

First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
October 20, 2019
19th Sunday after Pentecost



Pursuing Justice

Focus: “Because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she get justice, so that she won’t eventually wear me out with her coming!” Luke 18:5



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

- October 20 & 27** – Fall Bible Study – Genesis
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
November 13 – Finance Committee – 7pm
November 23 & 24 – “Tiny Tim Sweet Shoppe” – YWCA
December 22 – Combined 10 am service – Cantata
December 24 – 7pm Service
December 29 – Combined 10 am fireside service – Fellowship Hall

Last Sunday’s Attendance: [10/13/19]	67
Last Sunday’s Offering:	\$1,747
Total YTD Expenses (as of 10/15/19)	\$115,570
Total YTD Offering (as of 10/15/19)	\$74,215
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*

Quote: “When faced with enormous opposition, keep trusting in God and use everything at your disposal to get justice.” Brian C. Stiller, *Preaching Parables to Postmoderns*

Heritage Sunday

November 3 – combined 10:45 Service

with dish to pass meal to follow

**Please bring your photos to the church by October 30th.
(No Sunday School)**

RCL Readings – October 20, 2019

The readings for this week:

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalm 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

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.

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

***Weather related Church Closing – See Channel 2 WGRZ (Buffalo),
email or Facebook
[please make sure we have your current email address]***

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

The food Pantry is in need of Canned Corn.

Bible/Book Studies:

**Fall Study – Sundays in October @7pm
an in-depth study of Genesis 1 and 2**

Advent Series (**Starting Sunday, November 17** - 7pm) –

“Not A Silent Night” by Adam Hamilton (sign up outside office)

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 20 – 27 (November 3), 2019

Sunday (20): 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
Gathering
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): 1pm Funeral – Alice Ross McCarthy (Sanctuary)

Sunday (27): 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
7 - Bible Study

Monday (28): AppleSeed
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Tuesday (29): AppleSeed
1-2:30 -Food Pantry
3 – 4 – Support (Gibbs)

Wednesday (30): AppleSeed
4:30 – 5:30pm Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
6 – TOPS

Thursday (31): AppleSeed
Trunk – or – Treat?
7:30pm Choir

Friday (1): 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Saturday (2):

Sunday (3): Day Light Savings – Fall back 1 hour Communion – Heritage Sunday
10:45– Worship – (San)
Dish to pass to follow