

**First United Methodist Church  
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY  
June 2, 2019  
Seventh Sunday of Easter**



***Shaking Foundations [Ascension Sunday]***

**Focus:** “Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened.” Acts 16:26

**Quote:** “The theological points that are scored are thoroughly Lucan: the power of the gospel to penetrate every social level, its capacity to attract converts away from Judaism to Christianity, the conquest of pagan superstition, the divine protection of God’s messengers, and vindication of the gospel in Roman eyes.”—Carl R. Holladay

**Things to look forward to:**

**June 2** – Budget Information meeting following 10 am service  
**June 3** – Ad Board  
**June 9** – Confirmation Sunday, Welcoming of new members  
**June 16** – Graduation Sunday, Father’s Day, Peace with Justice Offering  
**June 25** – Bike & Build  
**July 15** – Finance  
**August 4** – Church Picnic

Last Sunday’s Attendance: [5/26/2019] .....	54
Last Sunday’s Offering: .....	\$1,376
<b>Total YTD Expenses (as of 5/31/19).....</b>	<b>\$66,943.46</b>
<b>Total YTD Offering (as of 5/26/19).....</b>	<b>\$36,802.85</b>
<b>Total YTD from investments to cover bills (as of 5/19/19).....</b>	<b>\$22,600.00</b>
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 – June 2, 2019**

The readings for this week:

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

There will be an **informational budget meeting** for the entire congregation (members & non-members) **on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> following the 10 am service**. This will give you a chance to look at the budget, discuss our audit and ask any questions. Budget & Audit info available at the Welcome Center outside Gibbs Parlor.

**Did you ever meet in Gibbs Parlor during the hot summer months (whether for Worship, Sunday School or a meeting)? We all know how hot it can get. We have been able to purchase “next to new” floor air conditioners to help cool the room. If you would like to help us offset the price of the air conditioners, please use a yellow envelope (marked **Air Conditioner** – available at the Welcome Centers and near the doors) and drop it in the offering plate, or drop off at the church office.**

*Did you know that we collect used printer ink cartridges & toner cartridges? We then recycle them and get money for them. So far this year, **we have received over \$125 from recycling the cartridges**. There is a box in the outer office for you to put your used cartridges.*

**Help wanted:** We are looking for individuals that would be willing to be part of a Capital Campaign Fund Team. The purpose of this team is to assist the Finance Committee & Trustees in raising funds for various projects. If you are interested in serving – Please see Doug Richmond, Scott Robbins or let the office know. Thanks.

*Many thanks to everyone that helped out last weekend –  
Your donations for the Illini 4000 breakfast was really appreciated [and a big hit!].*

Also a big thank you to everyone that helped out with the funeral lunch following Mel Allen's funeral. The family is very grateful for everything you did to make a difficult time a little easier for them.

**Coffee Fellowship will end on June 16<sup>th</sup> & will resume in September.**

**Save the date: The church picnic will be August 4<sup>th</sup> . More information to come.**

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** we will be welcoming new members and our confirmand during the  
10 am service.

Reception to follow service

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** we will be honoring our Grads & Dads during the 10 am service  
Reception to follow service

**This Week June 2 – 9 (16), 2019**

- Sunday (2)** Communion  
8:30 Worship – (G)  
10:00– Worship – (San  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
7pm Confirmation - Westfield
- Monday (3):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)  
7pm – Ad Board
- Tuesday (4):** 1-2:30 -Food Pantry  
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
- Wednesday (5):** Annual Conference  
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)  
6 – TOPS
- Thursday (6):** Annual Conference  
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
- Friday (7):** Annual Conference  
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (8):** Annual Conference
- Sunday (9)** Confirmation & New Members joining – 10 am service  
8:30 Worship – (G)  
10:00– Worship – (San  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (10):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Tuesday (11):** 1-2:30 -Food Pantry  
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
- Wednesday (12):** 10-2 – Respite (FH)  
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)  
6 – TOPS
- Thursday (13):** 6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
- Friday (14):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (15):**
- Sunday (16)** Grads & Dads celebration  
8:30 Worship – (G)  
10:00– Worship – (San  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

Girl Scouts M, T & Th evenings -

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