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# The Broadcaster

*Willoughby*   
UNITED-METHODIST-CHURCH

**October 2019**

## ***Dates to Remember October***

October 2	Food Pantry Meal & a Message Alpha
October 3	Mom's Group Daytimers Walking Thru Grief
October 4	Food Pantry <b><i>Family Game Night</i></b>
October 6	Communion
October 9	Food Pantry Meals & a Message Alpha
October 10	Walking Thru Grief
October 11	Daytimers
October 12	McKinley Distribution
October 14	McKinley Feed the Body
October 15	McKinley Distribution
October 16	Food Pantry Meal & a Message Alpha
October 17	Mom's Group Walking Thru Grief
October 19	<b><i>Women's Painting Event</i></b>
October 23	Food Pantry Meal & a Message Alpha
October 24	R & R Group Walking Thru Grief
October 26	McKinley Distribution
October 28	McKinley Feed the Body
October 30	Food Pantry Meal & a Message Alpha
October 31	Walking Thru Grief



Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy, complete my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, being united, and agreeing with each other.

Philippians 2:1-2

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# FROM THE PASTOR

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## Core Values

**Core values** are the fundamental beliefs of a person or organization. These guiding principles dictate behavior and can help people understand the difference between right and wrong.. **Core values** also help organizations determine if they are on the right path to fulfilling their goals by creating an unwavering guide. In other words, **Core Values** are the way we at Willoughby UMC, live in community to fulfill our mission and vision.

Here are some **Core Values** I hope we as a church can live into:

**Safety**—Can we be a Church where people feel safe to share their deepest hurts, hopes and dreams? (John 8:1-11; Acts 2:43-47; Romans 14:7-13; Romans 16:17-19; Ephesians 4:29-31; James 3:1-12)

**Authenticity**—Can we be a Church where we are absent of pretense, where people can meet a Real God in a Real World? (Mark 9:24; Luke 18:9-14; Luke 19:8-9; John 14:5; John 20: 24-25; 1 Corinthians 15:9-10)

**Growth**—Can we be a Church where growth happens... Growth in spiritual development and numbers of people encountered? (Acts 2:37-41; Acts 2:47b; Ephesians 4:14-16; 1 Corinthians 3:5-7)

**Diversity**—Can we be a Church that reflects the community around us and the Kingdom of God? (Genesis 6:19; Matthew 13:47; Acts 2:5-11; Galatians 3:28; Colossians 3:11; Ephesians 4:4-6)

**Forgiveness**—Can we be a Church where forgiveness reigns? (Matthew 6:14-15; Matthew 18:21-22; Luke 6:37)

If we choose to have these core values as our guiding principles, does it mean we will always get it right? Of course not! After all, we are human. However, even in the moment when we make mistakes, there's always our last core value which is forgiveness. Forgiveness, that's an important one, maybe we ought to list that one twice?

I invite and encourage you to take the time to read the corresponding scriptures which support each **Core Value** and allow them to become the guiding principles of your life here at Willoughby UMC.

With a prayer,  
Pastor Christopher



## Current Sermon Series

# Emotionally Healthy Spirituality



September 29  
Through  
November 24



Missed a sermon? Catch up by  
listening to sermons on our website.

<https://www.dtwchurch.org/recent-sermons/>

### Women's Painting Party

10:00 am Saturday  
October 19

For more information  
Contact the church office  
At 440.942.9068 or  
[juliegalicz@gmail.com](mailto:juliegalicz@gmail.com)

## GAME NIGHT

IT'S ON



Friday, October 4th - Fellowship Hall 6:30pm

SUNDAYS 8:00 am

## HERITAGE

SUNDAY @ 8

SUNDAYS 9:15 am

## MULTIGENERATIONAL

SUNDAY @ 9:15

SUNDAYS 11:00 am

## ENCOUNTER

SUNDAY @ 11

WEDNESDAYS 5:00

## meal & a message

WEDNESDAY @ 5

Both begin September 25



Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m.

Alpha is a series of eleven sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. 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?" 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 registration is required. Contact the church office by phone at 440.942.9068 or by email to [Juliegalicz@gmail.com](mailto:Juliegalicz@gmail.com). When you register, we'll give you additional information about our church, parking, childcare & more.



Wednesdays  
7:00 p.m.

The Prayer Course is an eight-week journey through the Lord's Prayer that will help you grow and deepen your prayer life. Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and end at 8:15 pm, and will include a video presentation, discussion time and prayer. Look for us in room 213. We are excited about sharing the Prayer Course with you. To register for the course, please sign The Prayer Course sheet at the information center, opposite the church office, or contact the church office by phone at 440.942.9068 or by email to [Juliegalicz@gmail.com](mailto:Juliegalicz@gmail.com).

Disciple Fast Track-New Testament is a Bible study developed to cover the major themes of the NT in 12 weeks. Each session consists of a video teaching, in class teaching and discussion time. Participants are expected to prepare for class through use of the DFT-NT Study guide. Participants read a manageable 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly meetings. The Study guide cost is \$16. To register, contact the church office by phone at 440.942.9068 or by email to [Juliegalicz@gmail.com](mailto:Juliegalicz@gmail.com)

## DISCIPLE FAST TRACK

BIBLE STUDY FOR BUSY LIVES

Sundays  
9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Begins September 22



# Stewardship News



The theme for this year's Stewardship campaign is **Growth**. Each week during worship, from September 29<sup>th</sup>–October 27<sup>th</sup>, we will focus on an area of ministry that we feel is critical for the Church's growth. We will remember our history, celebrate some of our triumphs of the past year, and cast the vision for what's to come. To celebrate the hope we have in Christ and the vision He has given us, we all will have an opportunity to support the Ministry Funding plan by our pledges on Consecration Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

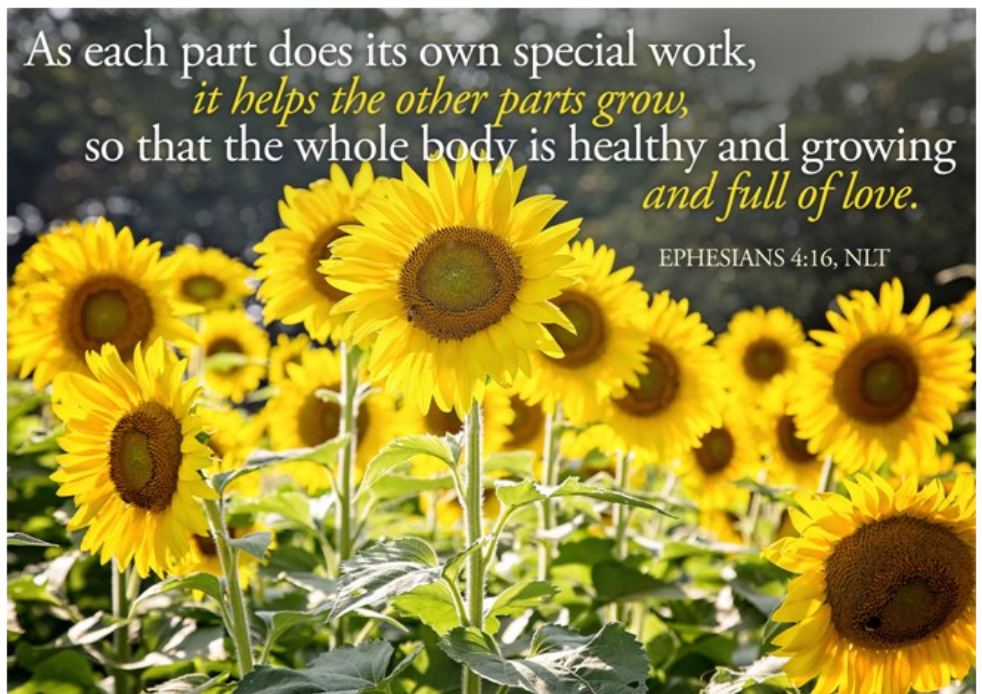
The hard part about growth is that, by its very nature, growth comes with change. You might have noticed there's already been a few changes around here. And, as change tends to do this, has caused some confusion and worry. We hope to use this year's campaign to clear up the confusion and allay the worry. The Church leadership has been praying hard to discern where God is leading us, and working hard to develop a plan that will lead to more than just survival, but will put us on a path to growth as we pursue our mission, "To make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of lives."

What you've been seeing are the initial pieces of a larger effort. We're investing in the future. For the first part of the campaign we will be highlighting individual pieces of the plan during worship. For the second part of the campaign, we will be hosting special meetings to look at the plan as a whole. These will be opportunities for you to see the big picture, ask questions, and have your concerns addressed.

So what does this have to do with stewardship? Well, stewardship campaigns are about encouraging you to support the Church with your "prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness." It's hard to support something when you are confused or worried.

We hope that by the end of the campaign you will not only understand what we are doing and where we are going, but become excited and eager to join in with your support.

On Consecration Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a chance to show our support for the future growth of Willoughby UMC.





## WUMC Golf Outing Results

On September 8, twenty-five golfers made up seven teams and enjoyed a beautiful day at Lost Nation Golf Course and an "Awsum BBQ."

Prizes awarded to:

Straightest Drive	Terry Richards
Longest Putt	BJ Knotts
Closest to the Pin	Nick Hendershot
Shortest Drive	Sam Schwartz
Longest Drive	Ken Vogt

1st Place Team	Pastor Christopher
	Sam Schwartz
	Jim Hughey

2nd Place Team	Burt Judson
	Linda Judson
	Brenden Judson
	Burton Judson

Thank you Burt for organizing another fun church golf outing.

## Mission & Social Concerns news:

September ends with a Noisy Collection on September 29! All monies raised will be given to *Helping Little Hearts in Honduras*, our Mission Moment! This mission provides life-saving cardiac surgery and medical care for children and young adults, an average of 150 per year since 2001.

Thank you for your generosity!

The Willoughby Food Pantry is requesting canned pasta along with macaroni and cheese this month.

Have a great October! We appreciate your support to our mission efforts!







## Who's Who at WUMC

By Pastor Hazel

### Julie Galicz

Have you noticed that there is a new friendly voice answering the phone when you call the office these days?

That voice belongs to our new **CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, Julie Galicz!**

The **CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR** is a new position that differs somewhat from the previous Administrative Assistant position. Julie is well known to many of us because she is in choir and sometimes sings with Front Line, the praise and worship leaders in the 9:15 service.

You may remember praying for Julie earlier this year when she fell down some concrete steps and suffered a traumatic brain injury. She says that it was all the prayer that got her where she is today!

Julie and her husband Stuart have lived in Willoughby for 20 years and raised their two sons Nathan (21) and Jonathan (23) here.

Some of you may have known her from her many activities as a Willoughby South Mom.

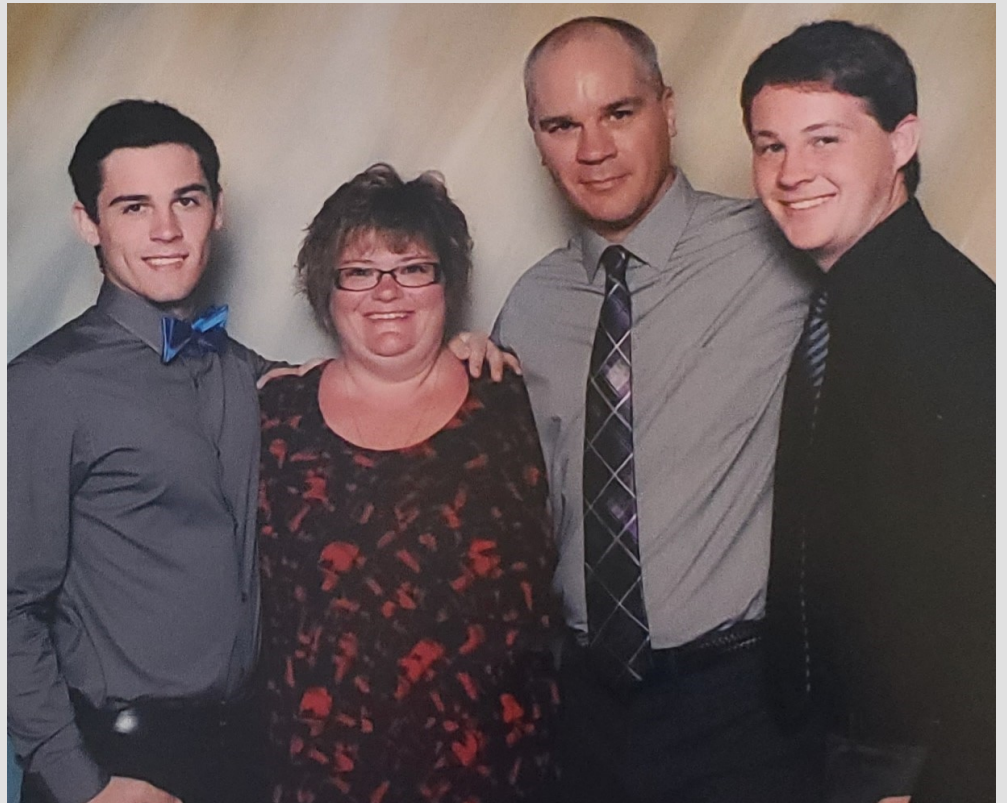
When the boys were in school she was on one board or another their entire school careers. Now Nathan is a firefighter and Jonathan is a carpenter.

Julie and Stuart met in their last class over some rocks before graduating from Lakeland. Their class was geology, of course. Stuart is a policeman for Mayfield Village and a school resource officer for Mayfield High School. They love outdoor activities including camping and traveling.

Julie brings a rich background of experience to this new position. She has been a property manager, human resources generalist, and an office manager so she is an expert in handling paperwork and administrative responsibilities. Her goal is to help with the growth of our church and to use her skills to make our worship environment inviting.

As she arranges her workspace, Julie will have a special place where you can leave messages or requests for her on Sunday mornings. Please honor this so that she will be able to be free to worship with us without being distracted by work responsibilities. She will be glad to respond to you when she returns to her work during the week.

Julie says she is very excited to be here. She feels like she is working with family every day.



## Who's Who at WUMC

### The Knotts Family

When you say Willoughby United Methodist to the Knotts family, what they think is "That is my church family!"

Brian and Kris met at WUMC when Brian was just in the 3rd grade and his mom, Joan Knotts, was first hired as the church's Director of Christian Education. While in high school and being active in Youth Group the two of them were friends but didn't begin dating until they went away to separate colleges.

The WUMC family tradition continued as they raised their three children in the church keeping them involved in Sunday School, Wacky Wednesday (an after-school program), youth group and Mission Trips.

Brian is an auditor for the State of Michigan, while Kris is an educational assistant in a Special Education classroom at Royalview Elementary School.

They both have found ways to use their gifts to give back to the church with Brian being active on the Finance Committee and holding different leadership positions. Children's Ministry being where Kris enjoys serving.

Elyssa, BJ and Erik are young adults with the boys living at home in Willoughby and Elyssa living close by in Cuyahoga Falls.

Their family interests include spending time together on family trips, hanging out with extended family and cheering for various sports teams.

October 7, 2017 was a family wedding at WUMC. Elyssa married Nick Hendershot which made them the sixth couple in their family to get married at the church. The tradition began in 1934



with Elyssa's great-grandfather!

Family sticks together during good times and comes together during hardship. WUMC was that family during two major life events for the Knotts'. In 2000, Erik became critically ill very quickly. Then just 18-months old, Erik was hospitalized for 62 days at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital followed by months of healing and therapy. During that time, the church family came together as Erik's Angels and provided support through prayer, food and even doing laundry and mowing the lawn!

That experience not only changed the Knotts' but was a re-awakening of WUMC and their gift of caring for one another.

Then, in 2017, Brian was in a serious car accident. WUMC came alongside the Knotts' once again during a long hospital stay (over 2 months in three different facilities) and supported them in all of the same ways!

Two miracle healings, two examples of the church being the hands and feet of Christ. God works in community and through relationships. The Knotts Family has been shaped by the people of Willoughby United Methodist church and that is why it is their church family!





Kingdom Kids having fun learning about God with Ms. Lisa and Ms. Cara!  
We have THE best volunteers!  
If you would like to join the rotation for Kingdom Kids or the Nursery-  
please let Melissa know at [MelissaC@willoughbyumc.org](mailto:MelissaC@willoughbyumc.org)



Kingdom Kids and WUMC Youth Group won 3rd prize and \$100 at the Downtown Willoughby parade.



There is nothing more important than teaching our little ones about Jesus!





## Looking Ahead

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE ADVENT EVENTS AND SERVICES!



Visit our web page at  
[www.dtwchurch.org/advent](http://www.dtwchurch.org/advent)  
 for more information

Early Nov. - Nov. 24

- Operation Christmas Child/Shoebox Ministry

Sunday, November 24

- Decorate the Church

Thursday, December 5, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

- Live Nativity and Downtown Willoughby Tree Lighting

Sunday, December 8, 4:00 pm

- A Downtown Willoughby Christmas Concert at WUMC

Saturday, December 14, 3:00 pm

- Children's Christmas Program and Gingerbread House Party

Sunday, December 15

- 1:00 pm Worship Ministry Luncheon
- 3:00 pm Caroling at Heartland

Tuesday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Services - 5:00, 7:00 and 11:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25

- Community Christmas Dinner, 11:00 - 1:00 pm





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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*



## OCTOBER

### Taxable Distribution hours

Saturday, October 12 9:00-10:30 am  
Tuesday, October 15 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Saturday, October 26 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, October 14 5:15 - 6:30 pm  
Monday, October 28 5:15 - 6:30 pm

### Greatest Current Donation Needs

#### TAXABLES:

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

#### 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

### ◀◀◀◀ 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

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

⇒ Ohio Guidestone Opportunities First  
216-403-1719

⇒ 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.

# Embracing our COMMUNITY

## 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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# October 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
<p><i>The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.</i>  <b>Psalm 138:8</b></p>						
		<b>1</b> 6:00 pm Front Line Rehearsal 6:45 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm River Street	<b>2</b> 9:30 am Library 9:30 am Food Pantry 5:00 pm Meal & a Msg 6:30 Kennedy Bible Study 6:45 - Bell Choir	<b>3</b> 9:30 Mom's Group 1:00 pm Daytimers 7:00 pm Church Council 7:00 Walking Thru Grief	<b>4</b> 9:30 am - Food Pantry  <b>6:30 Family Game Night</b>	<b>5</b> Outdoor Market
<b>6</b> <i>Sunday Worship Schedule*</i>  Communion	<b>7</b> 9:30 am Alanon 6:30 EHS Pilot 2 7:00 Discipleship 7:00 Advent meeting	<b>8</b> 6:00 pm Front Line 6:45 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm River Street	<b>9</b> 9:30 am Library 9:30 am Food Pantry 5:00 pm Meal & a Msg 6:30 Kennedy Bible Study 6:45 - Bell Choir 7:00 Trustees	<b>10</b>  7:00 Walking Thru Grief	<b>11</b> 9:30 am - Food Pantry 10:00 am EHS Pilot 2 10:00 am EHS Pilot 4	<b>12</b> Outdoor Market 9:00 am <b>McKinley Distribution</b> <b>12-6 Chili Cook-off downtown Willoughby</b>
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