



First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
January 5, 2020
Placing the Story of
Jesus

Focus: "And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

Quote: "The incarnation shines through the cross, the resurrection, and the ascension as much as through the nativity." Michael L. Lindvall

Looking ahead:

January 5 – Communion, blessing of the Reverse Advent Calendar food

January 8 – UMW2 @ Pauline's

January 8 – UMW Noon @ Church

January 9 – Missions & Outreach

January 15 – "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.)

Last Sunday's Attendance: [12/29/19]	41
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$1183
Total YTD Expenses (as of 12/31/19).....	\$151,415
Total YTD Offering (as of 12/29/19).....	\$94,246
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 5, 2020

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 60:1-6
 Ephesians 3:1-12

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
 Matthew 2:1-12

Many thanks to everyone for the Christmas cards and gifts that were given to the office. We are truly blessed and really appreciate all of you!

– Pastor Nick & LeAnn

**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.

Many thanks to everyone that has provided a meal for Bud & Marlene Robbins. It has been a blessing and been appreciated.

Did you know that you can make donations on-line? Visit our web page: <https://www.westfieldumc.org/donate/> You can then select where you would like a donation to go:

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Donations

Thank you for your donation.

Amount \$

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Total Amount: **0.00**

Donate to

- Memorial Fund
- Operating Budget
- Pastor Discretionary Fund
- Missions - Westfield Food Pantry
- Missions - Westfield Community Kitchen
- Missions - UMCOR
- Missions - Alzheimers Social Respite
- Trustees - Driveway Project
- Trustee: Special Project
- Hospitality Fund

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Step By Step

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we turn our love into action.**

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This week January 5 - 12 (19), 2020

Sunday (5): 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)

Monday (6): Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Tuesday (7): Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 pm Food Pantry
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)

Wednesday (8): Apple Seed
Respite
UMW
4:30-05:30 Westfield Community Kitchen
Tops
5:30 – 7pm Food Pantry
UMW2 @ Pauline's

Thursday (9): Apple Seed
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)
6:30 – Mission & Outreach (Gibbs)
Friday (10): 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Saturday (11):

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
4:30-05:30 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): 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)