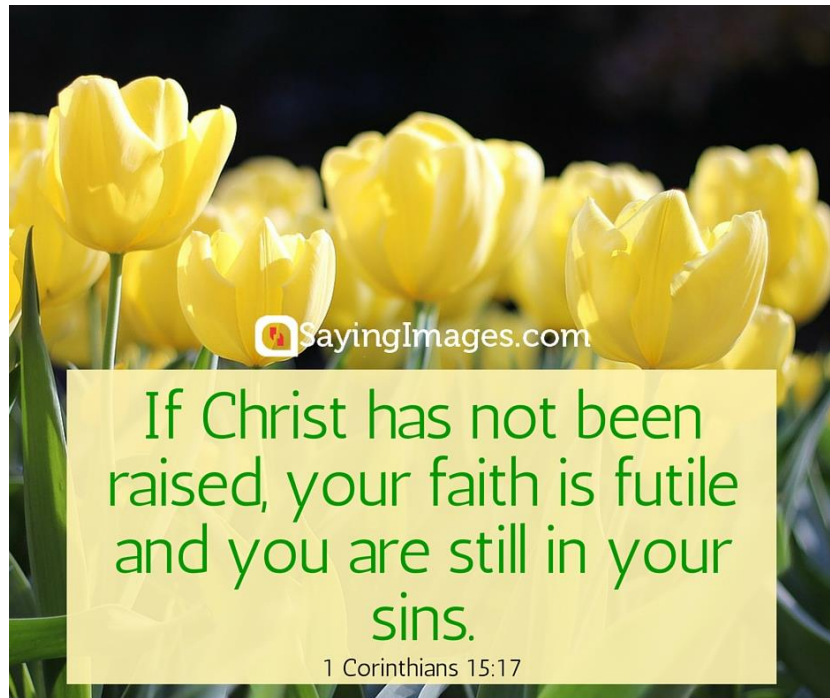


**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY**

**February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**



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Focus: "If Christ has not been raised your faith is futile and you are still in your sins." 1 Corinthians 15:17

Quote: "Those who deny that God really has the power to raise the dead have placed themselves in contradiction to the gospel story." – Richard Hays

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Things to look forward to:

February 24 – Noisy Offering to benefit “Love the Baby” Mission Project

February 25 - Finance

March 6 – Ash Wednesday 7pm @ Hurlbut

March 16 – District Learning Day @ BPUMC

March 31 – UMCOR Sunday

April 18 – Holy Thursday – 7pm @ Westfield

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: [2/10/2019]66

Last Sunday’s Offering:\$ 2,058

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 – February 17, 2019

The readings for this week:

Jeremiah 17:5-10	Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26

Leona Gundlach **New address: [2/1/2019]**
Parkside – Apt 603, 2 Gibson St
North East, PA 16428

District Learning Day

Saturday, March 16

Bemus Point UMC – brochures are outside the church office
There is anonymous scholarship money available. Please see LeAnn.

For the entire month of February, The Mission and Outreach board will be holding a **“Love The Baby”** drive [baby diapers, pull ups and wipes] as a mission project. We would love to have the entire front of the sanctuary FILLED with diapers and wipes. These items will then be donated to the food pantry. There are white envelopes with labels on them if you wish to donate money instead of going out and purchasing diapers and wipes. We will also have an area for people to drop off coupons to use to purchase items. We are looking for newborn to size 5. Thanks!
[We will be having a “noisy” offering on February 24 – bring all your change and let us see how much noise we can make!]

This Week February 17 – 24 (March 3), 2019

Sunday (17): 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
Coffee Fellowship (Gibbs)
GS Sleep Over – (FH)

Monday (18): ~~Apple Seed~~
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Tuesday (19): ~~Apple Seed~~
Food Pantry
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

Wednesday (20): ~~Apple Seed~~
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS

Thursday (21): ~~Apple Seed~~
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

Friday (22): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (23):

Sunday (24): 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
Coffee Fellowship (Gibbs)

Monday (25): Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
7 - Finance

Tuesday (26): Apple Seed
Food Pantry
3 - Support
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

Wednesday (27): Apple Seed
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS

Thursday (28): Apple Seed
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

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

Saturday (2):

Sunday (3): 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

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.

LeAnn will be on vacation February 16-24. Many thanks to everyone that will be filling in for me. There may be limited hours for the office that week.

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Thank you so much to our warm and caring church family for all the cards, food, and prayers surrounding my brother Brad Raak's recent passing. It was appreciated so much more than you will ever know. Lovingly, Stephanie Raak Holt, Steve Holt, and family

Scout Sunday – March 10