

Things to look forward to:

August 28 – Mission & Outreach

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/>

September 14 – UMW [noon @ Ottaway Park],

UMW 2 [7pm @ Ann Gollnitz's]

September 25 – Luke Stephenson will be here during Fellowship time to talk about his trip to China

September 26 – Ad board

Oct 14 & 15 – Indoor Yard Sale

RCL Readings August 28, 2016

The readings for this week's home study are:

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

There will be a brief Mission & Outreach meeting at 9:30 in Gibbs Parlor today (8/28/16)

Help wanted: We are looking for people that might be interested in acting as **greeters** for the 8:30 and 10:45 (10) services. What does this involve? It would require you to be at church about 15 minutes before it starts and being in the entrance of the glass door to welcome people and to help out if necessary (like where the nursery is, where the bathrooms are, how to get to worship). If you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet outside the office door. Thanks.

September 11 – offering for Louisiana Flooding – see letter from Bishop Webb

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

Words cannot describe the severe flooding that the residents of Louisiana have suffered through. The flooding has brought devastation to countless people in the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church and throughout the state. You can find details about the flooding and response on the Louisiana Conference website: www.la-umc.org.

I ask you to support the people of Louisiana and the United Methodists who are responding with both your prayers and your gifts.

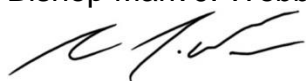
First, let us hold up all those impacted by the flooding in prayer. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to find healing and for those who lost property to feel hope for the future. Let us pray for the United Methodists in Louisiana and beyond who will be caring for the hurt and broken people of Louisiana. Let us pray that we as the United Methodist Church can be a shining light for all those who are suffering and truly be God's love in their lives.

Much like with the response to the West Virginia flooding, opportunities for individuals and groups to serve on work teams will be shared in the coming days.

One of the most amazing things about being United Methodist is our connectional system. Though our connection, we can support people around the country and throughout the world in their times of need. Thank you for being a part of that connection.

Grace and peace,

Bishop Mark J. Webb





UMW will have it monthly bag lunch meeting on **Wednesday, September 14** at noon. At Ottaway Park. If you need a ride, please contact Trudy Stafford. Rumor has it that there will be Portage Pies for dessert!!!
(See Trudy Stafford)

UMW II will have its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, September 14** at 7pm. @ Ann Gollnitz's
(See Ann Gollnitz or Andi Mansfield)



Starting **October 23** and running through **November 6**, we will be taking **FREE photos** of families and individuals for our new church directory. Watch for more details ☺

This Week: Aug 28 - September 4 (11)

- Sunday (28):** 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Mission & Outreach(G)
10:00 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (29):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Tuesday (30):** Noon – Rotary (FH)
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
- Wednesday (31)** 4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
6:30 Apple Seed Open House
- Thursday (1)**
- Friday (2)** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (3):**
- Sunday (4):** Communion
8:30 – Worship (G)
10:00 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (5):** Labor Day – Office Closed
~~11:30 – 12:30 WCK (FH)~~
- Tuesday (6):** 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
- Wednesday (7)** 4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday (8)**
- Friday (9)** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (10):**
- Sunday (11):** Rally Day – Fall Schedule Begins
Louisiana Flooding offering
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School
10:45 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

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