

Reminder – Communion

WAYS TO REACH US

Phone: 326-3243

*Email: fumcwestfield@fairpoint.net

Facebook: [westfieldumc](https://www.facebook.com/westfieldumc)

Website: <http://www.westfieldumc.org/>

Church Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 – 3

Rev. Nicholas Perry office hours: M – Wed 10:30 - 3



“All the Way”

“Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:27



8:30 – Praise & PowerPoint Worship (Gibbs Parlor)

10:00 – Worship (Sanctuary)

11:00 – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Things to look forward to:

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 @ **Moose Beach**],

UMW 2 [7pm @ Ann Gollnitz's]

September 19 - SPRC

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

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. If you are already an usher, you can do both on the same day. Usher schedule is above the sign-up sheet

This Week: September 4 -11 (18)

- 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)
- Monday (12):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
7pm - Finance
- Tuesday (13):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm – Bible Study
- Wednesday (14):** Apple Seed
Noon – UMW @ **Moose Beach**
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
7pm – UMW 2 @ Ann’s
- Thursday (15):** Apple Seed
7pm – Quilters Guild
- Friday (16):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (17):**
- Sunday (18):** 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

RCL Readings September 4, 2016

The readings for this week's home study are:

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Philemon 1:1-21

Luke 14:25-33



UMW will have its monthly bag lunch meeting on **Wednesday, September 14** at noon. At **Moose Beach**. 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 😊

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. Through 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark J. Webb".