

**First United Methodist Church  
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY  
November 17, 2019  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



***Standing Firm***

**Focus:** “By standing firm you will gain life.” Luke 21:19



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

**Quote:** “The endurance Jesus counsels is intertwined with a hope that has God as its object and as its expected outcome divine intervention.”

Joel Green, *The Gospel of Luke*

**Coming soon.....**

***Reverse Advent Calendar Mission Project.***

***.....Stay Tuned***

**Things to look forward to:**

**November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15** – Not A Silent Night Book Study 7pm

**November 23 & 24** – “Tiny Tim Sweet Shoppe” – YWCA

**December 2** - Finance

**December 22** – Combined 10 am service – Cantata (no Sunday School)

**December 24** – 7pm Service

**December 29** – Combined 10 am fireside service – Fellowship Hall (No Sunday School)

Last Sunday's Attendance: [11/10/19] .....	60
Last Sunday's Offering: .....	\$2,157
<b>Total YTD Expenses (as of 11/12/19).....</b>	<b>\$122,620</b>
<b>Total YTD Offering (as of 11/12/19).....</b>	<b>\$81,361</b>
<b>Total YTD from investments to cover bills (as of 9/8/19).....</b>	<b>\$32,600</b>
<b>Monthly Apportionments due (paid in full through 8/31/19) we owe .....</b>	<b>\$6,000</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*

RCL Readings – November 17, 2019			
The readings for this week:			
Isaiah 65:17-25		Psalm 118	
2 Thessolians 3:6-13		Luke 21:5-19	

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

***We will have a “Cell Phone” sign-up sheet outside the church office if you would like to receive a text message. To do this, we will need your cell phone # and your provider (for example, Verizon, Straight talk, Cricket...) Once we have your cell phone number, you will receive a test text from the church.***

**Did you know?** We have started up a **Hospitality Team** and a **Hospitality Fund**? The team is being led by Gail Boardway. This team helps with set up, serving and clean up for funerals as well as many other thing. The purpose of the fund is to help offset costs associated with funeral luncheons. If you are interested in more information, or to join the team, contact Gail or the office.

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

Offering Envelopes are 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

Please pick up your envelopes and/or your 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter giving statement outside Gibbs Parlor

**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 is our Food Pantry month**  
They are always in need of soups, canned meals and so much more....

**This November 17 – 24 (December 1), 2019**

- Sunday (17):

8:30 Worship – (G)  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:45– Worship – (San)  
Gathering  
7pm – Advent Book Study
- Monday (18):

AppleSeed  
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Tuesday (19):

AppleSeed  
1-2:30 -Food Pantry  
6-7 Kelly Bates - FH
- Wednesday (20):

AppleSeed  
4:30 – 5:30pm Westfield Community Kitchen (FH) Thanksgiving Dinner  
6 – TOPS
- Thursday (21):

AppleSeed (Thanksgiving meal ☺ )  
6-7 Kelly Bates – FH  
7:30 pm Choir
- Friday (22):

11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Saturday (23):

10 -4 Tiny Tim Sweet Shoppe - YMCA
- Sunday (24):

8:30 Worship – (G)  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:45– Worship – (San)  
10 -4 Tiny Tim Sweet Shoppe – YMCA (Holly Tour)  
7pm – Advent Book Study
- Monday (25):

AppleSeed  
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Tuesday (26):

AppleSeed  
1-2:30 -Food Pantry  
3 - Support  
6-7 Kelly Bates - FH
- Wednesday (27):

AppleSeed  
Office closes at noon  
4:30 – 5:30pm Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)  
6 – TOPS
- Thursday (28):

Thanksgiving – Office Closed  
Private Function (FH)
- Friday (29):

Office Closed  
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Saturday (30):
- Sunday (1):

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Communion  
8:30 Worship – (G)  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:45– Worship – (San)  
7pm – Advent Book Study

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