

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
January 19, 2020**



Come & See

Focus: “[Jesus] said them, ‘Come, and see.’” John 1:39a

Quote: “This is a conversation template for John. Throughout the Gospel many people will be challenged to ‘come and see.’ Conversion is not about knowledge alone, it is about coming yourself and appropriating a relationship with Jesus personally.” Gary Burge, *John*

Looking ahead:

- January 19 – Human Relations Day (Special Offering)
- January 22 – **“Soup”er Bowl Order forms due**
- January 23 – M & O
- 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 3 – Ad Board
- 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: [1/12/2020]66
Last Sunday’s Offering:\$2,008
Total YTD Expenses (as of 1/15/2020)\$4,053
Total YTD Offering (as of 1/15/2020)\$4,041
Total YTD from investments to cover bills (1/15/2020)\$0
Monthly Apportionments due (paid through 1/15/2020)\$0
Total Apportionments paid (1/15/2020)\$0
Needed weekly to make budget (2020)\$ 3,337

RCL Readings January 19, 2020

The readings for this week:

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| Isaiah 42:1-9 | Psalm 29 |
| Acts 10:34-43 | Matthew 3:13-17 |

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*

**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.

6th Annual Learning Day

February 8, 2020 at Bemus Point UMC

Morning Sessions (9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)

Five Means of Grace: Experience God's Love the Wesleyan Way

How to Navigate Through Change (and Help Others Do So, Too)

Staff-Parish Relations Committee Training

Afternoon Sessions (12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.)

Breath Prayer: An Ancient Practice for Anxious Times

A Conversation Around Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation Proposal

A Primer for Local Church Trustees

ALSO, Basic Safe Sanctuaries Training (begins at 9:45 a.m.; continues at 12:45 p.m.) There is no charge for this training; please register to be included for lunch. Training limited to 25.

SCHEDULE FOR LEARNING DAY FOR LAITY & CLERGY

8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Check-in/Gather

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Worship with Communion

9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Morning Sessions

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Afternoon Sessions

Registration forms and more information is available outside the church office

Yearend Giving Statements are available at the Welcome Center outside Gibbs Parlor.

Help us save on postage by picking up you statement by January 26th.

This week January 19 – 26 (February 2), 2020

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)

6:30 – Missions & Outreach

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)

Monday (27): Apple Seed

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

Tuesday (28): Apple Seed

1 – 2:30 pm Food Pantry

Support

6 – Kelly Bates (FH)

Wednesday (29): Apple Seed

4:30-5:30 Westfield Community Kitchen

Tops

Thursday (30): Apple Seed

6 – Kelly Bates (FH)

Friday (31): 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Saturday (1): Middle School Overnight

Sunday (2): Communion

Noisy Offering for Food Pantry

8:30 Worship – (G)

9:45 Sunday School

10:45– Worship – (San)

Noon – Soup Pick Up