

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

**April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Lent**



What is 'It'?

Focus: "It is finished." John 19:30

Quote: "This is where it was all going; this is what it was all about." N. T. Wright, *Christians at the cross*

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.

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

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

Last Sunday's Attendance: [3/31/2019]	64
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$ 1,691
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 7, 2019

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126
Phillipians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8

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



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]

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 April 7 – 14 (21), 2019

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

Thursday (11): 7pm – Lenten Study @ Cockram's
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

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

Thursday (18): 7pm – Lenten Study @ Cockram's
Apple Seed
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
7pm – Holy Thursday Service

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

Saturday (60): 6pm – Easter Eve Vigil begins

Sunday (14): Easter Sunday
8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

Girl Scouts M, T & Th evenings -

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