

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

**March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Lent**



I thirst

Guest minister: Rev. Dr. Sherri Rood
Rev. Nicholas Perry

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: [3/24/2019]	72
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$ 1,344
Needed weekly to make budget.....	\$ 3,246

Quote: "The One from whose being flows the gift of the water of eternal life – this is the One who is dying of terrible thirst on the Cross for the love of his lost sheep." Fleming Rutledge



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 31, 2019

The readings for this week:

Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

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

No Jr Church this week

This week is UMCOR Sunday

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.

This Week March 31 - April 7 (14), 2019

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
11:30 - UMW
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

Monday (8): Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Tuesday (9): Apple Seed
Food Pantry
3 - Support
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

Wednesday (10): Apple Seed
10-2 Respite
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS
7pm – Lenten Study @ Cockram's

Thursday (11): Apple Seed
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

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

Saturday (13): Private Function - FH

Sunday (14): Palm Sunday
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San) - Combined - Cantata
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