

### Things to look forward to:

August 16 – Ad Board

September 11 – Fall Schedule begins

Sunday School begins

September 12 – Finance Meeting

**Starting in September 13** – Bible Study. (Adam Hamilton's "The Way: walking in the footsteps of Jesus." Six-week study - Tuesday nights at 7pm. Sign up sheet is outside the office, or you can register online. For more details:

<http://www.westfieldumc.org/fall-2016-bible-study-913-1018/>

**Oct 14 & 15** – Indoor Yard Sale

### This Week: Aug 14 - 21 (28)

- Sunday** (14): Church Picnic - Combined 10 am worship at Moose beach
- Monday** (15): 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)  
7pm W/P Cemetery Association (G)
- Tuesday** (16): Noon – Rotary (FH)  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry  
**7pm – Ad Board [note change of date]**
- Wednesday** (17): 4:30- 6pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday** (18): Noon – 3 Private Function (G)
- Friday** (19): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday** (20):
- Sunday** (21): 8:30 – Worship (G)  
10:00 – Worship (San)  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday** (22): 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Tuesday** (23): Noon – Rotary (FH)  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
- Wednesday** (24): 4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday** (25):
- Friday** (26): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday** (27):
- Sunday** (28): 8:30 – Worship (G)  
10:00 – Worship (San)  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH = Fellowship Hall

San = Sanctuary

G = Gibbs

Pastor Nick will be on vacation from Aug 22 – 28 so that he can celebrate his sister's wedding ☺ Pastor Steve Taylor will be available in case of Emergency and Pastor Molly will be preaching on August 28.

## Letters to the Editor

# VBS helps local food pantry

Editor,

Wow! What a great success the Vacation Bible School, August 1st through the 4th held at the First United Methodist Church for the Westfield Food Pantry. The kids, with help from their parents, other community individuals, and some companies, brought in almost 500 items for the food pantry. The kids had so much fun throwing water balloons at Pastor Nicolas Perry along with a few other adults (which was kind of nice to cool off in this manner on a hot day).

We want to thank each and every one of the kids for being so thoughtful and giving. We also want to thank Dollar General and their customers for their donation of non-perishable items which helped toward this total.

Other companies that have helped us this spring and summer are Family Dollar, Mogan David, The Westfield Teachers Association, and individuals who gave us food. Also to be included for their continued support are the churches: First Baptist, First Presby-



**VBS families were very generous for the food pantry.**

terian, First United Methodist, Peters Episcopal.  
Lakeshore Assembly of God, Thank you all so much!  
Light-house Christian Fellowship, St. Betty and David Syper  
Dominic Roman Catholic, and St. Food Pantry Coordinators

From the Westfield Republican – 8/11/16

On **Sunday, August 14 [rain or shine]**, we will be having a **combined 10am service at Moose Beach (in the pavilion if it is raining)** followed by our Church picnic. Hot dogs, drinks and dessert will be provided. Please bring table service, a dish to pass and games to play. You may also want to bring a tablecloth, as well as a chair.

