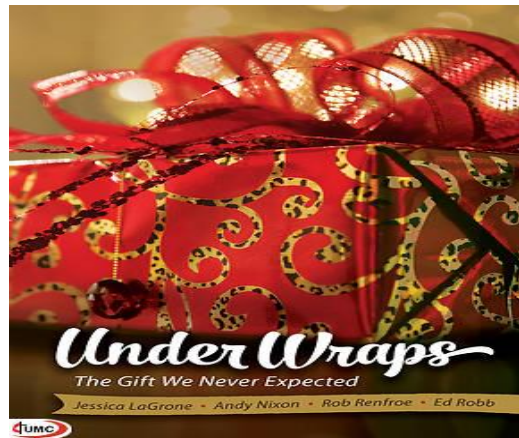


### Things to look forward to:

**Dec 11** – 10:45 – Children’s program, Angel gifts due  
**Dec 13, 20** – Advent Bible Study  
**Dec 13** – UMW 2/UMW – Noon @ The Springs (leaving the church at 11:30)  
**Dec 14** – UMW – Noon – Gibbs Parlor  
**Dec 18** – Cantata – Combined 10:45 Service  
**Dec 24** – 7pm Service  
**Dec 25** – Combined 10:45 Family Service  
**Dec 26** – Office Closed  
**Jan 1** – Combined 10:45 - Fireside Service  
**Jan 2** – Office Closed

## **First United Methodist Church 101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY**

**December 11, 2016  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**



### **“God is Jealous”**

*“Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them...”*

Exodus 32:10

8:30 – Praise & PowerPoint Worship (Gibbs Parlor)  
9:30 – Sunday School for all ages  
10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)  
Noon – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Did you know – that you can find address labels (as people change their addresses) and/or obituary notices on the slats outside the church office?

### **RCL Readings December 11, 2016**

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 35:1-10  
James 5:7-10

Luke 1:47-55  
Matthew 11:2-11

Extra copies of the Charge Conference are available at the Welcome Center (near Gibbs Parlor)

### This Week: December 11-18 (25)

- Sunday (11):** Third Sunday of Advent  
8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal  
10:45 – Worship (San)  
    - Children’s Program  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
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- Monday (12):** **FH – Union Relief (through 12/13)**  
11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)  
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (13):** **FH – Union Relief (through 12/13)**  
Apple Seed  
Noon - UMW 2/UMW @ the Springs  
(leaving the church at 11:30)  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry  
7pm – Advent Study
- Wednesday (14):** Apple Seed  
Noon - UMW (Gibbs)  
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)  
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (15):** Apple Seed  
Apple Seed Christmas Program (San & FH)
- Friday (16):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (17):** **Private Function (FH)**
- Sunday (18):** Fourth Sunday of Advent  
10:45 – Combined Worship (San)  
Cantata  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (19):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)  
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (20):** Apple Seed (snow date for concert)  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry  
7pm – Advent Study
- Wednesday (21):** ~~Apple Seed~~  
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)  
Girl Scouts (FH)
- Thursday (22):** ~~Apple Seed~~
- Friday (23):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (24):** 7pm – Christmas Eve Service
- Sunday (25):** Christmas Day  
10:45 – Combined Worship (San)  
    Family Service (No Sunday School, Nursery or Jr Church)
- Monday (26):** **Office Closed**  
11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)  
1 – 7 Private Function (FH)

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH = Fellowship Hall    San = Sanctuary G = Gibbs

Are you interested in:  
Membership, Confirmation, Baptism, Transferring your membership? Please contact  
the church office

Offering Envelopes for 2017 are out. They are at the Welcome Center near Gibbs Parlor. If you don't see yours and would like some, please contact the church office.

Stop in Gibbs Parlor and check out the photos that Alaina Cockram took on her Mission Trip.

**New Mission Statement:**

*To know Christ and to make Christ known*

**New Vision Statement:**

*We are the voice and the hand that encourages people to change their lives with hope, comfort and peace*

It's not too late to submit a **photo** for our new directory (or to make arrangements for us to take a photo). For those of you that did have your photo taken, I hope to start sending you your photos next week via email. If you do not have an email, I will give you a call – or you can stop in – and we can pick out your photos and print them out for you (\$.50 per 8 ½" x 11" page)



**Advent Bible Study**

Tuesday, December 13, 20  
7pm (Gibbs Parlor)  
Under Wraps

**Angel gifts should be returned by December 11.** Please put them under the tree in the sanctuary. Thank you to all who have helped make this a special Christmas for a child in Westfield! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Albanesi at 326-6680. Thank you!

Please note that all 2016 giving must be made by Dec 30 at noon (or postmarked Dec 31), Anything received after that will be credited to 2017. Thanks.