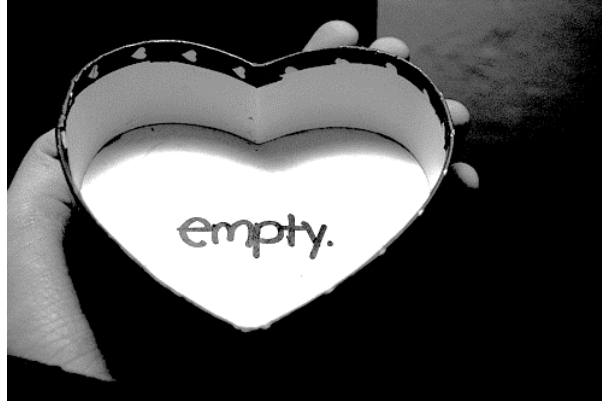


October 16, 2016
22nd Sunday after Pentecost



“What is Your Life’s Purpose?”

“After he had spent everything...he began to be in need.” (Luke 15:14)



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

Things to look forward to:

Oct 17 – SPRC
Oct 18 – Bible Study.
Oct 20 – Finance
Oct 23 – Nov 6 - Photos
Oct 25 – Ad Board
October 31 – Trunk-or-treat (6-8 pm)
Nov 6 – Combined 10:45 Service, Communion, Heritage Sunday, Daylight Savings time, Dish to pass lunch
Nov 12 (10 am – Noon) Charge Conference @ Bemus

RCL Readings October 16, 2016

The readings for this week’s home study are:

Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8

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M – Wed 10:30 - 3 - or by appointment

Weekly rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata have started - **9:30 A.M.** in the Sanctuary. Your "sing-along" voice is all that is required. Please join us.

Musically, G. Mary Matteson

Starting **October 23** and running through **November 6**, we will be taking **FREE photos** of families and individuals for our new **FREE** church directory. Following both services, you may get your photos taken in Gibbs Parlor. If you can't make it on a Sunday, we still would love to get a photo of you and will be able to take photos during regular office hours or by appointment – or you may submit a photo.

We will be emailing you your photos (printouts will be available for a small fee) This is a great opportunity to gather your family for some fun photos (photo props will be available) ☺ [ps: you don't have to be a member to get your photo taken]

On Sunday, November 6 we will be celebrating Heritage Sunday. It will be a combined 10:45 service with a dish to pass lunch to follow. We will be celebrating those individuals that have been members for 50+ years and remembering the saints that have gone on before us. If you would like to have a photo on display and/or a name read, please bring the photo/name to the church office by November 2.



We (First United Methodist Church of Westfield) are hosting a **TRUNK OR TREAT** event in the parking lot on Clinton St, just behind the church on Monday, October 31 from 6 – 8 pm!

Bring the kids and feel free to dress up yourself as everyone trick-or-treats through the back of the church parking lot which will be lined with decorated car trunks ready to distribute goodies! We may even have a game or two ☺. We will have the church open for pit stops and beverages (coffee, cocoa & water)

If you are planning on bringing your decorated car, or would like to help (or donate candy), please contact Kim Raynor. Please feel free to call the church office at 716-326-3243 for any additional information.

Red Bird Mission Shoe box

The Mission and Outreach Board and the Sunday School classes are teaming up for this mission Project.

Red Bird Mission has provided ministries in the Appalachian Mountains region since 1921. Today, the need remains critical in this isolated, rural, distressed area. These shoe boxes can address the needs of Red Bird's Health & Wellness and Community Outreach ministries

We will be collecting items through **November 6**. During the 10:45 service on November 6, we will be blessing the items collected.

There are two different styles of shoe boxes: adult and children. Please do not wrap the boxes. You may choose to do your own shoebox or to put in items to be distributed in the boxes. The drop off box (and a complete list of suggested items) is outside of Gibbs Parlor near the Welcome Center.

Many thanks to everyone that helped out with the Yard Sale!!!

This Week: October 16 – 23 (30)

- Sunday (16):** 8:30 – Worship (G)
10:45 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
- Monday (17):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts
7pm - SPRC
- Tuesday (18):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
Trike-a-thon
7pm – Bible Study
- Wednesday (19):** Apple Seed
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (20):** Apple Seed
7PM – Finance
7PM – Quilters Guild
- Friday (21):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (22):**
- Sunday (23):** Photos!
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (24):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (25):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm – Ad Board
- Wednesday (26):** Apple Seed
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (27):** Apple Seed
- Friday (28):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (29):**
- Sunday (30):** Photos!
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

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