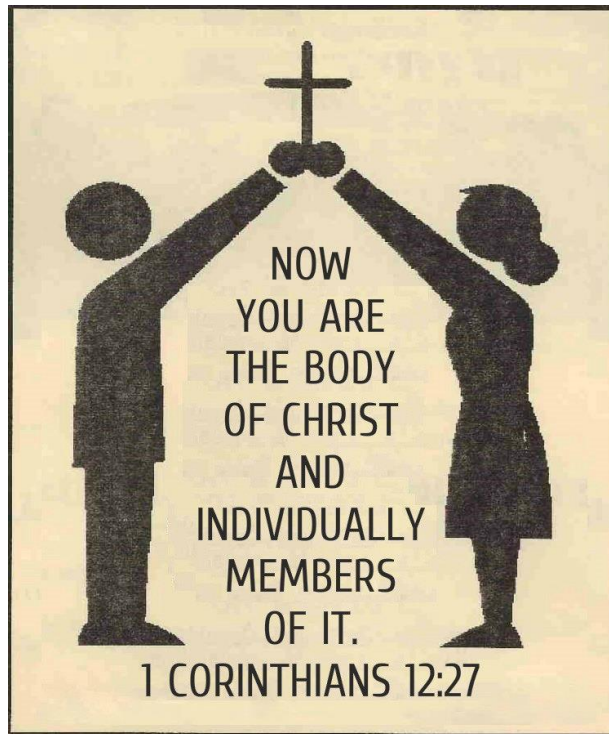


**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY**

**January 27, 2019
Third Sunday After Epiphany**



The Body of Christ

Focus: "Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."
1 Corinthians 12:27



8:30 – Praise & PowerPoint Worship (Gibbs Parlor)
9:30 Sunday School for ages 3 and up
10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)
Followed by – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Quote: "The perennial challenge of the Church is to maintain the unity of the Spirit without extinguishing the diversity that has its origin in the *same* Spirit." Frank J. Matera, *Strategies For Preaching Paul*.

Things to look forward to:

February 9 – Safe Sanctuary Training
March 6 – Ash Wednesday
March 16 – District Learning Day @ BPUMC
March 31 – UMCOR Sunday
May 4 – Women's Tea

Confirmation classes will begin in March. If you have someone in 7th grade and up that is interested, please contact the church office

Last Sunday's Attendance: [1/20/2019] 0
Last Sunday's Offering:\$ 0
Needed weekly to make budget.....\$ 3,246

Mission Statement: *To know Christ and to make Christ known*

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

RCL Readings – January 27, 2019

The readings for this week:

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

If you did not get offering envelopes for 2019 and would like some, please contact the office.

End of year giving statements are ready and available at the Welcome Center outside Gibbs Parlor. Any that are not picked up by **January 27th** will be mailed.

District Learning Day

Saturday, March 16

Bemus Point UMC – brochures are outside the church office

There is anonymous scholarship money available. Please see LeAnn.

Many thanks to everyone for the many holiday blessings we received in the office – from cards to cookies to gifts.

We are truly blessed to work with a wonderful congregation!

Pastor Nick

LeAnn

We will be working on a membership audit this year. This is required by the conference and DOES NOT affect our apportionments.

If you are not currently a member here in Westfield and would like to either transfer your membership here or join by profession of faith, please let the office know.

If you have a child (or are an adult) that has not been baptized yet and would like to be baptized, please contact the office so that we can.

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***Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today*, the next Adam Hamilton book, is available for check out. There are six copies available in the outer office – Sign out a copy and return it when you are finished so that others can read it.**

Safe Sanctuary Training

When: Saturday, February 9 8:30 – Noon

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: Anyone not yet trained that would like to work with children and vulnerable adults

Cost: FREE!!

Please sign up outside the church office

Today (January 27), from 1 – 3pm there will be a Surprise Open House for Mary Syper in Fellowship Hall. The entire church is invited to help celebrate her 95th Birthday!

Church Closing – See Channel 2 WGRZ, email or facebook

This Week: January 27 - February 3 (10), 2019

Sunday (27): 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San) Infant Baptism
Coffee Fellowship (Gibbs)
1-3 – Open house – Mary Syper’s 95th Surprise Party! (FH)

Monday (28): Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Tuesday (29): Apple Seed
Food Pantry
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

Wednesday (30): Apple Seed
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS

Thursday (31): Apple Seed
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

Friday (1): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (2): Private Function – Fellowship Hall

Sunday (3): Communion
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
Coffee Fellowship (Gibbs)

Monday (4): Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Tuesday (5): Apple Seed
Food Pantry
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

Wednesday (6): Apple Seed
Noon - UMW
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS

Thursday (7): Apple Seed
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

Friday (8): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (9): Safe Sanctuary Training – Fellowship Hall

Sunday (10): Communion
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
Coffee Fellowship (Gibbs)

Girl Scouts M, T & Th evenings -

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