

First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
January 12, 2020



Coming Out of the Water

Focus: “And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.” Matthew 3:16



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

Quote: “O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.” Goergia Harkness, *This Is My Song*.

Looking ahead:

- January 19 – Human Relations Day (Special Offering)
- January 22 – **“Soup”er Bowl Order forms due**
- February 1-2 – Middle School Overnight
- 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 8 – District Learning Day and Bemus Point UMC
- February 26 – Ash Wednesday
- March 8 – Scouting Sunday (Daylight savings time begins)

Last Sunday’s Attendance: [1/5/20]	71
Last Sunday’s Offering:	\$2,033
Total YTD Expenses (as of 1/8/20)	\$0
Total YTD Offering (as of 1/5/20)	\$2,033
Total YTD from investments to cover bills (1/5/20)	\$0
Monthly Apportionments due (paid through 1/5/20)	\$0
Total Apportionments paid (1/5/20)	\$0
Needed weekly to make budget (2020)	\$ 3,337

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 January 12, 2020

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 42:1-9
Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 29
Matthew 3:13-17

***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.

WOW!!!

The reverse Advent Calendar project was a HUGE success.

Before



**And with the donations from several churches:
(well over 2000 items added to the shelves!!!**

After:



Overflowing shelves!!!!

This week January 12 -19 (26), 2020

- Sunday (12):** 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
- Monday (13):** Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Tuesday (14):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 pm Food Pantry
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)
- Wednesday (15):** Apple Seed
4:30-5:30 Westfield Community Kitchen
Tops
- Thursday (16):** Apple Seed
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)
6:30 – Mission & Outreach (Gibbs)
- Friday (17):** 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Saturday (18):**
- Sunday (19):** Human Relations Day (Offering)
8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
- Monday (20):** Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Tuesday (21):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 pm Food Pantry
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)
- Wednesday (22):** “Soup”er Bowl Fund Raiser order forms due
Apple Seed
4:30-5:30 Westfield Community Kitchen
Tops
- Thursday (23):** Apple Seed
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)
- Friday (24):** 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Saturday (25):**
- Sunday (26):** 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)