

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday After Epiphany**



Spirit Animated

Focus: "What I am saying, brothers and sisters is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable."
—1 Corinthians 15:50

Quote: "Be filled with the Spirit." —Ephesians 5:18

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 10 – Scout Sunday

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: [2/17/2019]

Last Sunday's Offering: \$
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 24, 2019

The readings for this week:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15	Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-48, 42-50	Luke 6:27-38

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!]

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.

Due to school vacations – There will be no Jr Church on 24th.

***Church Closing – See Channel 2 WGRZ (Buffalo),
email or facebook***

Scout Sunday – March 10

This Week February 24 - March 3 (10), 2019

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)

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

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

Wednesday (6): Apple Seed
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS
7pm – Ash Wed Service @ Hurlbut

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

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

Saturday (9):

Sunday (10): 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San) - Scout Sunday
Coffee Fellowship (Gibbs)
7pm Confirmation Class @ Lakewood UMC

Girl Scouts M, T & Th evenings -

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