

**First United Methodist Church  
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY  
November 24, 2019  
Christ the King**



*And there was also a superscription written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew:  
THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.*

## ***Christ The King***

**Focus:** "There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS" . Luke 23:38

**Quote:** "Jesus' ministry is about the reign of God, whose mercy knows no boundaries." Jennifer Lord

**Things to look forward to:**

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

**November 23 & 24** – "Tiny Tim Sweet Shoppe" – YWCA

**December 4** - 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: [11/17/19] .....	69
Last Sunday's Offering: .....	\$2,154
<b>Total YTD Expenses (as of 11/18/19).....</b>	<b>\$126,417</b>
<b>Total YTD Offering (as of 11/17/19).....</b>	<b>\$83,560</b>
<b>Total YTD from investments to cover bills (as of 11/15/19).....</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*

**RCL Readings – November 24, 2019**

The readings for this week:

Jeremiah 23:1-6	Luke 1:68-69
Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43

***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.

**Reverse Advent Calendars** are now available...

What is a Reverse Advent Calendar?

- each day put an item listed on the calendar into a box or basket
- at the end of the month (or soon after), box up your goodies and bring them to Church (or you can bring them each Sunday) and on January 5, we will pray over the food and deliver it to the Food Pantry

It's that easy!

This is such an amazing way to easily give back this year, and will not only bless those in need in your community, but also keep your family focused on the true meaning in this season.

Of course, you can *always* choose to do this same concept in a different way ~ maybe put \$1 in a basket each day and donate the money you save at the end of the month to a local food pantry, or clean out your pantry all at once before making a trip to your local food pantry.

**No matter how you choose to give ~ just considering doing something small for those in need this Christmas season.** “I’m excited to join this year. We are blessed to be a blessing.”

**Annual Advent Letters are available at the Welcome Center by Gibbs Parlor. Any not picked up by Monday, November 25 will be mailed.**

**Book Study:**

Advent Series (**November 24, December 1, 8, 15** - 7pm) –

**“Not A Silent Night”** by Adam Hamilton

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

## November is our Food Pantry month

They are always in need of soups, canned meals and so much more....

### This week November 24 - December 1 (8), 2019

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

**Tuesday (26):** 1-2:30 -Food Pantry

3 - Support

6-7 Kelly Bates - FH

**Wednesday (27):** 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

**Monday (2):** AppleSeed

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

WCK – Soup Supper

**Tuesday (3):** AppleSeed

1-2:30 -Food Pantry

6-7 Kelly Bates - FH

**Wednesday (4):** AppleSeed

4:30 – 5:30pm Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

6 – TOPS

7pm - Finance

**Thursday (5):** AppleSeed

**Friday (6):** 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

**Saturday (7):**

**Sunday (8):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

8:30 Worship – (G)

9:45 Sunday School

10:45– Worship – (San)

Gathering

7pm – Advent Book Study