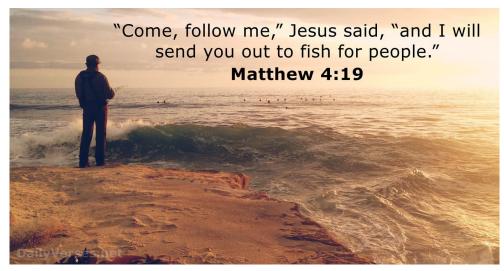
## First United Methodist Church 101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY January 26, 2020



# **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:	
Total YTD Offering (as of 1/15/2020)	
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)	
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 phope, comfort and peace

#### RCL Readings January 26, 2020

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

# Today is the last day for Soup orders!!!

Feb – May 2020 Volunteer Schedules are available at the Welcome Center. Please pick up by Jan 26<sup>th</sup>. 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)

Apple Seed **Monday** (27):

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

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Wednesday (5): Apple Seed

4:30-5:30 Westfield Community Kitchen

5:30 – 7 Food Pantry

Tops

Apple Seed Thursday (6):

6 - Kelly Bates (FH)

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

Saturday (8): Learning Day @ BPUMC Sunday (9): 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