

Things to look forward to:

November 27 – Methodist Student Offering

Nov 29 – 5pm - Luke Stephenson to give his talk about his trip to China at – Patterson Library

Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20 – Advent Bible Study

Nov 30 – 9 am – Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas

Dec 11 – 10:45 – Children’s program

Dec 18 – Cantata – Combined 10:45 Service

Dec 24 – 7pm Service

Dec 25: Combined 10:45 Service

Jan 1 – Combined 10:45 - Fireside Service

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

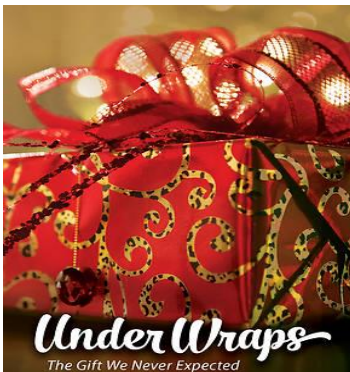
First United Methodist Church

101 E. Main St.

Westfield, NY

November 27, 2016

1st Sunday of Advent



**“Under Wraps:
The Gift We Never Expected,
#1 God is Expectant”**

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

Pastor Molly Golando – Guest Preacher

WAYS TO REACH US

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Church Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 – 3

Rev. Nicholas Perry office hours:

M – Wed 10:30 - 3 - or by appointment

RCL Readings November 27, 2016

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14

Psalms 122
Matthew 24:36-44



FEED THE HUNGRY

November is our month to bring items for the food pantry!

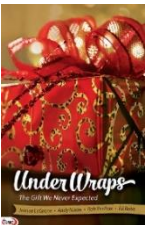
Items needed: paper products, shelf stable milk, pancake mix, syrup, boxed mashed potatoes.

On November 27, we will be having the Methodist Student offering. Pastor Nick is a past recipient of one of the scholarships. Our goal is **\$100**. The challenge is **\$200** and we have a super challenge of **\$300 +**. If we go over the \$300, Pastor Nick will do special music!!

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

If you would like Offering Envelopes for 2017, please let the office know by Dec 1.

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, November 29, December 6, 13, 20
7pm (Gibbs Parlor)
Under Wraps [Sign up and more info outside office]

Hurlbut Church has invited us to join them for:

Christmas Tea for the ladies

on Sun, Dec 11 from 4 -6

Foot Ball Food & Fellowship for the men

on Sun Dec 4 4pm – Bills/Raiders game in Tuedsdale Hall with half-time steak dinner

Reservation are required for both. More information can be found outside the church office.

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

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 (27):** First Sunday of Advent
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (28):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (29):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm – Advent Study
- Wednesday (30):** Apple Seed
9 – Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (1):** Apple Seed
- Friday (2):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (3):**
- 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
- 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)

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