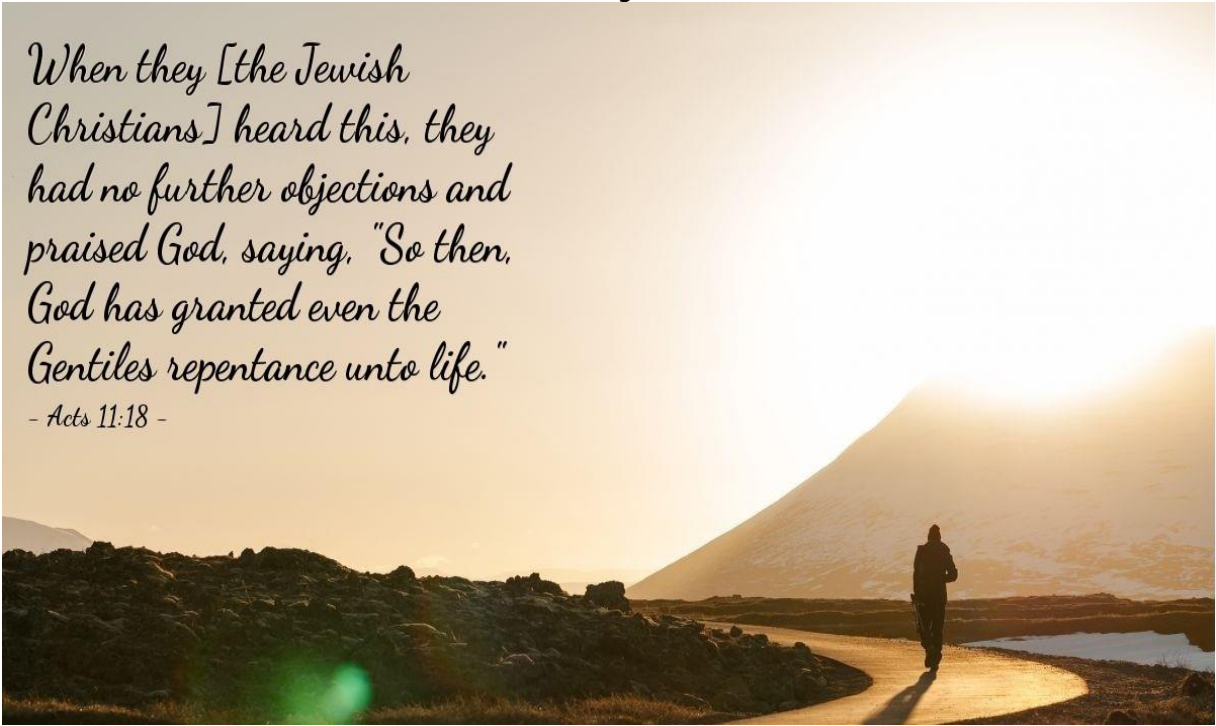


**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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- Acts 11:18 -



“Even the Gentiles”

Focus: “When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, God has granted even the Gentiles repentance unto life.” - Acts 11:18



8:30 – Praise & PowerPoint Worship (Gibbs Parlor)

10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)

Followed by – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Quote: “Redefining boundaries always generates controversy, especially when they mark off groups of people from each other. And there is always cause for rejoicing when they are erased with such dramatic effect.”
–Gene M. Tucker



Many thanks to our Junior Church teachers. We appreciate all the time and energy you put into the lessons each week!

Things to look forward to:

June 2 – Summer schedule begins worship at 8:30 & 10am

June 3 – Ad Board

June 5 – 8 – Annual Conference

June 9 – Confirmation Sunday, Welcoming of new members

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

June 25 – Bike & Build

August 4 – Combined service & Church Picnic

Last Sunday’s Attendance: [5/12/2019]79

Last Sunday’s Offering:\$ 1,526

Total YTD Offering (as of 5/12/19).....\$34,103.50

Total YTD Expenses (as of 5/15/19).....\$54,157.42

Total YTD from investments to cover bills (as of 5/15/19).....	\$22,600.00
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 – May 19, 2019	
The readings for this week:	
Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35

. Did you know we have a prayer chain (as well as a list in asking for prayers)? The prayer chain is done through phone calls. If you would like to be one of our prayer let the office know 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



the bulletin emails and warriors, just

us know if you in the bulletin.

Junior Church ends May 26th and will resume in September.

Coffee Fellowship will end on June 16th & will resume in September.

Save the date: The church picnic will be August 4th . More information to come.

Lyston & Marilyn Knappenberger will be celebrating their **60th** wedding Anniversary on **June 3**. Let us shower them with cards!

1 Springview Dr, Westfield

The ILLINI 4000 cyclist will be here on **Saturday, May 25th**. There is a sign-up sheet outside the office door for the breakfast items that we need. All items must be at the church by **Friday, May 24**. There is a marked box on the counter. Thanks!

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.

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

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.*

There will be an **informational budget meeting** for the entire congregation (members & non-members) on **Sunday, June 3 following the 10 am** service. This will give you a chance to look at the budget, discuss our audit and ask any questions.

This Week May 19 – 26 (June 2), 2019

Sunday (19)	8:30 Worship – (G) 10:45– Worship – (San Coffee Fellowship (FH) 7 pm 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
Tuesday (28):	1-2:30 -Food Pantry 3-4 Support 6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)
Wednesday (29):	4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH) 6 – TOPS
Thursday (30):	
Friday (31):	11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Saturday (1):	
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

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