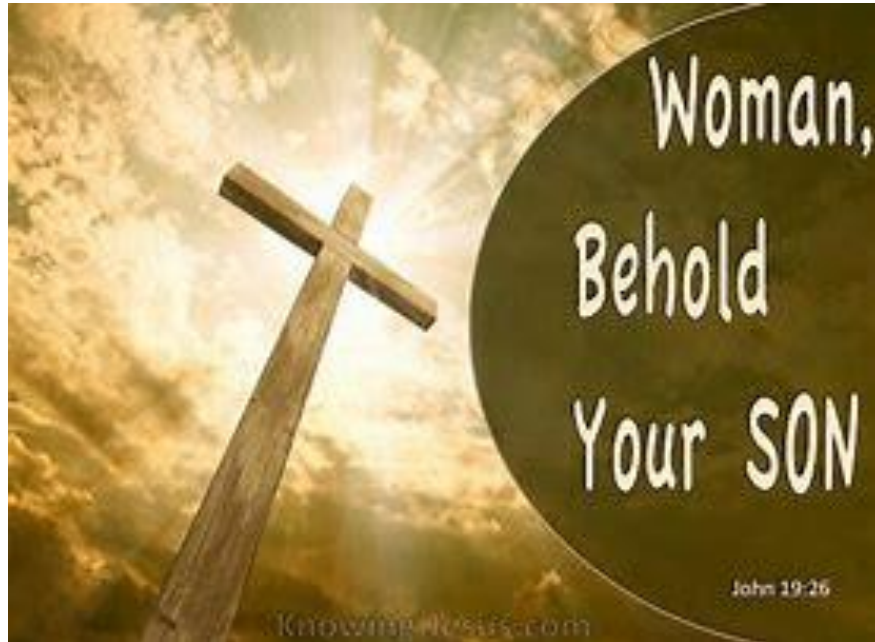


First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
March 17, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent



Reinterpreting the Family

Focus: "Woman, behold thy son"... "Behold thy mother!" John 19:26-27

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*

Quote: "Family was always a problem for Jesus. 'Family Values' was not his thing." William Willimon,
Thank God It's Friday

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Last Sunday's Offering:	\$ 1,622
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Do you have a graduate this year (from Summer of 2018 to June 2019)? Please contact the office before **May 15**. For College and Tech schools, please let us know the name of the school and what they received.

Things to look forward to:

March 17 – Livestream from Conference @ BPUMC 4-6 pm

March 31 – UMCOR Sunday

April 1 – Ad Board

April 3 - UMW

April 14 – Palm Sunday – Cantata – Combined 10:45 Service –
There will be Sunday School

April 18 – Holy Thursday – 7pm – Westfield

April 19 – Cross Walk – Noon – Moore Park

April 20-21 Easter Eve Vigil

April 21 – Easter

May 4 – Women's Tea

May 5 – Native American Sunday Offering

May 12 – Mother's Day

June 9 – Confirmation Sunday

June 16 – Graduation Sunday, Father's Day, Peace with Justice Offering

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Easter Schedule:

Palm Sunday (April 14)

9:30 Sunday School (Children are working on something special)

10:45 combined worship – Cantata

Holy Thursday (April 18) 7pm Service @ Westfield

Rev. Carmen Perry to deliver the message

Good Friday – Cross Walk Moore Park (Noon)

Easter Eve Vigil – Sat 6 pm to Sunday 7 am

[sign-up sheet outside office]

Easter (April 21)

8:30 Worship

9:45 Sunday School

10:45 Worship

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

This Week March 17 – 24 (31), 2019

Sunday (17): 8:30 – Worship (G)
 9:45 – Sunday School
 10:45– Worship – (San)
 Coffee Fellowship (FH)
 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
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 (FH)
 2 – 8 pm Private Function (FH)
 7pm Confirmation Class @ Lakewood UMC
Monday (25): Apple Seed
 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
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
 7pm – Lenten Study @ Cockram's
Thursday (28): Apple Seed
 6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
Friday (29): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Saturday (30): Private Function – FH 9-5
Sunday (31): 8:30 – Worship (G)
 9:45 – Sunday School
 10:45– Worship – (San)
 Coffee Fellowship (FH)
 7pm Confirmation Class @ Lakewood UMC

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.

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.

New Board Members:

Ad Board Chair – Betty Syper

Finance – Steve Holt

SPRC – Amanda Reese

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.

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!