

October 30, 2016
24th Sunday after Pentecost



“What Defines You?”

“...All these others made offerings that they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford—she gave her all!” (Luke 21:4)

RCL Readings October 30, 2016

The readings for this week:

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19: 1-10

Things to look forward to:

Oct 23 – Nov 6 - Photos

October 31 – Trunk-or-treat (6-8 pm)

Nov 6 – Daylight Savings time ends, Sunday School, Combined 10:45 Service, Communion, Heritage Sunday, Dish to pass lunch

Nov 12 (10 am – Noon) Charge Conference @ Bemus

New vision statement:

To know Christ and to make Christ known

New Mission Statement:

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

This Week: October 30 - Nov 6(13)

Sunday (30): Photos!
8:30 – Worship (G)

9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal

10:45 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
Monday (31): 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
~~Girl Scouts~~

6 – 8 Trunk-or-Treat
Tuesday (1): Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry

Wednesday (2): Apple Seed
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)

	6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)	
	Girl Scouts	
Thursday (3):	Apple Seed	
Friday (4):	11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)	
Saturday (5):		
Sunday (6):	Photos!	
	Daylight Savings Time Ends	
	Heritage Sunday	
	Communion	9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 – Combined Worship (San)	
	Dish to pass	
Monday (7):	11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)	
	Girl Scouts	
Tuesday (8):	Apple Seed	
	1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry	
	7 pm -UMW 2 - @ Peg Ransom's	
Wednesday (9):	Apple Seed	
	Noon - UMW	
	4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)	
	6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)	
	Girl Scouts	
Thursday (10):	Apple Seed	
Friday (11):	11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)	
Saturday (12):	10-12 – Charge Conference (@Bemus)	
Sunday (13):	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

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. **There WILL BE Sunday School**



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.