

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
March 15, 2020**



Massah & Meribah

Focus: "He [Moses] called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, 'Is the LORD among us or not?'"
Exodus 17:7



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

Looking ahead:

March 15, 22, 29, April 5 7pm - Lenten Book Study
March 18 – UMW – Noon – Bring a bag lunch
March 22 – UMCOR Offering
March 23 – SPRC @7
April 4 – Sunday School Activity (FH)
April 5 – Palm Sunday - Communion
April 9 – Holy Thursday Service @ Westfield @7pm
April 10 – Cross Walk – Noon – Moore Park
April 12 – Easter Sunday

Last Sunday's Attendance: [3/8/2020]	85
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$ 1,962
Total YTD Offering (as of 3/8/2020).....	\$18,045
Total YTD Expenses (as of 3/9/2020).....	\$ 27,757
Total YTD from investments to cover bills (3/5/2020)	\$ 4,400
Monthly Apportionments due	\$ 4,122
Total Apportionments paid (3/1/2020).....	\$ 4,299
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 March 15, 2020

The readings for this week:

Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-40

Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday - Communion

8:30 – Worship in Gibbs Parlor

9:45 Sunday School

10:45 – Worship in Sanctuary

Holy Thursday, April 9 – 7:00 PM

Combined service with Hurlbut Church at Westfield

Good Friday—April 10—Way of the Cross

Noon— Moore Park

Easter Sunday, April 12

8:30 Service

10:45 Worship

Quote: “As often as the dry patches in our wilderness journey tempt us to put God to the test, the Lord’s Supper offers us refreshment and renewal; for the barrenness of the crucifixion issues in resurrection and eternal life, a life of which we are already given a foretaste in the way it renew us for the journey toward the final feast.”
J. Gerald Janzen, *Exodus*.

If you are interested in coordinating OR helping out with VBS for this Summer (you get to decide dates, times & frequency as well as curriculum) please see Pastor Nick or contact the church office.

**Many thanks to everyone that helped out
with the Pancake Breakfast!**

UMCOR #901670 - US Disaster Relief
(Envelopes are available at the
Welcome Center near Gibbs Parlor)

UMCOR Sunday – March 22, 2020

**Please note – if you miss church on any given
Sunday, you can still catch the message on our
Facebook page or our website. Don't have access
to a computer or the internet? Come to the church
office and we can set it up so you can watch in
Gibbs Parlor.**

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This week 15 -22 (29), 2020

- Sunday (15):** 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
7pm – Lenten Study
- Monday (16):** Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Tuesday (17):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 pm Food Pantry
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)
- Wednesday (18):** Apple Seed
Noon - UMW
4:30-5:30 Westfield Community Kitchen
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- Thursday (19):** Apple Seed
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)
- Friday (20):** 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Saturday (21):** Private Function - FH
- Sunday (22):** UMCOR Sunday
8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
2-7 Private Function (FH)
7pm – Lenten Study
- Monday (23):** Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
7pm - SPRC
- Tuesday (24):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 pm Food Pantry
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)
3 – Caregiver Support Group (Gibbs)
- Wednesday (25):** Apple Seed
4:30-5:30 Westfield Community Kitchen
- Thursday (26): Apple Seed
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)
- Friday (27):** 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)
- Saturday (28):** Private Function - FH
- Sunday (29):** 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
7pm – Lenten Study