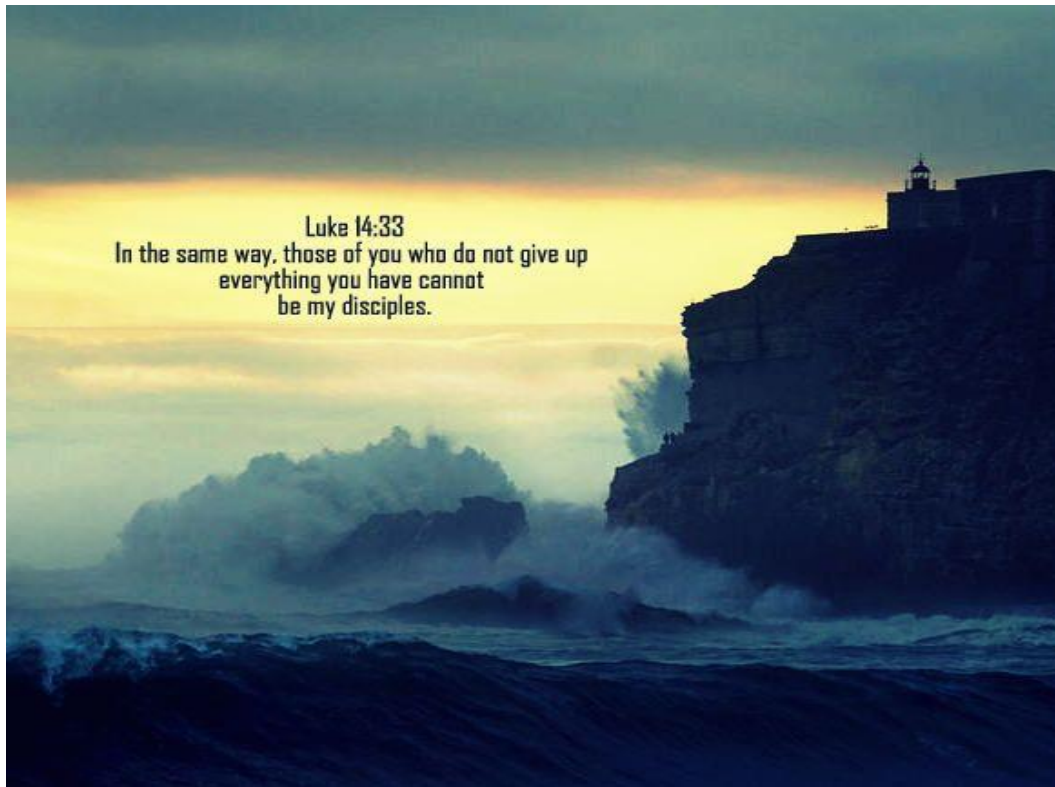


**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
September 8, 2019
13th Sunday after Pentecost**



The Cost of Discipleship

Focus: "In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple."
Luke 14:33



8:30 – Praise & PowerPoint Worship (Gibbs Parlor)
9:45 – Sunday School
10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)

Quote: "What is demanded of disciples, however, is that in the network of many loyalties in which all of us live, the claim of Christ and the gospel not only takes precedence but, in fact, redefines the others."
Fred Craddock, *Luke*

September 8 – Fall Schedule Begins – Sunday School Starts – Rally Day!!
September 10 – Finance Meeting
September 11 (Wednesday) - UMW2 will meet at 7PM at Andi's Lake House
September 12 (Thursday) - M&O will meet at 6:30PM
September 16 – Ad Board
October 6 – World Communion Sunday Offering
October 6, 13, 20 & 27 – Fall Bible Study
November 4 – Day light Savings Ends – set clocks back one hour
November 4 – Heritage Sunday – Combined 10 am service
November 9 (Saturday) – 10 am – Charge Conference at FUMC Westfield

Last Sunday's Attendance: [9/1/19]	52
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$ 2,955
Total YTD Expenses (as of 8/25/19).....	\$98,456
Total YTD Offering (as of 8/25/19).....	\$64,862
Total YTD from investments to cover bills (as of 8/25/19).....	\$32,600
Monthly Apportionments due (paid in full through 8/31/19).....	\$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*

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

RCL Readings – September 8, 2019

The readings for this week:

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

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*

UMW2 will meet Wednesday, September 11, at 7PM at Andi's Lake House

M&O will meet on Thursday, September 12, at 6:30PM

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.

This Week September 8 – 15 (22), 2019

Sunday (8): Fall Schedule starts
8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)

Monday (9): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
AppleSeed

Tuesday (10): AppleSeed
1-2:30 -Food Pantry
7pm – Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday (11): AppleSeed
Alzheimer's Respite
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS
7pm – UMW @ @ Andi's Lake House

Thursday (12): AppleSeed
6:30 PM – M&O

Friday (13): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (14):

Sunday (15): 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)

Monday (16): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
AppleSeed
7pm – Ad Board

Tuesday (17): AppleSeed
1-2:30 -Food Pantry

Wednesday (18): AppleSeed
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 – TOPS

Thursday (19): AppleSeed

Friday (20): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (21):

Sunday (22): 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