

**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St. Westfield, NY
March 8, 2020
Scout Sunday, Communion**



Going with Abram

Focus: “So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.” Genesis 12:4

Quote: “To be a child of Abraham is to have the courage to be different, to challenge the idols of the age, whatever the idols and whichever the age.”

Rabbi Jonthan sacks, *Genesis: The Book of Beginnings*

Looking ahead:

- March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5) 7pm - Lenten Book Study
- March 8 – Scout Sunday, Communion, Day light Savings time starts – Spring forward
- March 14 – Pancake Breakfast
- 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
- April 9 – Holy Thursday Service @ Westfield @7pm
- April 10 – Cross Walk – Noon – Moore Park

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*

Last Sunday's Attendance: [3/1/2020]	64
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$2,567
Total YTD Offering (as of 3/1/2020).....	\$ 16,235
Total YTD Expenses (as of 3/1/2020).....	\$ 26,079
Total YTD from investments to cover bills (2/5/2020)	\$ 4,400
Monthly Apportionments due	\$ 4,122
Total Apportionments paid (3/1/2020).....	\$ 4,299
Needed weekly to make budget (2020)	\$ 3,337

Many thanks to everyone for your donations to our “Love the Baby” mission project. We were able to raise over \$170 plus diapers and wipes!!!!

Lenten Project: ♥Prayer Hearts♥
Don't forget to pick up your hearts!

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.

Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, March 14 – see insert for more details. Tickets available at the office or from Gail Boardway or Cheri Lathrop

Jeff Schuster would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful Birthday cards that he received. You all helped make his day extra special.

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

UMCOR Sunday – March 22, 2020

RCL Readings March 8, 2020

The readings for this week:

Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17

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!

*****Books are now available in the outer office**

Devotional books are out – The Upper Room (March/April), The Word For You Today (March/April/May) and the Daily Bread (March/April/May)

This week March 8 -15 (22), 2020

Sunday (8): Communion
8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San) – Scout Sunday
1-5 - Private Function (FH)
7pm – Lenten Study

Monday (9): Apple Seed
11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Tuesday (10): Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 pm Food Pantry
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)

Wednesday (11): Apple Seed
Respite
4:30-5:30 Westfield Community Kitchen
Tops
7 - UMW – Gibbs Parlor

Thursday (12): Apple Seed
6 – Kelly Bates (FH)

Friday (13): 11:30- 12:30 Westfield Community Kitchen (FH)

Saturday (14): Pancake Breakfast

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
Tops

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): 8:30 Worship – (G)
9:45 Sunday School
10:45– Worship – (San)
7pm – Lenten Study