

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

**March 3, 2019  
Last After the Epiphany**



## ***It's Not About Us***

**Focus:** "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34

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)

**Quote:** "Ironically, by trying to understand what it means for us to need forgiveness, too often our attention becomes focused on something called the 'human condition' rather than the cross and the God who hangs there." Stanley Hauerwas, *Cross-Shattered Christ*

**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*

Last Sunday's Attendance: [2/24/2019] .....	52
Last Sunday's Offering: .....	\$ 1,702
Needed weekly to make budget.....	\$ 3,246

## Things to look forward to:

**March 6** – Ash Wednesday – 7pm @ Hurlbut (Chautauqua)

**March 10** – Scout Sunday,

Daylight savings time begins – set your clocks ahead 1 hour

**March 16** – District Learning Day @ BPUMC

**March 31** – UMCOR Sunday

**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

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### 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: Wednesday s

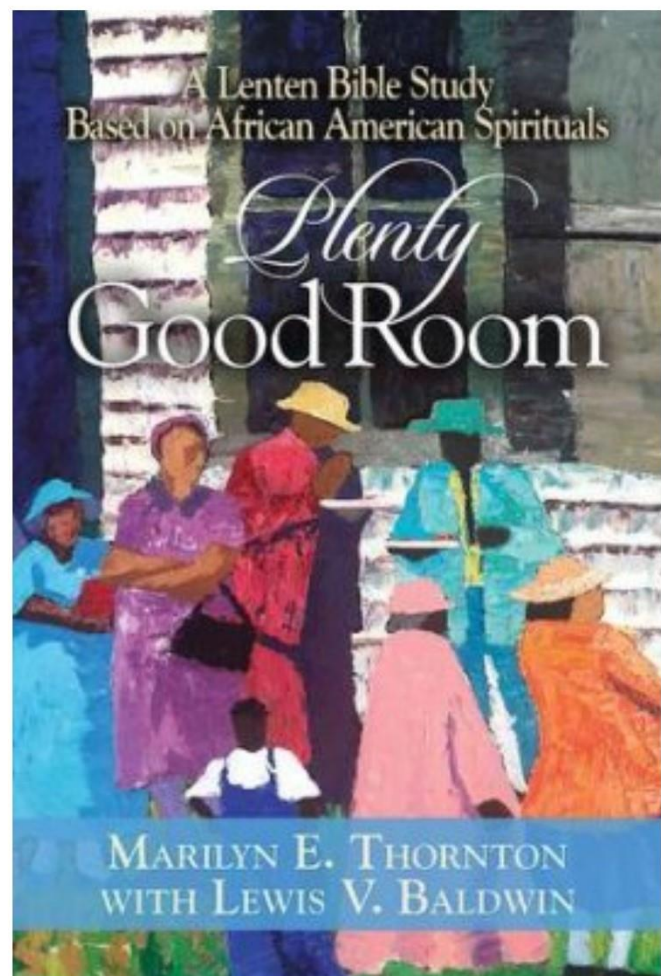
March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 & 17

Location: 89 Union St, Westfield

[Karin’s house]

Cost: \$10 for the book

Please sign up outside the church office  
or call the church to register. Thank you.



**RCL Readings – March 3, 2019**

The readings for this week:

Exodus 34:19-35  
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:12

Psalm 99  
Luke 9:28-36

**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

***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.***

***Emails & Facebook messages have started being sent out***

***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.

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

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## Scout Sunday – March 10

### This Week March 3 – 10 (17), 2019

**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):** **Daylight Savings time starts – turn clocks ahead one hour**

**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)

**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 – Ash Wed Service @ Hurlbut

**Thursday (14):** Apple Seed  
 6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

**Friday (15):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

**Saturday (16):** Day of Learning – Bemus Point United Methodist Church

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 9:45 – Sunday School  
 10:45– Worship – (San)  
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Girl Scouts M, T & Th evenings -

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