

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

**April 14, 2019
Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday**



Cantata

Focus: “*Father, into your hands I Commend my spirit.*” Luke 23:46

Quote: “There, in one line, is the meaning of Jesus’ spirituality: he trusted in the Father and was not put to shame...Against all evidence to the contrary, he believed God was faithful. And he stated that belief in his very last breath.”

Richard Rohr, *The Good News According to Luke*



9:30 Sunday School for ages 3 and up
10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary) - Combined
Followed by – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Things to look forward to:

- 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, Welcoming of new members
- June16** – Graduation Sunday, Father’s Day, Peace with Justice Offering

Last Sunday’s Attendance: [4/7/2019]	75
Last Sunday’s Offering:	\$ 2,516
Needed weekly to make budget.....	\$ 3,246

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*

RCL Readings – April 14, 2019

The readings for this week:
Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16
Phillipians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56

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) – Communion

We will be adding flowers to the cross during both services

8:30 Worship

9:45 Sunday School

10:45 Worship

No Jr Church

No Coffee Hour

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

1st quarter giving statements are ready. They are at the Welcome Center outside Gibbs Parlor. Any not picked up by April 21st will be mailed.



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.

Easter Eve Vigil

Every year our church holds a traditional Easter Eve Vigil between sunset (6pm) on Holy Saturday and sunrise (6am) on Easter Sunday.

It is a time to answer, “Yes”, to the question Jesus asked his disciples, “Can you stay awake with me for just one hour?” and a time to experience the joy of the “First celebration of Easter.”

There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office. You can choose to participate by coming to the church, sitting and praying, or from your home. There will be devotional materials and suggested scripture reading available for you to use. [for children, youth and adults]

This Week April 14 – 21 (28), 2019

Sunday (14): Palm Sunday
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San) - Combined - Cantata
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
7pm Confirmation Class @ Westfield UMC

Monday (15): Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Tuesday (16): Apple Seed
Food Pantry
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

Wednesday (17): Apple Seed
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS
7pm – Lenten Study @ Cockram’s

Thursday (18): Apple Seed
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
7pm – Holy Thursday Service

Friday (19): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Noon – Cross Walk

Saturday (20): 6pm – Easter Eve Vigil begins

Sunday (21): Easter Sunday - Communion
8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

Monday (22): ~~Apple Seed~~
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Tuesday (23): ~~Apple Seed~~
Food Pantry
3 – Support (Gibbs)
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

Wednesday (24): ~~Apple Seed~~
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS

Thursday (25): ~~Apple Seed~~
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

Friday (26): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (27): Private Functions (FH)

Sunday (28): 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