope in their grief journeys. Over 175

people have come through this program since it was started in 2014, and this will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> class session to meet at WUMC. Many in our own congregation have come through the program and found help.

This class is open to anyone in the community, so if you know of someone who might need this type of important grief support, please pass this info along. All materials are provided FREE of charge and there is no cost to attend. For more info or to register please contact group facilitator Cathy Schneithorst via cell 440-477-2010 or email: [cathyapicello@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cathyapicello@sbcglobal.net)







Our Adult Mission Team served in Kentucky the week of July 21 with Christian Appalachian Project, being the hands and feet of Jesus for those in need. God bless you for your service!



A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:34, 35

## The Broadcaster

### Delivery

Are you receiving The Broadcaster by mail? The Broadcaster is mailed the last Tuesday of the month using standard mail. A widely-quoted rule of thumb is that standard mail will be delivered nationally within 10 to 14 days and locally within 4 to 6 days. You can get The Broadcaster faster if you receive it by email and read it on-line. It would also save the church postage costs, which continue to increase each year. If you would like to change to email delivery, email the church office at [Admin@WilloughbyUMC.org](mailto:Admin@WilloughbyUMC.org) or call 440-942-9068. If you prefer to receive a paper copy in the mail no problem - we will continue to mail to you. We will only change your delivery if you request it.



# Vacation Bible School 2019





Alpha, a series of eleven sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith, will begin at Willoughby United Methodist Church on Wednesday, September 25th. Beginning at 6:00 pm and ending at 8:15 pm, each session includes a meal, a talk about faith, and good conversation centered on basic questions that people often ask, questions like, “Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? How and why can I read the Bible? How should I pray?” Designed to create conversation, Alpha is an open, informal, and honest space in which to explore and discuss life’s big questions together. There is no charge to participate in Alpha, but pre-registration is required and will begin on September 2nd. To register, call the church office at 440-942-9068. When you register, we will give you additional information about our location, where to park, childcare, and more.



#### Overheard in Kingdom Kids:

**Teacher:** Everybody get ready. We’re going to talk to God. Do you remember what we call that?

**Excited child:** Prayerizing!

We invite your kids to “prayerize” with us each Sunday at 9:15 am and 11:00 am! Kingdom Kids are ages kindergarten to 5th grade. The nursery is also available at both services for younger kids. No registration necessary.



**Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.**

1 TIMOTHY 6:18, NIV







Introducing our new organist/pianist, Young Oh, and her husband, Robin Baek! Young will be playing at the Multigenerational Service that meets at 9:15 am. She is pursuing a Master's Degree in Collaborative Piano at the Cleveland Institute of Music. Robin is enrolled at Case Western Reserve University in the Dental School. We welcome them both to WUMC!



## Everything Old is New Again

For years the room at the end of the hall on the second floor of the education wing at WUMC was the Sewing Room. Folks gathered there to quilt, make lap robes and cushions for hospitalized or home bound patients. It's had a couple refurbishments since then. First into the Theater area for the Sunday School and now as a classroom. There were two sewing machines left over from days gone by that were stored in the Archive Room.

Those sewing machines have found new life! They are now in use at #Corner65 at the Nehemiah Mission of Cleveland at W. 65th and Bridge.

"#Corner65 provides a place for kids in the neighborhood to learn, grow, play and interact in a safe and nurturing space. It is a place that allows exploration and encourages the acquisition of life skills as children grow in their faith."

Here's a photo of one of the neighborhood youth using one of the machines. [www.nehemiahmission.org](http://www.nehemiahmission.org)



For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and  
those who humble themselves will be exalted.

---Luke 18:14, NIV



# The ANNUAL

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## GOLF OUTING

**Sunday afternoon -- Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**

First Foursome Off at 1 PM

at Lost Nation Golf Course

EVERYONE IS WELCOME:

A great time will be had by all!

Youth -- Men -- Women -- "Everyone"

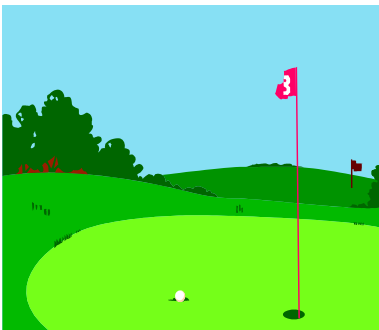


THIS IS A NINE (9) HOLE "VEGAS" SCRAMBLE EVENT WITH HANDICAPS

**TEAM PRIZES plus  
INDIVIDUAL "PRIZE" EVENTS:**

And when we finish,

AL'S "Awsum" BBQ will again  
prepare a great picnic;  
Bratwurst or Breast of Chicken!

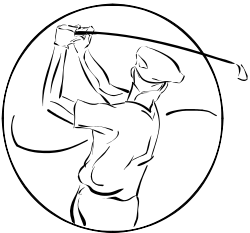


SIGN-UP TODAY as, either a foursome, twosome, or as individuals,

(a list is at the Welcome Desk) – Cost of \$40 per golfer includes;

greens fee, cart, pavilion, early supper, and more!

Any questions call Burt Judson at 946-3668







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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



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

**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 5:15pm. All are welcome.

#### PROGRAMS & SERVICES

**Voting**  
Willoughby wards 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A and 2C

**Shadetree Church Youth Group**  
Thursdays at 6:00pm.

**AA Men's Insight Group**  
Wednesdays at 7:30pm (Enter by North door)

**Northeast Ohio Literacy Center**  
(Opening Soon)

#### Taxable Distribution hours

Saturday, Sept. 14 9:00 - 10:30 am  
Tuesday, Sept. 17 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Saturday, Sept. 28 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, Sept. 9 5:15 - 6 pm  
Monday, Sept. 23 5:15 - 6 pm  
Monday, Sept. 30 5:15 - 6 pm

#### Greatest Current Donation Needs

Toilet paper  
Paper towels  
Laundry soap (32 loads/ 64 oz size)  
Dish soap  
Deodorant



**Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Info: 440-269-8008**

For more information and registration go  
to: <https://www.mckinleycenter.org/5k-runwalk.html>

#### Donation & Building Administration Hours

**Mon-Wed: 9:00 am—1:00 pm**

**Saturdays: 9:00—11:30 am**

Please note that the McKinley Community Outreach Center does NOT pick up furniture donations  
All furniture donations please call the Lake- Geauga Furniture Bank @ 440 255-3051



# September 2019

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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
<b>1</b> <i>Sunday Worship Schedule*</i> Communion 1:00 pm Youth Group	<b>2</b> Labor Day— Building Closed	<b>3</b> 6:30 pm Front Line Practice 7:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm River Street	<b>4</b> 9:30 am Library 9:30 am Food Pantry 5:00 pm Meal & a Msg 6:30 pm Kennedy Bible Study 6:30 pm Walking Thru Grief Dinner 7:00 pm Bell Choir	<b>5</b> 1:00 pm Daytimers 7:00 pm Church Council 7:00 pm Band Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 9:30 am - Food Pantry	<b>7</b> Outdoor Market
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