

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

**July 16, 2017
6th Sunday after Pentecost**



Broken Spirits, Broken Bodies

Focus: “If Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.” (Romans 8:10)



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

10:00 – Worship (Sanctuary)

Followed by – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Rev Nicholas Perry

Quote: “The good news about Jesus should sound more important than the evening news...” –Mark Galli and Craig Brian Larson, in *Preaching That Connects*

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The readings for this week:

Genesis 28:10-19a

Romans 8:12-25

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Things to look forward to:

July 17 – 6:30 – VBS Planning Meeting

July 28 – parking cars for Craft Festival

August 6 – combined 10 am worship [with communion] (on the lawn – weather permitting) followed by church picnic & games.

August 21 – 24 – VBS!!!!

September 10 – Fall Schedule resumes with Sunday School

September 11 – Ad Board

VBS – Aug 21 – 24

The Sunshine list has been updated (now on blue paper) and is available at the Welcome Center near Gibbs Parlor

The church directory is out! They are available at the Welcome centers. If there are corrections, please let the office know. In addition, if you would like to be included in our photo updates pages, contact the office and we can arrange to have your photo taken or you can submit a photo. We will continue to print out updated/additional information pages that can easily be added to your directory. Many thanks to Phyllis Gutz & Karin Cockram for taking many of our photos.

Corrections (apologies):

Ariana Albanesius (only 1 n in first name)

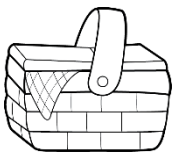
Alaina Cockram (spelled wrong with photo)

Phone number:

Luci Petrella 581-0648

Big apology to Wayne & Karen Harrington – I accidentally omitted their photo from the directory. They will be on the supplemental page.

If you did not have your photo taken (or give us a photo for the directory), there will be a supplemental page going out this summer. Please contact the office to arrange for getting your photo taken or how to submit a photo. Thanks



August 6 – combined 10 am communion service with church picnic to follow

2nd quarter giving statements are ready and at the Welcome Center near Gibbs Parlor. Any not picked up by July 24th will be mailed.

On Monday, July 17 at 6:30 pm, there will be a VBS planning meeting. Please contact Kim Raynor if you would like more information or if you can help.

NCCR is holding a yard sale on July 28 & 29. If you have donations, they can be dropped off at NCCR (7540 N Gale St) until Wed July 26

This Week: July 16 – 23 (30), 2017

Sunday (16): 8:30 – Worship (G)
10:00– Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

Monday (17): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
6:30 VBS Planning meeting

Tuesday (18): 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry

Wednesday (19): 4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)

Thursday (20): Pounding Class (FH) [if bad weather]

Friday (21):

Saturday (22):

Sunday (23): 8:30 – Worship (G)
10:00– Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

Monday (24): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Tuesday (25): 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
3:00 – Support Group

Wednesday (26): 4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)

Thursday (27): Pounding Class (FH) [if bad weather]

Friday (28):

Saturday (29):

Sunday (30): 8:30 – Worship (G)
10:00– Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH = Fellowship

Pray for One Another

Please contact the church office with updates and additions.

Health concerns: Leona Bowen, Steve Gutz, Marty Frederickson, Mary Frederickson, Beth Stefani, Dick Davies, Dave Ahlstrom, Kim Smith, Loretta Ruch, Janet Brown, Individuals and families waiting for test results, making health decisions and those recuperating from surgery & treatments.

Those in Rehab, Retirement & Nursing homes: (Sunshine list [updated 7/5/17 – now on blue paper] with addresses is available at Welcome Center outside Gibbs Parlor)

Absolut (Westfield): Noël Anderson, Ethel Hutt, Bob & Nancy Webster

Heritage [Retirement] (Gerry): Lynn Watrous

Heritage Green (Greenhurst): Ginny Warner

Memory Gardens (Jamestown): Dick Marshall

Other: Grace Schlick (LeComm, Erie), Harold Hyde (Alleghany, NY), Marcy McCormack (Nebraska)

In Sympathy of:

Joan Bowen - 6/18/17 (Rita Jayne's mother)

George Boardway – 6/27/17 (Kim Maras' grandfather)

Praises & Prayers: Loretta Ruch is home! Continued prayers for healing.

♥ Congratulation to Jake & Madelynn Harp on the birth of their daughter Lydia Caisley Harp on July 11, 2017 (Congrats to grandparents Ian & Terrie Caisley)

† Prayers for the military that lost their lives in the plane crash in Mississippi

Serving Our Country in the Military:

Chandler Nichols – Basic Training

Jacob Ames – South Korea;

Eric Lancaster, Nicholas Ames - stateside