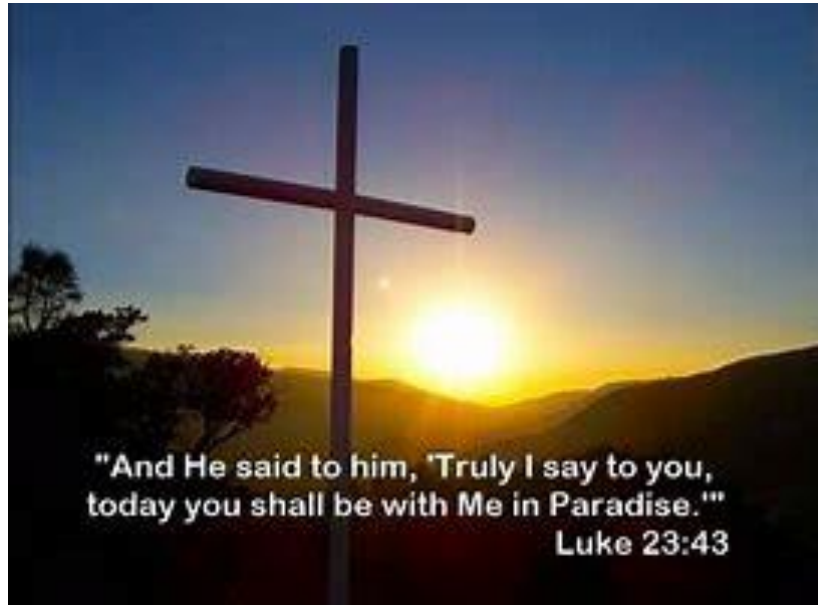


**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY**

**March 10, 2019
1st Sunday in Lent
Scout Sunday**



With Jesus

Focus: "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:43



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)

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*

Things to look forward to:

March 10 – Scout Sunday,
Daylight savings time begins – set your clocks ahead 1 hour
March 11 – UMW II @ Pauline's
March 14 – Missions & Outreach
March 16 – District Learning Day @ BPUMC
March 17 – Livestream from Conference @ BPUMC 4-6 pm
March 31 – UMCOR Sunday
April 1 – Ad Board
April 14 – Palm Sunday - Cantata
April 18 – Holy Thursday – 7pm – Westfield

April 19 – Cross Walk – Noon – Moore Park

April 20-21 Easter Eve Vigil

April 21 – Easter

Confirmation classes will begin March 10th. If you have someone in 7th grade and up that is interested, please contact the church office

Last Sunday's Attendance: [3/3/2019]66

Last Sunday's Offering:\$ 3,060

Needed weekly to make budget.....\$ 3,246

Quote: "Today you will be with me in paradise' is transposed by Jesus. Now it is not a place of well-being, abundance, and blessedness is in relationship to Jesus, in his presence." Walter Brueggemann, *Into Your Hand*



Today we welcome both Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts as we celebrate Scout Sunday. Many thanks to the families and leaders that are helping today.



Cornerstone District

Upper New York Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Upper New York Area Resident Bishop Mark J. Webb and Upper New York Conference leadership understand that many people are grieving after the results of Special Session. They believe that now it is more important than ever to gather together as a Conference and fill our hearts with faith in Jesus Christ.

All clergy and lay members of the Conference are invited to join to join Bishop Webb, and Upper New York Conference leadership in a time of worship, sharing, questions, and prayer on **March 17** from **4-6 p.m.**

- **Cornerstone District: Bemus Point UMC**

Please join with me in prayer for this upcoming meeting.

Grace and peace,

Sherri

The Rev. Dr. Sherri Rood

District Superintendent

Cornerstone District

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RCL Readings – March 10, 2019

The readings for this week:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Luke 4:1-13

District Learning Day

Saturday, March 16

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

Love the Baby update

In the month of February, you donated:

17 packages of diapers

6 packages of wipes

\$122.25 in the noisy offering

\$101.00 from envelopes

Yes, we are still collecting diapers, wipes and funds for Love the Baby!

New Board Members:

Ad Board Chair – Betty Syper

Finance – Steve Holt

SPRC – Amanda Reese

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

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.

We have started by sending out Emails & Facebook messages.

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.

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.

Lenten Bible Study

“Plenty Good Room” A Lenten Bible Study based on African American Spirituals
Karin Cockram will be leading this study

Time: 7 pm

Dates: March 13, 20, and 27, April 3, 10 and 17

Location: 89 Union St, Westfield [Karin’s house]

Cost: \$10 for the book

Please sign up outside the church office. Thank you.

Many thanks to Dave & Betty Syper for sprucing up the rest room off Gibbs Parlor!

Sunday, March 17

Conference-Wide Follow-up to Special Session with Bishop Webb

All laity & clergy are invited to attend this event from **4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Bemus Point United Methodist Church**. Please make plans now to attend!

This Week March 10 – 17 (24), 2019

- Sunday (10):** 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San) - Scout Sunday
Coffee Fellowship (Gibbs)
7pm Confirmation Class @ Lakewood UMC
- Monday (11):** Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
7pm – UMW II @ Pauline's
- Tuesday (12):** Apple Seed
Food Pantry
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
- Wednesday (13):** Apple Seed
10-2 Respite
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS
7pm – Lenten Study @ Cockram's house
- Thursday (14):** Apple Seed
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
6:30 - Missions & Outreach
- Friday (15):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (16):** Day of Learning – Bemus Point United Methodist Church
- Sunday (17):** 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
Coffee Fellowship (Gibbs)
4-6 - Livestream from Upper NY Conference - BPUMC
7pm Confirmation Class @ Lakewood UMC
- 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
7pm – Lenten Study @ Cockram's house
- Thursday (21):** Apple Seed
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
- Friday (22):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (23):** Private Function – FH 8pm – 2 am
- Sunday (24):** 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
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