

Things to look forward to:

March 24 – Holy Thursday Service 7:30

March 25 – Cross Walk – Noon - Moore Park

March 26-27 – Easter Eve Watch

March 27 – Easter Sunday – Combined 10 am service

April 17 – Africa 360 Sunday

Remember to bring your cut flowers next week to put on the cross. If you do not have flowers, there will be flowers available at the church.

Following the 7:30 pm Holy Thursday Service (March 24), there will be a Lenten Study follow-up / discussion time for any and all that would like to attend.

The Bridge (a semi-monthly publication of the Upper New York Conference) is available at the Welcome Centers and near the bulletins. Each edition is printed in a different color to help differentiate between editions. They are also available on our web page

The Breads family invites you to join them for a cake and punch reception in honor of **Bob Breads 90th birthday**. The celebration will be held in Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, April 2 from 2 - 4 pm**.

Are you interested in having your child/grandchild baptized? We are considering a Mother's Day (May 8) baptismal service. Please contact the office by April 30th if you are interested. [There will be a class that goes along with this] [3/13/16]



Do you have a graduate this year (from Summer of 2015 to June 2016)? Please contact the office before **May 15**. For College and Tech schools, please let us know the name of the school and what they received. [3/13/16]

Easter Eve Watch

Sat., March 26th - 6 PM to Sun., March 27th - 6AM

We are asking you to set aside 1 hour, either in the church sanctuary or in your home, to take time to pray.

There will be a sign-up sheet outside the office so we can “cover” the entire 12 hours with prayer. There will also be packets available for prayer/scripture reflections that you can use.

For those that would like to pray at the church and need a key, please contact the office.

Bishop Mark Webb and the Cabinet of the Upper NY Conference of the United Methodist Church announce the appointment of Pastor Matt as an Interim Pastor of Baker Memorial United Methodist Church in East Aurora, NY effective **July 1st**. Pastor Matt has served the Upper NY Conference and the Former WNY Conference for the past 20 years as an ordained elder. He came to Westfield UMC 12 years ago as an interim pastor and has been here ever since.

Rev. Matt's passion is serving the Lord through the Interim Ministry process. Formerly, he was involved in the process as a lay person serving on the Search Committee of Robinsdale United Church of Christ in Minneapolis, Minnesota and actively participated in the church's process of discerning its future. When he answered the call to ordained ministry, his intention was to serve the Lord in this way. He trained in the skills of Interim Ministry at the Northeast Jurisdiction UMC Intentional Interim Ministry Training in Philadelphia in 2004 and the Transitional Interim Ministry Seminar in Syracuse in 2015.

The process of finding a new pastor has already begun within the cabinet and Rev. Dr. Sherri Rood, Cornerstone District Superintendent will meet with the Pastor Parish Relations Committee of Westfield UMC on **Sunday April 3rd at 1pm.** [3/20/16]

RCL Readings March 20, 2016

The readings for this week's home study are:

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14 -23:56
Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

This Week: March 20 - 27 (April 3)

- Sunday (20): Palm Sunday**
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School
10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (21):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Tuesday (22):** Noon – Rotary (FH)
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
- Wednesday (23)** 4:30- 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday (24):** 7:30 Holy Thursday Service
Lenten Study Follow-up to follow service
- Friday (25):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Noon – Cross Walk (Moore Park)
- Saturday (26):** Easter Eve Vigil (6pm – 6am)
- Sunday (27): Easter**
10:00 – Worship (Sanctuary)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (28):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
6 – 7:30 – Brownies (FH)
- Tuesday (29):** Apple Seed
Noon – Rotary (FH)
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
6 – 7:30 – Tigers
- Wednesday (30)** Apple Seed
4:30- 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday (31):** Apple Seed
7:30 Holy Thursday Service
- Friday (1):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (2):** 90th Birthday Party for Bob Breads
- Sunday (3):** 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School
10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
1PM - SPRC

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen

* FH = Fellowship Hall San = Sanctuary G = Gibbs