

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
August 25, 2019
11th Sunday after Pentecost**



On A Slant

Focus: "When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing." Luke 13:17



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

10:00 – Worship

Rev. Nicholas Perry

Quote: "Here, this woman who has been captive of Satan is brought from the margins to the heart of her people. The crowd's celebration is ample testimony to the appropriateness of such an act on the sabbath as a way to make the day holy."

–Sharon H. Ringe, *Luke*

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: [8/18/19]	45
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$ 1,137
Total YTD Expenses (as of 8/15/19).....	\$97,970
Total YTD Offering (as of 8/11/19).....	\$60,371
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*

RCL Readings – August 25, 2019

The readings for this week:

Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17

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

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*

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.

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 25 - September 1 (8), 2019

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
Tuesday (3): 1-2:30 -Food Pantry
Wednesday (4): 4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS
Thursday (5): First Day of School for Students WACS
Friday (6): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Saturday (7): 9 – Noon
Safe Sanctuary/Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
Sunday (8): Fall Schedule starts
8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)

Girl Scouts M, T & Th evenings -

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