

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
September 29, 2019
16th Sunday after Pentecost**



"Abraham said,
'Child, remember
that during your
lifetime you received
your good things,
and Lazarus in like
manner evil things;
but now he is
comforted here, and
you are in agony.
– Luke 16:25

Heavy with Meaning

Focus: "[B]ut now..." Luke 16:25

Quote: "The parables were not earthly stories with heavenly meanings, but earthly stories with heavy meanings." William Herzog II., *Parables as Subversive Speech*

The **Annual Indoor Yard Sale** will be held on **October 18 & 19**. You may bring your clean items to Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 15 (after 1pm) through Thursday, October 17 at 9pm. **Please DO NOT BRING ELECTRONICS or CLOTHING**

+ Reminder – Jr Church will be held the 1st & 3rd Sunday's of the month

+ Scheduled Coffee Hour – First Sunday of Each month. You are still are more than welcome to stay and chat but coffee & food will only be served on the first Sundays. (We need more volunteers in order to offer it each Sunday).

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

October 6 – World Communion Sunday Offering
October 6, 13, 20 & 27 – Fall Bible Study – Genesis
October 8 - Finance
October 18 & 19 – Indoor Yard sale
October 21 – Ad Board
November 3 – Day light Savings Ends – set clocks back one hour
November 3– Heritage Sunday – Combined 10:45 am service
November 9 (Saturday) – 10 am – Charge Conference at FUMC Westfield

Last Sunday's Attendance: [9/22/19]	83
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$ 1,422
Total YTD Expenses (as of 9/25/19)	\$111,202
Total YTD Offering (as of 9/25/19)	\$68,208
Total YTD from investments to cover bills (as of 9/8/19)	\$32,600
Monthly Apportionments due (paid in full through 8/31/19)	\$3,263
Total Apportionments paid	\$26,559
Needed weekly to make budget.....	\$ 3,246

RCL Readings – September 29, 2019

The readings for this week:

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
 Luke 16:19-31

Our Charge Conference will be held in Gibbs Parlor on Saturday, November 9 at 10am. This will be just for our congregation and will give you a chance to meet our new District Superintendent – Rev Suzanne Block. This will be for Westfield UMC only.

If you are interested in participating in the Trunk-or-Treat – Please contact Kim Raynor by October 15th. If there is not enough interest/volunteers, we will not have it this year.

From Audrey Bretz:

Thank you for continuing to keep my husband, Ron Bretz's name on the list of health concerns and for all of you who continue to pray for his improving health. We firmly believe that prayer is what got us through his chemotherapy, remission from leukemia, the search for a bone marrow donor, finding what seems to be a very good donor match, our stay last winter in Cleveland and all the other large and small issues we have had to face. Ron continues to improve and we consider ourselves very fortunate

Missing: Forks from the kitchen. Did someone take some home to wash?

Bible/Book Studies:

**Fall Study – Sunday's in October @7pm
an in-depth study of Genesis 1 and 2
sign up outside the church office**

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

This Week September 29 - October 6 (13), 2019

- Sunday (29):** 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
- Monday (30):** AppleSeed (FH)
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen
- Tuesday (1):** AppleSeed
1-2:30 -Food Pantry
- Wednesday (2):** AppleSeed
4:30 – 5:30pm Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
6 – TOPS
- Thursday (3):** AppleSeed
7:30pm Choir
- Friday (4):** 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Saturday (5):**
- Sunday (6):** Communion – Word Communion Offering
8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
Coffee Fellowship
7 - Bible Study
- Monday (7):** AppleSeed (FH)
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen
- Tuesday (8):** AppleSeed
1-2:30 -Food Pantry
7 - Finance
- Wednesday (9):** AppleSeed
Alzheimer's Information Meeting (Gibbs)
Respite
4:30 – 5:30pm Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
6 – TOPS
- Thursday (10):** AppleSeed
Trike-a-thon – AppleSeed
7:30pm Choir
- Friday (11):** 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Saturday (12):**
- Sunday (13):** 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)