

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
December 22, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent**



**Combined 10 am service
Cantata**

Looking ahead:

December 22 – Combined 10 am service – Cantata

December 24 – 7pm Service - Sanctuary

11 pm Community Christmas Eve Service – Eason Hall

December 29 – Combined 10 am fireside service – Fellowship Hall

January 5 – Communion Sunday – Blessing of the Reverse Advent Calendar Food

Last Sunday's Attendance: [12/15/19]	85
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$1,241
Total YTD Expenses (as of 12/12/19).....	\$146,627
Total YTD Offering (as of 12/12/19).....	\$91,753
Total YTD from investments to cover bills (as of 12/12/19).....	\$42,600
Monthly Apportionments due (paid through 12/12/19)	\$0
Total Apportionments paid (\$39,613.73 billed)	\$34,559
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*

RCL Readings December 22, 2019

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

**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 things. 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.

**All 2019 Giving must be in the church office by 10 am
on December 31 or postmarked December 31 to count
for 2019.**

**Many thanks to Mary and the choir for all their hard work on getting
the cantata ready.**

**Have you noticed the crocheted ornaments on the tree in Gibbs parlor?
Rumor has it that they were made in the 1980's by Alida Tenpas Lewis. Alida
died in 1998 at the age of 104!**

2019 Poinsettias

In Honor ofby

Loved OnesPete & Dottie Bourne

Tren & Mary JordanNancy Schuster

The Birth of JesusCheri & Steve Lathrop

Our loving parents.....Cheri & Steve Lathrop

Children & Grandchildren.....Gail & Bruce Boardway

In Memory ofby

Our ParentsGail & Bruce Boardway

Don & Norma Holland (parents)Lyle & Marsha Holland

Chested & Marlene Leroy (parents)Lyle & Marsha Holland

Rex & Marge Ingham (parents)Bob & Alice Ames

Harlow & Julia Ames(parents).....Bob & Alice Ames

Glade Whitesell.....Kay Whitesell

Betty Hyde & Daniel Hyde.....Harold Hyde & Colleen Martin

Charley HanksNancy Hanks

This week December 22 – 29, 2019 (January 12, 2020)

Sunday (22): 4th Sunday of Advent
10:00– Worship – (San) – Combined Service

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

Tuesday (24): Office closes at Noon
7 pm Christmas Eve Service
11 pm Community Service – Eason Hall

Wednesday (25): Merry Christmas (Office closed)

Thursday (26): Office closes at noon

Friday (27): Office closes at Noon
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Saturday (28): Private Function (FH))

Sunday (29): 10:00– Worship – (San) – Combined Service

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

Tuesday (31): Office closes at Noon

Wednesday (1): Happy New Year! (Office closed)

Thursday (2): 6 – Kelly Bates (FH)

Friday (3): 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Saturday (4):

Sunday (5): 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)

Monday (6): Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
UMW2 @ Pauline's

Tuesday (7): Apple Seed
1 – 2 pm Food Pantry
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)
6:30 – Mission & Outreach (Gibbs)

Wednesday (8): Apple Seed
Respite
UMW
4:30-05:30 Westfield Community Kitchen
Tops
5:30 – 7pm Food Pantry

Thursday (9): Apple Seed
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)

Friday (10): 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Saturday (11):

Sunday (12): 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)

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