

JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

CARPENTER KIDS DAY CAMP

Keep young minds active this summer!

Carpenter Kids Day Camp is open to students going into Grades 1-5, with literacy and STEM-focused days in partnership with local organizations like Touchstone Research Labs and the Ohio County Library. Join us for one day or all four.

[Register Today](#)

June 30 | July 14 | July 28 | August 11

10 AM-2 PM

Contact Haddae with any questions at hlavezza@houseofthecarpenter.com.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SUCCESS



The House of the Carpenter is partnering with Madison Elementary School to ensure every child has the supplies and classroom resources needed for a successful school year. Madison Elementary serves children and families facing significant economic challenges, and many teachers routinely purchase classroom supplies with their own money to meet student needs.

Because teachers know exactly what materials their students and classrooms require, we are asking for monetary donations rather than donated school supplies. Your gift allows us to purchase the specific items requested by teachers, ensuring every dollar has the greatest impact.

Together, we can help students arrive at school prepared, confident, and ready to learn while supporting the educators who work tirelessly on their behalf.

To make a donation by mail:
House of the Carpenter
200 S. Front Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

[To Give Online, Click Here](#)



Thank you for helping us meet the needs of today while building hope for tomorrow.

Thank you to our sponsors for supporting this School Supply Initiative!



PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS KICKS OFF JUNE 22

Our 2026 Pathways to Success Program is officially full, with 12 students selected to participate this summer. Students who have completed grades 5-8 will explore career opportunities, build life skills, and learn financial literacy through hands-on experiences and visits to local businesses, technical schools, and colleges.

A special thank you to our Pathways to Success sponsors for making this opportunity possible.



Thank you to our Sponsors: WesBanco, West Liberty University, and DeFranco Financial!



FRESH LOOK FOR SCHOOL



The Fresh Look for School event on August 24 helps children begin the school year feeling confident, prepared, and excited to learn. Community members can sponsor a child for \$50, providing a fresh haircut, a new school outfit, and a backpack filled with school supplies.

Your generosity helps children begin the school year feeling confident, prepared, and excited to learn.

Please make checks payable to House of the Carpenter at 200 S. Front Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Thank you for helping local children put their best foot forward as they prepare for a new school year.

[Donate Online Here](#)

DON'T MISS A THING JUNE 2026



Public Weekly Calendar of Events

Monday

- FOOD PANTRY: 9:00am-3:00pm
- THRIFT STORE: 9:00am-3:00pm
- AA: 12:00-1:00pm

Tuesday

- THRIFT STORE: 9:00am-6:30pm
- FOOD PANTRY: 4:30-6:30pm
- CARDIO DRUMMING: 5:30-6:30pm

Wednesday

- FOOD PANTRY: 9:00am-3:00pm
- THRIFT STORE: 9:00am-3:00pm
- AA: 12:00-1:00pm
- SMART RECOVERY: 6:00-7:00pm
1st & 3rd for family & friends of those in recovery
2nd & 4th for those overcoming substance use

Thursday

- THRIFT STORE: 9:00am-3:00pm

Friday

- FOOD PANTRY: 9:00am-3:00pm
- THRIFT STORE: 9:00am-3:00pm
- CLOSED: FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Saturday

- AA: 10:00-11:00am

The House of the Carpenter office, Food Pantry and Thrift Store will be closed on Friday, June 19 for Juneteenth.

YOUR GIFT TODAY BUILDS HOPE FOR TOMORROW

At this year's Celebration of Hope Dinner, Andrea Trio, former Madison Elementary School Principal and new Student Services Director for Ohio County Schools, shared a powerful testimony about the impact of the House of the Carpenter on students, families, and staff throughout the year.

From providing weekend food through Blessings in a Backpack to supplying school materials for every student, the House of the Carpenter helps remove barriers that can stand in the way of learning.

Programs such as Fresh Look for School, Christmas Kids, Cougar Cocoa, the End-of-School-Year Book Party for Madison, and community celebrations create opportunities for children to grow, belong, and succeed. The organization is also a safe haven during school evacuation drills and regularly supports teachers and staff through appreciation events and encouragement.

Mrs. Trio also highlighted the practical impact of financial support. It takes approximately \$10,000 per month to fund the House of the Carpenter food pantry. A gift of \$1,500 can build a handicapped-accessible ramp for someone in need. \$1,000 feeds all Madison Elementary students for a weekend, \$750 funds SMART Recovery and AA programs for one month, \$100 provides back-to-school outfits for two students, and \$50 feeds a family of four for a week.

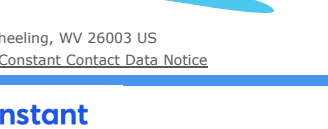
As House of the Carpenter continues its mission of meeting needs for today while building hope for tomorrow, community support remains essential through prayer, volunteer service, advocacy, and financial giving.

We invite you to prayerfully consider partnering with us in this mission. Be part of this story of hope. Click the "Donate Today" button to support the ministries that are transforming lives across our community.

To learn more about planned or estate giving, please contact Rev. Dr. Bill Wendell, Executive Director, at (304) 233-4640 or bwendell@houseofthecarpenter.com.

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