

**First United Methodist Church  
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY  
May 12, 2019  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day**



***“Tabitha, get up.”***

**Focus:** “[Peter] turned to the body and said, ‘Tabitha, get up.’ Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up.” Acts 9:40

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)

**Things to look forward to:**

**May 12** – Mother's Day, last day of Sunday School  
**May 14** – UMW 2 @ Parkview  
**May 16** – Finance Meeting  
**May 18**– Women's Tea  
**June 3** – Ad Board  
**June 9** – Confirmation Sunday, Welcoming of new members  
**June 16** – Graduation Sunday, Father's Day, Peace with Justice Offering

Last Sunday's Attendance: [5/5/2019] .....	81
Last Sunday's Offering: .....	\$3,510
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*

**Quote:** “In Dorcas we are expected to see a concrete example—a named human example—of someone whose life bears witness to the power of the Easter faith.”

Carl R. Holladay



Many thanks to our Sunday School Teachers. We appreciate all the time and energy you put into the lessons each week!

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 we have a prayer chain (as well as a list in the for prayers)? The prayer chain is done through emails and you would like to be one of our prayer warriors, just let the and we will add you to the list.

In need of prayer (and who isn’t!)? Contact the office and let would like to be added to the prayer chain and/or the prayers



bulletin asking phone calls. If office know

us know if you in the bulletin.

**Many thanks to everyone that has helped with meals for Merle Wertz and Jen Lancaster following surgery.**

Many thanks to Bruce & Gail Boardway for stripping the wall paper off the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor bathroom and Dave & Betty Syper for painting it.

**Sunday school ends – May 12<sup>th</sup> and will resume in September.  
Junior Church ends May 26<sup>th</sup> and will resume in September.  
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.**

**RCL Readings – May 12, 2019**

The readings for this week:

Acts 9:36-43	Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30

We are collecting for the Food Pantry for the month of May.  
They are in need of:  
Jelly, Soups, Pancake Mix & Syrups, Spaghetti Sauce  
Condiments, Canned beans (Kidney, great northern, pinto)  
Canned Potatoes, White rice – 1-pound bags

***UMW2 will meet for lunch on Tuesday, May 14 at the Parkview at 11:45***



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.

There is a sign-up sheet outside the office for the **Women’s Tea that will be held on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 2**. We will be serving a light lunch. If you are interested and would like more information, please see Gail Boardway.

**This Week May 12 – 19 (26), 2019**

- Sunday (12):** Mother’s Day  
8:30 Worship – (G)  
9:45 – Sunday School  
10:45– Worship – (San  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (13):** Apple Seed  
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Tuesday (14):** Apple Seed  
11:45 – UMW 2 @ Parkview  
1-2:30 -Food Pantry  
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
- Wednesday (15):** Apple Seed  
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)  
6 – TOPS
- Thursday (16):** Apple Seed  
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)  
7 - Finance
- Friday (17):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (18):** Private Functions (FH)  
Noon – 2 – Women’s Tea (Gibbs)
- Sunday (19)** 8:30 Worship – (G)  
10:45– Worship – (San  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
7pm Confirmation Class @ Childs’ house
- Monday (20):** Apple Seed  
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Tuesday (21):** Apple Seed  
11:45 – UMW 2 @ Parkview  
1-2:30 -Food Pantry  
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
- Wednesday (22):** Apple Seed  
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)  
6 – TOPS
- Thursday (23):** Apple Seed  
Apple Seed Graduation
- Friday (24):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (25):** Illini 4000
- Sunday (26)** 8:30 Worship – (G)  
10:45– Worship – (San  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (27):** Memorial Day – Office Closed

Girl Scouts M, T & Th evenings -  
**WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH = Fellowship Hall; San = Sanctuary; G=Gibbs Parlor**