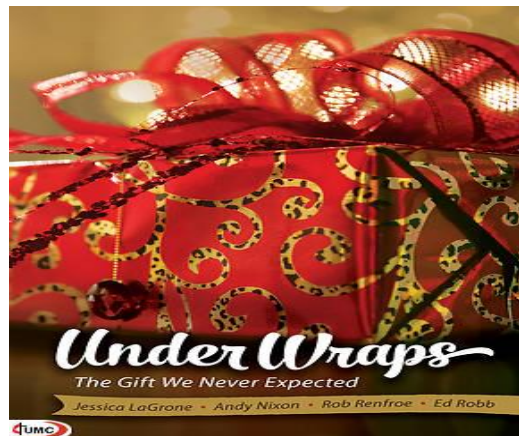


Things to look forward to:

Dec 6, 13, 20 – Advent Bible Study
Dec 11 – 10:45 – Children’s program, Angel gifts due
Dec 18 – Cantata – Combined 10:45 Service
Dec 24 – 7pm Service
Dec 25: Combined 10:45 Service
Jan 1 – Combined 10:45 - Fireside Service

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

**December 4, 2016
2nd Sunday of Advent**



“God is Dangerous”

“When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him...” (Luke 2:3)

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

Rev. Nicholas Perry

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M – Wed 10:30 - 3 - or by appointment

December 4, 2016

Quote: “Jesus came to do a dangerous work in the world—to destroy the power of death and sin and restore us into a right relationship with himself. His message is not safe; his love for us is undaunted. He was not afraid to walk into the dark crevices of this world with his light.” –Ed Robb, *Under Wrap*

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?

This Week: November 27 - December 4(11)

- Sunday (4):** Second Sunday of Advent/Communion
8:30 – Worship (G) 9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (5):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts
5 – 7 WCK Soup Fundraiser (FH)
- Tuesday (6):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm – Advent Study
- Wednesday (7):** Apple Seed
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (8):** Apple Seed
Pounding class
- Friday (9):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
FH – Union Relief (through 12/13)
- Saturday (10):** **FH – Union Relief (through 12/13)**
- 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
- (13): **FH – Union Relief (through 12/13)**
Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm – Advent Study
- Wednesday (14):** Apple Seed
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):**
- Sunday (18):** Fourth Sunday of Advent
10:45 – Combined Worship (San)
Cantata
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

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

RCL Readings December 4, 2016

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

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

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.

New Mission Statement:

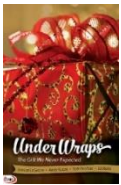
To know Christ and to make Christ known

New Vision Statement:

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

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

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 6, 13, 20

7pm (Gibbs Parlor)

Under Wraps [Sign up and more info outside office]

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!

Hurlbut Church has invited us to join them for:

Christmas Tea for the ladies

on Sun, Dec 11 from 4 -6

Reservations are required. More information can be found outside the church office.