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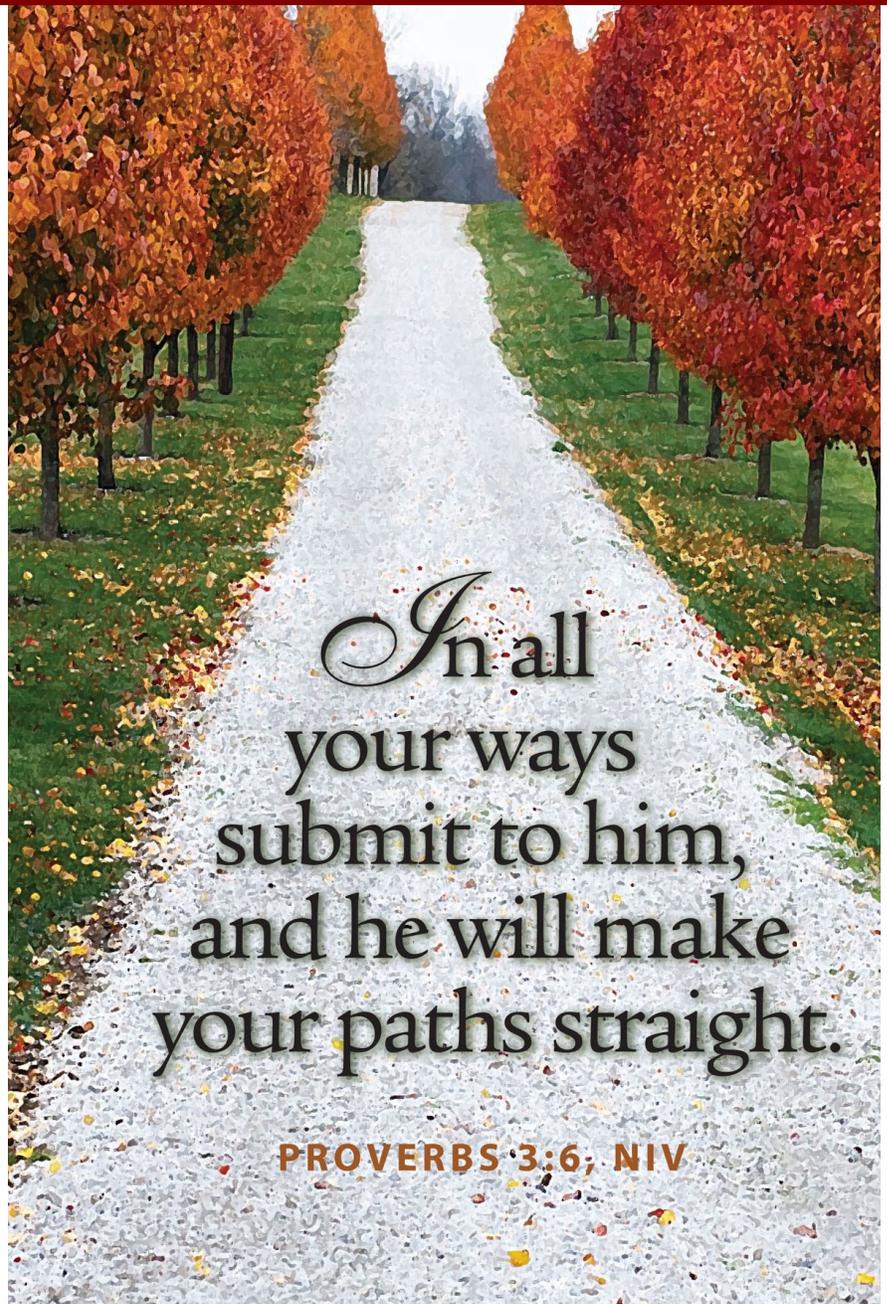
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Willoughby 
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September

Dates to Remember

- September 3 - One Service
10:00 AM
- September 4 - Labor Day
Building Closed
- September 6 - Faith Movie Night
- September 7 - Church Council
- September 9 - McKinley Dist.
- **September 10th - 200th
Anniversary Kick-Off**
- September 13 - Come As You
Are - Chapel
- September 14 - Trustees
- September 14 - Missions
- September 15 - Burroughs
- September 16 - Chili and Bake
Sale
- September 17 - 9:00 AM Service
in Point Park
- September 18 - Broadcaster
Articles Due
- September 19 - McKinley Dist
- September 21 - International
Day of Peace
- September 21 - Finance
- September 26 - Broadcaster
Mails
- September 28 - R & R
- September 29 - SPR
- September 30 - McKinley Dist



A Message from the Pastor

Pastor Don Perks
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Hello family,

I recently celebrated my sixty third birthday. For my birthday, Donna bought me a Fitbit. If you are not familiar with the Fitbit, it is a device that can record and measure your daily activities. It tells me how many steps I take in a day. It records how many hours of sleep I get at night. It can tell me my resting heart rate or what my heart rate is when I am exercising. It is an amazing piece of equipment. And it tells time!

One of the slogans used to sell the Fitbit is, “Isn’t it time for you to get fit?” That phrase has caused me to think. The device can help motivate me to become more physically fit but what about the other areas of my life? I am a person who seeks balance. I want to be fit physically. I also want to be fit spiritually, relationally and emotionally. So is there a device that can help me get fit?

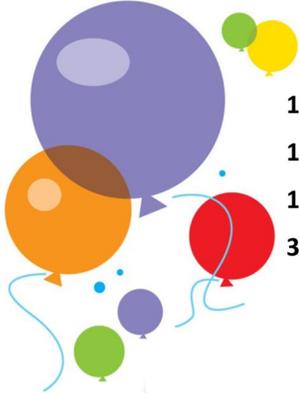
I am not aware of any such device that will help me reach and stay fit in all areas of my life. But I believe there is a process that can do that. It is called discipleship. As we entrust ourselves into the care of other Christians, who are walking on this same path of discipleship that we are, we can hold each other accountable for our fitness.

Over the next several months I would like for us to take a look at what it means to work on a discipleship that leads to a life that is balanced and fit. Jesus said He came to give us a life that is full, “I have come that you might have life, and have it to its full” (John 10:10). I want to live that kind of life, how about you? Keep an eye out for more information that I will be sharing with you. In the meantime, keep on walking with Jesus,

Pastor Don



**Willoughby United Methodist Church
200th Anniversary Kick Off Celebration
Sunday, September 10, 2017**



- 10:00 AM Service
- 11:00 AM Pancake Breakfast
- 12:00-3:00 PM Community Celebration
- 3:00 PM Golf Outing

**Games... Prizes
Cake Walk... Face Painting
Church Tours... Crafts... Fun!**



Be a part of the 200th Anniversary Prayer Cross

In conjunction with
Willoughby Food Truck Sunday
1:00-5:00 PM in Point Park
Music by:
The Karma Kings at 1:00
Sumrada at 3:15



**THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL
2017 MIM SPONSORED
ALL -- Willoughby United Methodist**

GOLF OUTING
PART OF THE WUMC - 200th ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
SEPTEMBER 10TH

**FIRST FOURSOME OFF AT 3:00 PM
WILLOUGHBY'S LOST NATION
GOLF COURSE**

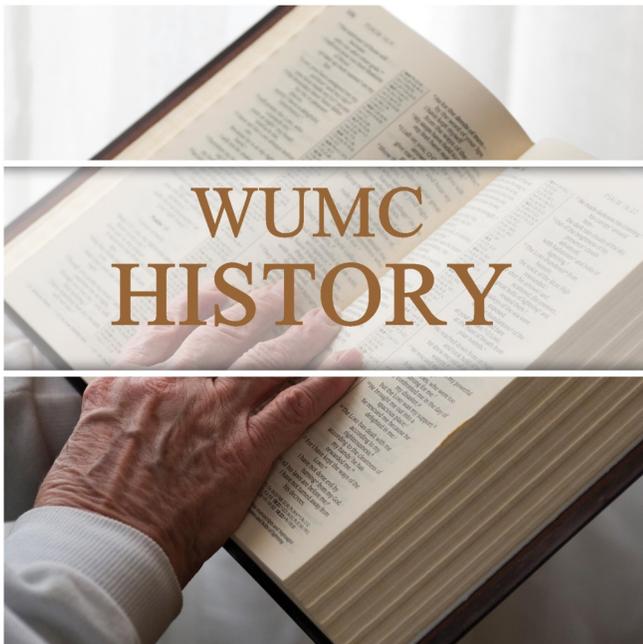
EVERYONE IS WELCOME:
A great time will be had by all!
Youth -- Men -- Women -- "Everyone"
SIGN-UP EARLY, either a foursome, twosome, or as individuals (a list will be at the church office).

Cost of \$40 per golfer includes: greens fee, cart, pavilion, early supper, and more!

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

Call Burt Judson at 440-946-3668 to sign up!

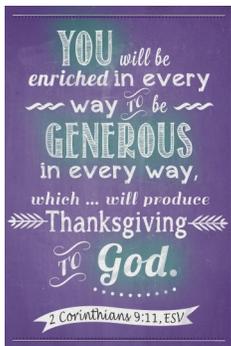


The 200th celebration of the Willoughby United Methodist Church has many outstanding members to thank for their service and devotion. First in a series of dedications to such members is Mr. Charles W. Kinnison, born in Norwalk, Ohio, in 1877 and who came to Willoughby in 1904 to begin his career after college graduation. Both he and his wife Ava were graduates of Ohio Wesleyan University and were active in community affairs, so much so that in 1956 Mr. Kinnison was awarded The Distinguished Citizen Award of Willoughby. He and Ava had two daughters, Hilda and Margaret, who they raised to become active church members. In 1907, Mr. Kinnison was made Secretary of the Official Board of this church, serving in that capacity for a 42 year period. For 17 years he was Superintendent of the church school. He also served as Chairman of the Pastoral Relations Committee of the Church.

Mr. Kinnison passed away in 1958 at 80 years of age. The Reverend Thurman Alexander of the Willoughby United Methodist Church writes of this member: "Mr. Kinnison is remembered as a tireless church and Sunday school worker; devout spiritual leader; enthusiastic civic worker; sincere and generous friend; model husband and father."

Church Family: Thank You for your support for the Youth Projects sales of the Historical DVD's and batteries. - Charlie Whelen

Missions & Social Concerns

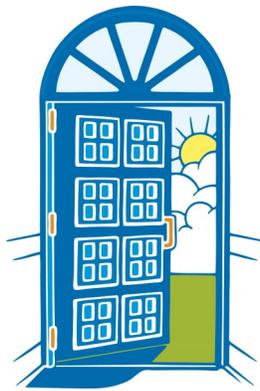


Thank you, church family, for your generosity with the July Noisy Collection for ZOE (\$370.28) and the August Corn Sale for ZOE (\$582.50 for 96 dozen ears of corn) on August

13. Thank you to all the volunteers who collected funds and counted money. Thank you to all those who harvested the corn in Ashland and to those who helped distribute it on Sunday. You are sharing with orphans in Zimbabwe so they can be self-sufficient, fed, educated and be contributors to their world!

September means Chili & Bake Sale at WUMC, which will be held on September 16. All profits benefit the Crop Walk which will be October 8. We need your help again with this annual project. Please consider baking and/or making a favorite recipe of baked goods and/or chili. We will sell them on Saturday morning during the Willoughby Outdoor Market. If you are willing to help in any way (we also need servers and set-up and take-down volunteers), please contact Nancy Petrolewicz at 440-347-9716. We would be very grateful for your help!

October means Crop Walk! This year's Walk focuses on bringing awareness of the links among hygiene, disease and hunger. Seventy-five percent of the funds raised go internationally for disaster help, food, water and education. Twenty-five percent returns locally to feed Lake County residents. Please help us walk or sponsor walkers. You'll be hearing more about this through September. If you have any questions please contact Pat Norris at 440-796-1179.



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 committee is looking for volunteers to staff our table each Saturday, with shifts available from 8 to 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. While most of the visitors were vendors or shoppers who used our restrooms, many others toured the church, visited the sanctuary, chatted with our greeters or just stepped inside to warm up or cool off.

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 also located in the Welcome Centers in the Cloister and side Sanctuary door.

Small Groups, Connection Groups and volunteers are encouraged to participate as Greeters during WUMC's 200th Anniversary Kick Off Celebration (which coincides with DTW's Food Truck Event at Wes Point Park) on Sunday, September 10. Please contact Susan Gerber at 440-289-1298 for details or to sign up.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in these projects and others throughout the year! We appreciate all of you! Our next meeting is September 14 at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. All are welcome!



"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps"
-Proverbs 16:9

The adult mission team was all set and headed to Kentucky. But the Lord had something else in mind. Just days before our departure date we received a call from the Christian Appalachia Project (CAP) asking us to change our destination and instead travel to McMechen, West Virginia, to do flood disaster relief. No longer would we be repairing windows or flooring. We'd be shoveling mud from people's home, carrying people's ruined belongings to the curb and spraying chemicals to prevent mold from growing. We'd be sharing our days with people who had just experienced a devastating loss to their homes and were so very appreciative of our help in their time of need. It was very hard work, but so very rewarding! It is always a honor to be in service to others and this trip was no different. The adult mission team would like to thank everyone for their support financially and most importantly, spiritually! Your love and support was beyond measure and felt by us all! Thank you!



Please Pray For:
Phyllis Culek, Terry Daniels, Russell Freeman, Erin Hendrix, Pat Meyer, Larry Morgan, Brian Knotts.

Light Up The Night



Have you asked the question, "How can we impact

our neighbors on Halloween?" The words of Jesus in Mathew 5:14-16 can give some direction in this. It reads, 14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

This Halloween, we are encouraging the congregation to reach out into the neighborhood to share their light with their neighborhood by passing out goody bags with Willoughby U.M.C. postcard to trick or treaters that visit their home.

How can you be a part of Light Up The Night?

Pray! Pray for your neighborhood, the children, parents, and strangers that will pass down your street. Pray that God will make you and your home a lighthouse in this darkened world.

Donate bags of individually wrapped candies to the Christian Education Office from Tuesday, September 5th through Wednesday, October 18th marked Light Up The Night.

Join our Mission Minded Family Ministry to help assemble the goodie bags on Sunday, October 22nd. Sign up, beginning October 1st, at the Christian Education Office to pass out Light Up The Night Goodie bags at your home on Halloween. (The amount of bags received will be dependent on the amount of candy received)



Due to overwhelming need, the Missions & Social Concerns Committee will once again collect new and gently used warming items to donate to the Sub Zero Mission. As you clean out your closets and prepare for winter, keep those less fortunate in mind and consider donating to our warming drive which begins September 17 and runs October through October 28. We are looking for new and gently worn winter items *appropriate for the homeless*. Acceptable items include Coats (adult sizes L-4XL), winter hats, gloves, sleeping bags, clean and serviceable boots, NEW socks. Please no pants, no dresses, no undergarments or toys.

In conjunction with our warming drive, we sponsor a "Stuff the Bus" event during the last Willoughby Outdoor Market from 8 – 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 28 in which our congregation and the community can stuff "Gemma" the bus with warming items for the homeless.

The Sub Zero Mission, a charity based in Ohio and run entirely by volunteers, distributes sleeping bags and other warming items directly to the homeless in Ohio and New York. Their mission is to prevent the freezing and injury caused by extreme weather exposure to the homeless and financially destitute Americans, with special focus on military veterans.

For more information about Sub Zero Mission, please visit their website at www.subzeromission.org or contact Susan Gerber at sueandmarkgerber@gmail.com.

International Day of Peace



September 21st is the day designated by the United Nations to call people from around the world to pray for peace. On Thursday, September 21st, there will be a gathering in the Chapel at 12 noon. Come and join us as we light candles, have scripture and pray for peace. All are welcome!

"Great peace have those who love thy law; Nothing can make them stumble." Psalms 119:165

R & R

September 28
Favored Flavor
1945 Mentor Ave
Painesville

Live in
Such a way
That those
who know you, but
don't know God
Will come
to know God,
because
they know you...

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS



*From Director of Christian Education,
Stacy Becker*



The first day of Sunday morning classes for all ages will be Sunday, September 24th at 10 a.m. To

learn what classes are offered and where they are located, please pick up a Willoughby U.M.C. Educational Offerings booklet at the information table. Booklets will be available the 2nd week of September.



ATTENTION FAMILIES OF 3rd GRADERS

Our 3rd grade Bible presentation will be in October. Please contact the Christian Education Office if your child would like to receive a bible.

SHARING SMILES

We are blessed to have Tori Hines lead our toddler room each Sunday, but we still need another adult in the toddler room when providing childcare. We are looking for people with a loving heart who like to share smiles and play. Please sign up for a one hour a month to serve in Toddler Room (or be placed on the substitute list) outside the office of Christian Education across from the church office. A training date will be announced after the volunteer schedule is complete.



Parents, we know that your family calendar fills up quickly. We also know that

you understand the importance of being the spiritual leader of your family. We want to come along side you and help to make it easier for your family to get connected to all of the Willoughby U.M.C. Children and Family Ministry events and classes. Please pick up the Children & Family Ministries brochure at the information table across from the church office. This brochure includes all classes for children and parents, a list of the Faith Families (intergenerational) events, and Mission-Minded Family activities for each quarter.

We understand that many families live an “on the go” family life. We offer a different grab and go faith resource through our Parent Pages. Parent Pages include different parenting tips, encouragements and activities for your family each month to help you to share faith in your home with your family. Parent Pages are located across the church office on the wall alongside the devotionals.

Families are encouraged to like our Faith at Home Facebook page to stay connected.

www.facebook.com/wumcfaithathome



FAITH MOVIE NIGHTS Begin September 6th

September's Feature “Facing the Giants”

A losing coach with an underdog football team faces their giants of fear and failure on and off the field to surprising results

6:30-8p.m.

1st Wednesday of the month in Room 3 (on the lower level)

For more information: Contact Bev Dalhiem.



Is your parenting style making a difference?

Sign up for Spiritual Parenting, a 6-week class that will make all the difference.

- Create environments
- Dependence on God
- Vibrant faith, not just good behavior
- Childcare is available upon request
- Cost is \$10 for Spiritual Parenting Book
- Event is facilitated by Mentor & Willoughby UMCs



spiritual parenting

an awakening for today's families

— dvd curriculum —

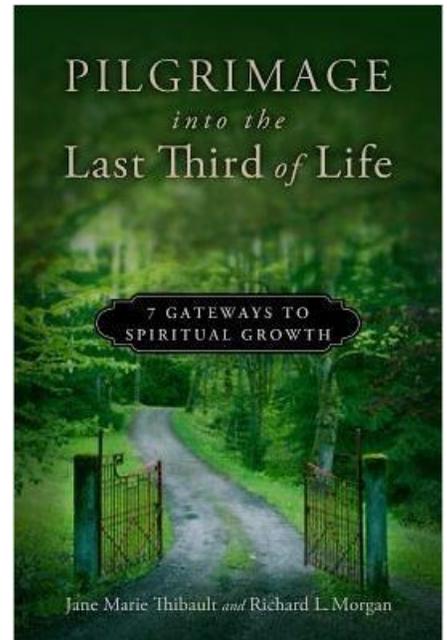
First Class is October 2

date Monday evenings

time 6:00-8:00 pm

place Mentor UMC

RSVP to S. Becker at wumceduc@gmail.com



Ladies, join us in this spiritual growth study.

From age 60 to 90 and beyond, people face a time of special challenges and opportunities to draw closer to God. This book offers readers Bible-based meditations that address 7 tasks essential to living the last third of life with purpose. Inspiring topics covered include facing limitations, continuing spiritual growth, and leaving a legacy.

We meet the second Monday of each month starting September 11, 2017, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in room #2/3. Led by Marty Kreger. Register to order a book. kmkreger@juno.com

WHAT IS A WOMAN TO DO

...When her life isn't turning out the way that she thought that it would.

...When the hopes and plans she once held close to her heart are a distant memory.

...When she looks in the mirror and doesn't recognize the face staring back at her.

If you aren't the woman you want to be in this moment. – or if you are unsure of who God has called you to be in this season – We invite you to join us for “WORTHY” an online bible study based on the book “She’s Still There” by Chrystal Evans Hurst.

Contact Stacy Becker, the Director of Christian Education, for more information or to be added to this Facebook online study group. The study will begin September 5th- October 13th.



The Chapel is now open each Sunday from 10:05-10:50 AM for prayer, Bible reading and silent reflection. There will be a church member available for prayer at that time for those who wish.

Ways you can contribute to church....

...that won't cost you anything out of your pocket.



Sign up for Amazon Smile and select Willoughby United Methodist Church as your choice. Start shopping. It's that easy. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

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When you shop go to Gordon Food Service (GFS). Tell the cashier you would like the credit to go to Willoughby United Methodist Church. The credit will be used by Judy & Anne when they shop for the Community Dinner.



Sign up for ACH—have your contribution automatically paid from your savings or checking account. You control the amount and the timing. Contact Anne Barringer, church Treasurer, to sign up or with questions. Anne can be reached through the church at [440.942.9068](tel:440.942.9068).

Have your bank send the funds to the church as an automatic recurring payment. You select the amount and day. This can also be set up for a one time payment.

The church's bank is **Citizens Bank**
38115 Euclid Ave
Willoughby OH 44094

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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 & Shoes
- ⇒ Linens & Household Goods
 - ⇒ Baby Supplies
 - ⇒ Pet Food & Supplies
 - ⇒ Books



- ⇒ Blood pressure & health checks
 - ⇒ Flu shots
- ⇒ Meet Jesus – for Kids
 - ⇒ Prayer/Chapel
 - ⇒ Hot Meals
- ⇒ Winter coats, hats, gloves & boots

916 families made 3,705 visits during Taxables Distributions in 2016; One visit per family permitted each month
In 2016, MCOC gave away 20,142 rolls of toilet paper, 3,047 rolls of paper towels, 2,379 bottles of dishwashing liquid,

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



- ⇒ Furniture
Written requests for furniture are accepted. Furniture is available by appointment and is dependent on donations received.



- ⇒ Durable Medical Goods
Wheelchairs, walkers/rollators, raised toilet seats, canes and shower chairs are 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 2016, 927 families visited the pantry 2,865 times; MCOC distributed 85,748 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 - Call listed numbers for more info ▶▶▶▶

- ⇒ Lake County Community Network
440-954-9934 "Helping One Another Help Others"
- ⇒ Salvation Army – Willoughby Service Unit
440-942-5877 "Doing the Most Good"
- ⇒ Voting (Lake County Elections board) 440-350-2700
Willoughby City 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 "Empowering Individuals for Personal and Professional Success"
- ⇒ GED Classes provided by ABLE) 440-358-8027
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30am-noon
- ⇒ ShadeTree Community Church - 440-497-0251
Worship Sundays at 10:45am;
Youth group Thursdays at 6:00pm

Donation & Building Administration Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Saturdays: 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

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

Taxable Distribution hours

- Saturday, September 9 : 9:00-10:30 AM
- Tuesday, September 19: 6:00-7:30 PM
- Saturday, September 30: 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 September 11: 5:30 PM
- Monday September 25: 5:30 PM

Greatest Current Donation Needs

TAXABLES:

Laundry detergent – 32 loads;
Dishwashing liquid – 25 oz.; Liquid cleanser

PET FOOD:

Cat food, dog food

CLOTHES:

Boys & men's and extra-large women's

BED SHEETS:

Queen & king sizes

BLANKETS & TOWELS:

All sizes

FURNITURE:

Beds – any size, but especially twin & queen

FOOD: Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, macaroni & cheese, Chicken noodle &



SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday Worship Schedule

Pastor Don Perks - wumcpas1a@ameritech.net
 Church Office - Judy Dort - wbyumc@ameritech.net
 Christian Ed. Director - Stacy Becker - wumceduc@ameritech.net
 The Broadcaster—wumbroadcaster@gmail.com

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8:00 AM - Service (Chapel)
 9:00 AM - Contemporary (Sanctuary)
 10:00 AM - Sunday School
 11:00 AM - Traditional (Sanctuary)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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