

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
January 26, 2020**



“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

Matthew 4:19

Fishing

Focus: “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Matthew 4:19

Quote: “Christian discipleship does not begin with our seeking out Jesus and calling him to participate in what we are doing. Discipleship has to do with Jesus’ call on our life and our response.”
Mark S. Adams. *Feasting on the Gospels*

Looking ahead:

- 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: [1/19/2020]	36
Last Sunday’s Offering:	\$1,303
Total YTD Offering (as of 1/15/2020).....	\$5,356
Total YTD Expenses (as of 1/23/2020).....	\$4,114
Total YTD from investments to cover bills (1/23/2020)	\$0
Monthly Apportionments due	\$4,122
Total Apportionments paid (1/15/2020)	\$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 26, 2020

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalms 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23

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

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

Today is the last day for Soup orders!!!

Feb – May 2020 Volunteer Schedules are available at the Welcome Center. Please pick up by Jan 26th. Thanks.

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 January 26 - February 2 (9), 2020

- 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)
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)