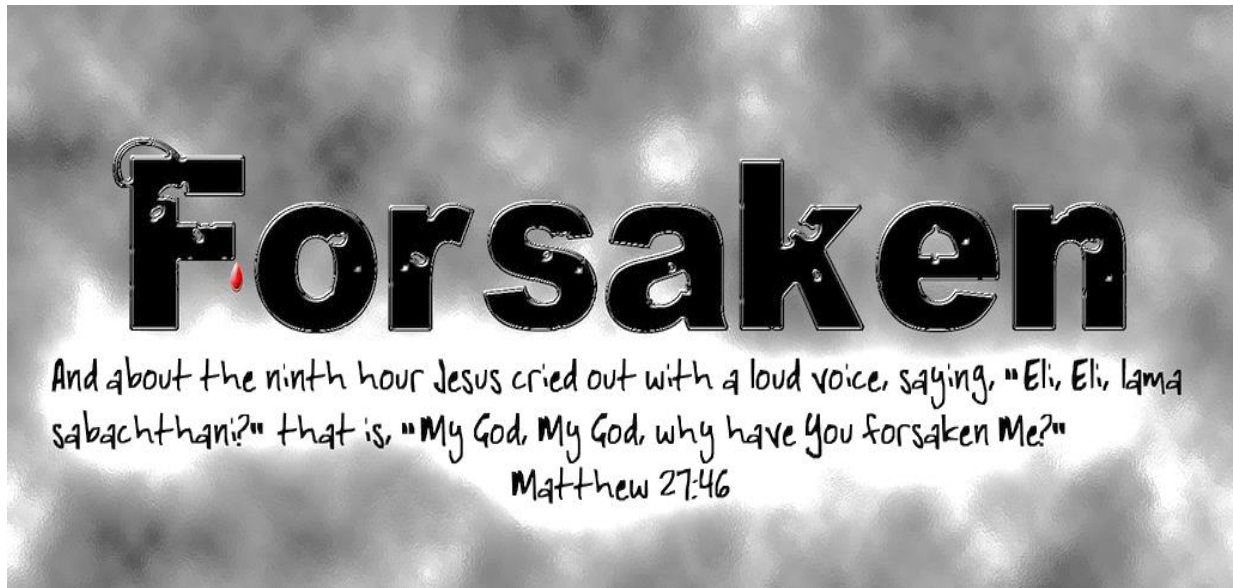


**First United Methodist Church  
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY**

**March 24, 2019  
Third Sunday in Lent**



## ***Forsaken***

**Focus:** "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew 27:46

**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 31** – UMCOR Sunday

**April 1** – Ad Board

**April 3** – UMW [doing Easter Baskets]

**April 14** – Palm Sunday – Cantata – Combined 10:45 Service –  
There will be Sunday School (No Jr Church)

**April 18** – Holy Thursday – 7pm – Westfield

**April 19** – Cross Walk – Noon – Moore Park

**April 20-21** Easter Eve Vigil

**April 21** – Easter (No Jr Church)

**May 5** – Native American Sunday Offering

**May 12** – Mother's Day

**May 18**– Women's Tea

**June 9** – Confirmation Sunday

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

Last Sunday's Attendance: [3/17/2019] .....	72
Last Sunday's Offering: .....	\$ 2,951
Needed weekly to make budget.....	\$ 3,246

**Quote:** "In my soul I feel just that terrible pain of loss—of God not wanting me—of God not being God—of God not really existing." –Mother Teresa



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.

March 31 – Rev. Dr. Sherri Rood will be our guest minister. Her sermon will be "I thirst" based on John 19:28-29.

**RCL Readings – March 24, 2019**

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 55:1-9	Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9

**Easter Schedule:**

**Palm Sunday (April 14)**

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

**10:45 combined worship – Cantata**

**No Jr Church**

**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

**No Jr Church**

## This Week March 24 – 31 (April 7), 2019

**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 (Gibbs)  
 7pm Confirmation Class @ Lakewood UMC

**Monday (1):** Apple Seed  
 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)  
 7pm – Ad Board

**Tuesday (2):** Apple Seed  
 Food Pantry  
 3 - Support  
 6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

**Wednesday (3):** Apple Seed  
 4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)  
 6 – TOPS  
 7pm – Lenten Study @ Cockram's

**Thursday (4):** Apple Seed  
 6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

**Friday (5):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

**Saturday (6):** Private Function – FH 9-5

**Sunday (7):** 8:30 – Worship (G)  
 9:45 – Sunday School  
 10:45– Worship – (San)  
 Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
 7pm Confirmation Class @ Westfield UMC

Girl Scouts M, T & Th evenings -  
 WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH = Fellowship Hall; San = Sanctuary; G=Gibbs Parlor

### New Board Members:

Ad Board Chair – Betty Syper  
 Finance – Steve Holt  
 SPRC – Amanda Reese

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

***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.

Change of date – Women's tea – Now May 18

April 3 – UMW will be having their meeting. We will start at 11:30. Please bring your own bag lunch. We will be making up our Easter baskets. Please bring individually wrapped candies, fruit and cookies. Any Questions? Contact Jan VanOrd.