

**First United Methodist Church  
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY  
October 6, 2019  
17<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Total YTD Expenses (as of 10/1/19).....</b>	<b>\$112,128</b>
<b>Total YTD Offering (as of 10/1/19).....</b>	<b>\$70,626</b>
<b>Total YTD from investments to cover bills (as of 9/30/19).....</b>	<b>\$32,600</b>
<b>Monthly Apportionments due (paid in full through 8/31/19).....</b>	<b>\$3,263</b>
<b>Total Apportionments paid .....</b>	<b>\$26,559</b>
<b>Needed weekly to make budget.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,246</b>

**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  
2 Timothy 1:1-14

Psalm 137  
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 Westfield UMC only.**

If you are interested in participating in the Trunk-or-Treat – Please contact Kim Raynor by October 15<sup>th</sup>. 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

### **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