

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
October 13, 2019
18th Sunday after Pentecost**



Gentiles & Samaritans

Focus: “And as they went, they were cleansed.” Luke 17:14



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

9:45 – Sunday School

10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)

Quote: “In honor-shame societies, one does not thank social equals. Thanking superiors is honorable, but signifies that since the inferior person cannot adequately repay the superior, mutual obligation is being ended. The Samaritan thus affirms he has no resources with which to repay Jesus’ kindness.”
Bruce Malina & Richard Rohrbaugh, *Social-Science Commentary on the Synoptic Gospels*

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**

October 13, 20 & 27 – Fall Bible Study – Genesis

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: [10/6/19]	71
Last Sunday’s Offering:	\$1,842
Total YTD Expenses (as of 10/1/19).....	\$112,034
Total YTD Offering (as of 10/6/19).....	\$72,467
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

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 – October 13, 2019

The readings for this week:
Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 14:11-19

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 – Sundays 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 (sign up outside office)

The food Pantry is in need of Canned Corn.

Guess what we are doing????
We will be having a “Tiny Tim’s Sweet Shoppe” at the Victorian Christmas Festival the weekend of the Holly Tour. (November 23 & 24)
We will be looking for people to donate homemade treats for us to sell (Candy, Cookies, Baked goods, ect...)

If you would like to help out, contact Gail Boardway (there is a sign up sheet outside the office)

We will also be looking for volunteers to help at the booth.

Procedes from this will go to...
”Driveway Improvement/Repair Fund”

This Week October 13 – 20 (27), 2019

- Sunday** (13): 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
7 - Bible Study
- Monday** (14): ~~AppleSeed No School~~—Columbus Day
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Tuesday** (15): AppleSeed
1-2:30 -Food Pantry
- Wednesday** (16): AppleSeed
4:30 – 5:30pm Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
6 – TOPS
- Thursday** (17): AppleSeed
7:30pm Choir
- Friday** (18): 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
Yard sale
- Saturday** (19): Yard sale
- Sunday** (20): 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
7 - Bible Study
- Monday** (21): AppleSeed
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
7 – Ad Board
- Tuesday** (22): AppleSeed
1-2:30 -Food Pantry
3 – 4 – Support(Gibbs)
- Wednesday** (23): AppleSeed
4:30 – 5:30pm Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
6 – TOPS
- Thursday** (24): AppleSeed
7:30pm Choir
- Friday** (25): 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Saturday** (26): Funeral – Alice Ross McCarthy (Sanctuary)
- Sunday** (27): 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
7 - Bible Study