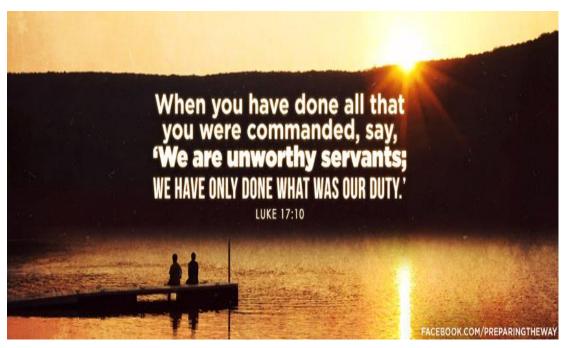
First United Methodist Church 101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY October 6, 2019 17th Sunday after Pentecost **World Communion Sunday**



Doing Our Duty

Focus: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty." Luke 17:10

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 – dish to pass to follow

November 9 (Saturday) - 10 am - Charge Conference at FUMC Westfield

Last Sunday's Attendance: [9/29/19]	58
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$ 996
Total YTD Expenses (as of 10/1/19)	\$112,128
Total YTD Offering (as of 10/1/19)	\$70,626
Total YTD from investments to cover bills (as of 9/30/19)	\$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: "God's people should never presume that their obedience to his commands has earned them his favor. In the Greco-Roman world of Luke's audience...this point would have stood out as sharply countercultural."

Craig L. Blomberg, Interpreting the Parables

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

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

The food Pantry is in need of Canned Corn.

RCL Readings - October 6, 2019

The readings for this week:

Lamentations 1:1-6 Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10

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 <u>Westfield UMC only</u>.

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 <u>prayer</u> 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

This Week October 6 -13 (20), 2019

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

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

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)

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

Girl Scouts M, T & Th evenings - ; FH = Fellowship Hall; San = Sanctuary; G=Gibbs Parlor