

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
August 18, 2019
10th Sunday after Pentecost**



Unwavering Faith

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!!
October 6 – World Communion Sunday Offering
November 4 – Day light Savings Ends – set clocks back one hour
November 4 – Heritage Sunday – Combined 10 am service

Last Sunday's Attendance: [8/11/19]	58
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$ 1,546
Total YTD Expenses (as of 8/15/19).....	\$97,970
Total YTD Offering (as of 8/11/19).....	\$59,234
Total YTD from investments to cover bills (as of 8/15/19).....	\$32,600
Monthly Apportionments due (paid in full through 7/31/19).....	\$3,263
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*

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.

Now Available: **Fall Devotionals**

September/ October - *The Upper Room (Large Print)*

September/October/November – *The Word For You Today*

September/October/November – *Our Daily Bread*

**Volunteer Ministries schedules for August – October are out
Printed copies have been mailed.**

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.

Pastor Nick will be at School in Atlanta – August 18th – 24th .

Darlene Meeder will be our guest speaker on Sunday. (and has been well received the each time she came and spoke!)

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

RCL Readings – August 18, 2019

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 5:1-7
Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:49-56

Bible/Book Studies in the planning stages:

Fall Study

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!.

Harold Hyde will be celebrating his 96th birthday on September 5! Let us shower him with cards:

Harold Hyde:

The Pines, 2245 West State Street (Wing A, Room 18), Olean, NY 14760

This Week August 18 – 25 (September 1), 2019

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)
Monday (26): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Tuesday (27): 1-2:30 -Food Pantry
Wednesday (28): 4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS
Apple Seed Open House
Thursday (29):
Friday (30): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Saturday (31):
Sunday (1): 8:30 Worship – (G)
10:00– Worship – (San)
Monday (2): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Office Closed – Labor Day

Girl Scouts M, T & Th evenings -

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH