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:

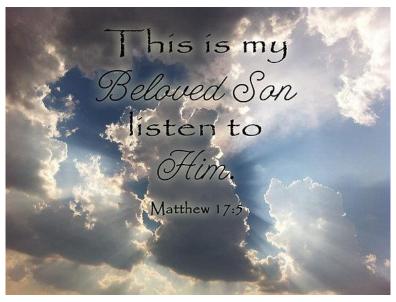
To know Christ and to make Christ known

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)

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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 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 20165 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.