

## Things to look forward to:

**Feb 28** – Mission & Outreach

**Feb 28 – April 4 (Tuesdays) 7pm**

6 week Lenten Study called "An Acceptable Fast"- No book necessary.

**March 1** – Ash Wednesday @ Hurlbut 7pm (combined with Hurlbut)

**March 12** – Scout Sunday

**April 13** – Holy Thursday - @ FUMC 7pm (combined with Hurlbut)

### **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*

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

**February 26, 2017  
Transfiguration Sunday**



## ***“Thin Places”***

**Focus:** “While [Jesus] was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, ‘This is my son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!’”

(Matthew 17:5)

8:30 – Praise & PowerPoint Worship (Gibbs Parlor)

9:30 – Sunday School for all ages

10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)

Noon – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Rev. Nicholas Perry

**Quote:** "It is that Celtic sense of place that is so appealing—of holy trees, holy wells, holy mountains—“thin places,” as the Irish call them—places where the veil between this world and the next is so sheer that it is easy to step through."

—Barbara Brown Taylor, *Home By Another Way*

### **This Week: Feb 26 - March 5(12), 2017**

- Sunday (26)** 8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal  
10:45 – Worship (San)  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (27):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)  
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (28):** Apple Seed  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry  
3 – 4 Care Giver Support Group (G)  
6pm – M&O (G)  
7pm – Lenten Study (G)
- Wednesday (1):** Apple Seed  
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)  
Girl Scouts  
7pm – Ash Wed Service @ Hurlbut
- Thursday (2):** Apple Seed  
Pounding Class
- Friday (3):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (4):**
- Sunday (5) Communion**  
8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal  
10:45 – Worship (San)  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (6):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)  
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (7):** Apple Seed  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry  
7pm – Lenten Study (G)
- Wednesday (8):** Apple Seed  
Noon - UMW  
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)  
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (9):** Apple Seed  
Pounding Class
- Friday (10):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)  
Private Function (FH)
- Saturday (11):** Private Function (FH)
- Sunday (12)** 8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal  
10:45 – Worship (San) - Scout Sunday  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen;

FH = Fellowship Hall

San = Sanctuary G = Gibbs



**UMW will have it monthly bag lunch meeting on Wednesday, March 8 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own bag lunch – dessert will be provided (See Trudy Stafford)**

**UMW II will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 14 at 7pm. @ (See Ann Gollnitz or Andi Mansfield)**

***Tentative dates for VBS – Aug 21 – 24***

***New devotionals are out for March***

**RCL Readings February 26, 2017**

The readings for this week:

Exodus 24:12-18                      Psalm 99  
2 Peter 1:16-21                      Matthew 17:1-9



Do you have a graduate this year (from Summer of 2016 to June 2017)? Please contact the office before **May 15**. For College and Tech schools, please let us know the name of the school and what they received.

Stop in Gibbs Parlor and check out the photos that Alaina Cockram took on her Mission Trip.

Scout Sunday will be **March 12** (during the 10:45 service). If you have a scout (boy or girl) that would like to participate in the service, please contact the office by **March 6**. The scouts will be the lay reader(s) and ushers as well as assisting with coffee fellowship.