

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
October 27, 2019
20th Sunday after Pentecost**



At the Intersection

Focus: “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God.” Luke 18:14



Quote : “Luke places us here at the intersection of the theology having to do with God, who comes to our aid, and the human race in need of assuming its responsibilities.” Francois Bovon, *Luke 2*

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)

- October 27 – Fall Bible Study – Genesis
- October 31 – Trunk or Treat 6-8pm
- 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 – Gibbs Parlor – 7pm ; UMW2 @ Louise Quick’s 7pm
- November 14 – Mission & Outreach – 6:30pm
- November 23 & 24 – “Tiny Tim Sweet Shoppe” – YWCA
- December 22 – Combined 10 am service – Cantata

Last Sunday’s Attendance: [10/20/19]58
Last Sunday’s Offering:\$1.992
Total YTD Expenses (as of 10/1/19)\$118,193
Total YTD Offering (as of 10/6/19)\$76,207
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

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

Book Study:

Advent Series (**Starting Sunday, November 17 - 7pm**) –
“**Not A Silent Night**” by Adam Hamilton (sign up outside office)

Offering Envelopes will soon be available for 2020. If you would like envelopes, please contact the office. If you currently get envelopes and would no longer like to have them, please contact the office. Thanks

Many thanks to everyone that helped, donated and/or made purchases at our annual indoor yard sale. With your help, we raised over **\$1000.** – UMW & UMW2

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**”

November, December, January Volunteer Ministry Schedules are available at the Welcome Center near Gibbs Parlor. Any not picked up by October 30 will be mailed.

RCL Readings – October 27, 2019

The readings for this week:
Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

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]

This Week October 27 - November 3 (10), 2019

- 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
6 – 8 pm 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
- Monday (4):** AppleSeed
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Tuesday (5):** AppleSeed
1-2:30 -Food Pantry
3 – 4 – Support (Gibbs)
6-7 Kelly Bates - FH
- Wednesday (6):** AppleSeed
4:30 – 5:30pm Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
6 – TOPS
- Thursday (7):** AppleSeed
6-7 Kelly Bates - FH
7:30pm Choir
- Friday (8):** 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Saturday (9):** Union Relief Boot Drive – FH
10am Charge Conference – Gibbs Parlor
- Sunday (10):** 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)