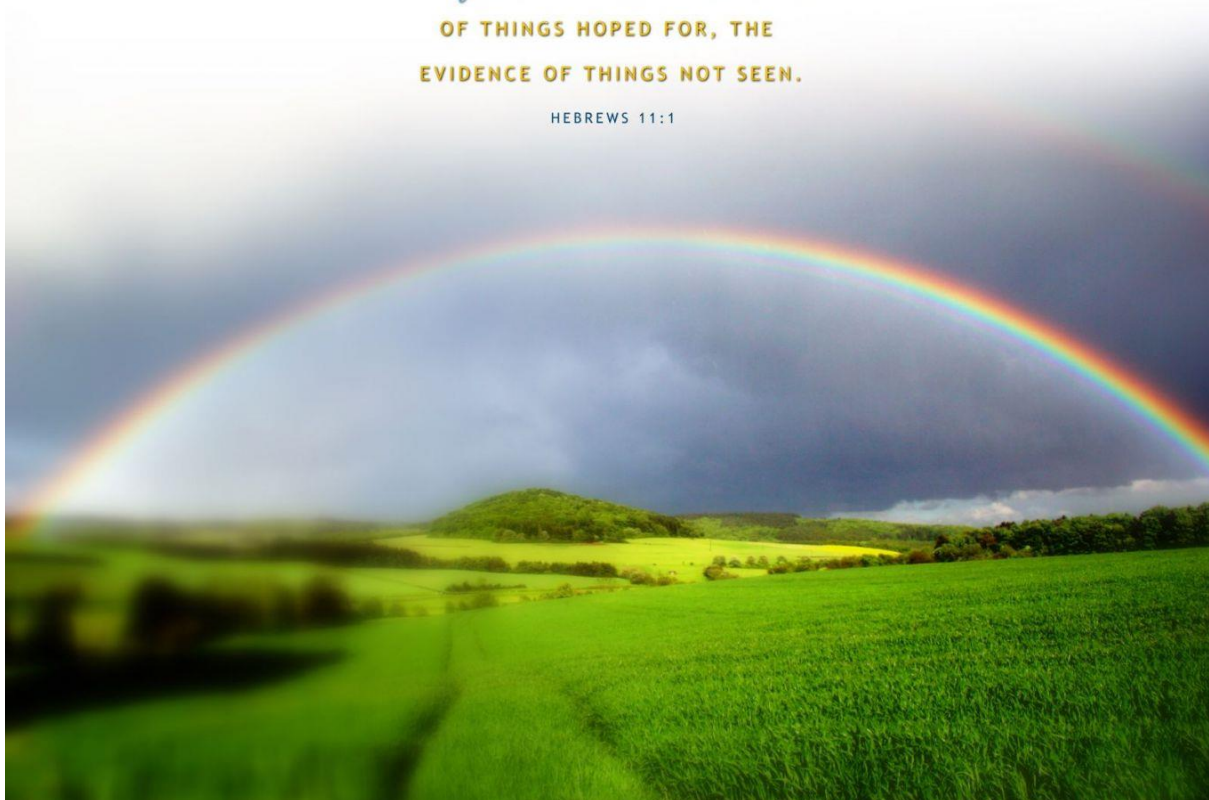


**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
August 11, 2019
9th Sunday after Pentecost**

NOW *faith is the substance*

OF THINGS HOPED FOR, THE
EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN.

HEBREWS 11:1



"You Better Believe It!"

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

10:00 – Worship (Sanctuary)

Darlene Meeder – Guest Speaker

Things to look forward to:

September 8 – Fall Schedule Begins – Sunday School Starts – Rally Day!!

Last Sunday's Attendance: [8/4/2019]	32
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$ 2,578
Total YTD Expenses (as of 7/31/19).....	\$92,237
Total YTD Offering (as of 7/28/19).....	\$55,911
Total YTD from investments to cover bills (as of 7/31/19).....	\$32,600
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 – August 11, 2019

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:32-40

Bible/Book Studies in the planning stages:

Dates and info will be announced soon!

Advent Series (Starting Sunday, November 17 7pm) – “Not A Silent Night”
by Adam Hamilton

LeAnn will be on vacation August 26 – August 31.
The Office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day
Fall schedule begins September 8.

Did you know...

In February, we held the Love the Baby Offering and collected not only diapers and wipes but over \$200 for future needs. Well for the last few weeks, we had many new needs and were able to provide diapers for 3 families that were struggling. THANK YOU!.

Pastor Nick will be on vacation – Aug 10th – August 17th and at School in Atlanta – August 18th – 24th .

Darlene Meeder will be our guest speaker for both Sundays. (and was well received the last time she came and spoke!)

Mark Parsons (Mayville UMC) will be on call for any pastoral emergencies (665-8566)

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.

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.

Volunteer Ministries schedules for August – October are out
Please pick up your copy at the Welcome Center near Gibbs Parlor

PLEASE NOTE :

Traditional coffee hour will be on the 1st Sunday of each month. Coffee will be available in the kitchen during the other weeks.

Jr Church will be on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for the rest of this year

Nursery is for children up to 1st grade.

We will be having a “refresher” **Safe Sanctuary** training and a **Sexual Harassment Prevention** training on **Sat, September 7 from 9 – Noon** [at the latest!]. All church volunteers and staff that work with children and/or compromised adults are required to attend the Safe Sanctuary Refresher every year. Both training are now mandatory from the Upper NY Conference. The Sexual Harassment Prevention training is now mandated by NY State and needs to be completed by November 1.

Please sign up outside the church office by September 4.

Questions – Contact LeAnn in the office.

This Week August 11 – 18 (25), 2019

Sunday (11): 8:30 Worship – (G)
10:00– Worship – (San)
Monday (12): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Tuesday (13): 1-2:30 -Food Pantry
Wednesday (14): 10 – 2 Respite
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS
Thursday (15):
Friday (16): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Saturday (17):
Sunday (18): 8:30 Worship – (G)
10:00– Worship – (San)
Monday (19): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Tuesday (20): 1-2:30 -Food Pantry
Wednesday (21): 4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS
Thursday (22):
Friday (23): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Saturday (24):
Sunday (25): 8:30 Worship – (G)
10:00– Worship – (San)

Girl Scouts M, T & Th evenings -

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