

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter**



Approaching Damascus

Focus: “Now he was going along and approaching Damascus suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.” –Acts 9:3



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:

May 5 – Native American Sunday Offering
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: [4/28/2019]	85
Last Sunday’s Offering:	\$ 1,493
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: “Luke sketches for us a portrait of one prepared by God for a special mission. Thus Paul emerges as another in a long line of divinely commissioned designees who moves out in obedient

response, even when it means radically departing from his past and being plunged into suffering as a way of life.” –Fred Craddock

Women's tea - May 18 – Noon to 2

RCL Readings – May 5, 2019

The readings for this week:

Acts 9:1-6(7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

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 18th Noon to 2. We will be serving a light lunch. If you are interested and would like more information, please see Gail Boardway.

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 pitched in for the reception following Bob Breads' funeral. The family really appreciated it.

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

Sunday school ends – May 12th and will resume in September.

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

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

This Week May 5 - 12 (19), 2019

Sunday (5): Communion
8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
7pm Confirmation Class @ Lakewood UMC

Monday (6): Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

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

Wednesday (8): Apple Seed
10-2 - Respite
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS

Thursday (9): Apple Seed
6 – 7 – Exercise (Kelly Bates) (FH)

Friday (10): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (11): Private Functions (FH)

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 @ Westfield UMC

Girl Scouts M, T & Th evenings -

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