

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
February 2, 2020
“Soup”er Bowl Sunday
Communion**



Hunger & Thirst

Focus: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”

Matthew 5:6

Quote: “[Jesus’] sermon...is not a list of requirements, but rather a description of the life of a people gathered by and around Jesus.” Stanley Hauerwas, *Matthew*



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

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*

Looking ahead:

February 2 – “Soup”er Bowl Sunday Youth Fundraiser pick up
Noisy offering for– Food Pantry (we encourage you to bring your change for the children of the church to collect and donate to the Food Pantry.)
February 3 – Ad Board
February 8 – District Learning Day and Bemus Point UMC
February 12 UMW @ noon, UMW2 @7

Last Sunday’s Attendance: [1/26/2020]	54
Last Sunday’s Offering:	\$ 1,221
Total YTD Offering (as of 1/26/2020).....	\$ 6,577
Total YTD Expenses (as of 1/31/2020).....	\$ 11,475
Total YTD from investments to cover bills (1/31/2020)	\$ 0
Monthly Apportionments due	\$ 4,122
Total Apportionments paid (1/15/2020)	\$ 2,375
Needed weekly to make budget (2020)	\$ 3,337

RCL Readings February 2, 2020

The readings for this week:

Micah 6:1-8	Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12

If you are interested in coordinating VBS for this Summer (you get to decide dates, times & frequency as well as curriculum) please see Pastor Nick or contact the church office.

Lenten Book Study - *A World Worth Saving*

God thinks the world is worth saving. When we are close to God, we too will want to save the world. For anyone who dismisses Lent as a seemingly endless time of self-sacrifice and introspection, this 6-week study for Lent offers a breath of fresh air. It connects prayer and other inner spiritual practices with outward actions of mercy and compassion.

George Donigian guides you to grow in your prayer life by praying about daily news reports, discovering the needs around you, and responding with love and compassion. You will discover ways to: serve others; feed the hungry; seek justice and fight injustice; offer healing; extend friendship

The author's conversational style and use of well-known hymn texts will engage you in this energizing Lenten study.

Sundays @7pm starting March 1 – April 5, 2020 (FUMC Westfield)

Book \$10

Sign up outside the church office or email the church office or call the church office to reserve your spot!

This week February 2 – 9 (16), 2020

Sunday (2): Communion
Noisy Offering for Food Pantry
8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
Coffee Fellowship
Noon – Soup Pick Up

Monday (3): Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
7 Ad Board Meeting

Tuesday (4): Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 pm Food Pantry
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)

Wednesday (5): Apple Seed
4:30-5:30 Westfield Community Kitchen
5:30 – 7 Food Pantry
Tops

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

Friday (7): 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Saturday (8): Learning Day @ BPUMC

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

Monday (10): Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Tuesday (11): Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 pm Food Pantry
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)

Wednesday (12): Apple Seed
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4:30-5:30 Westfield Community Kitchen
Tops
7pm – UMW 2 @ Gail Boardway's

Thursday (13): Apple Seed
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)

Friday (14): 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Saturday (15):

Sunday (16): 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