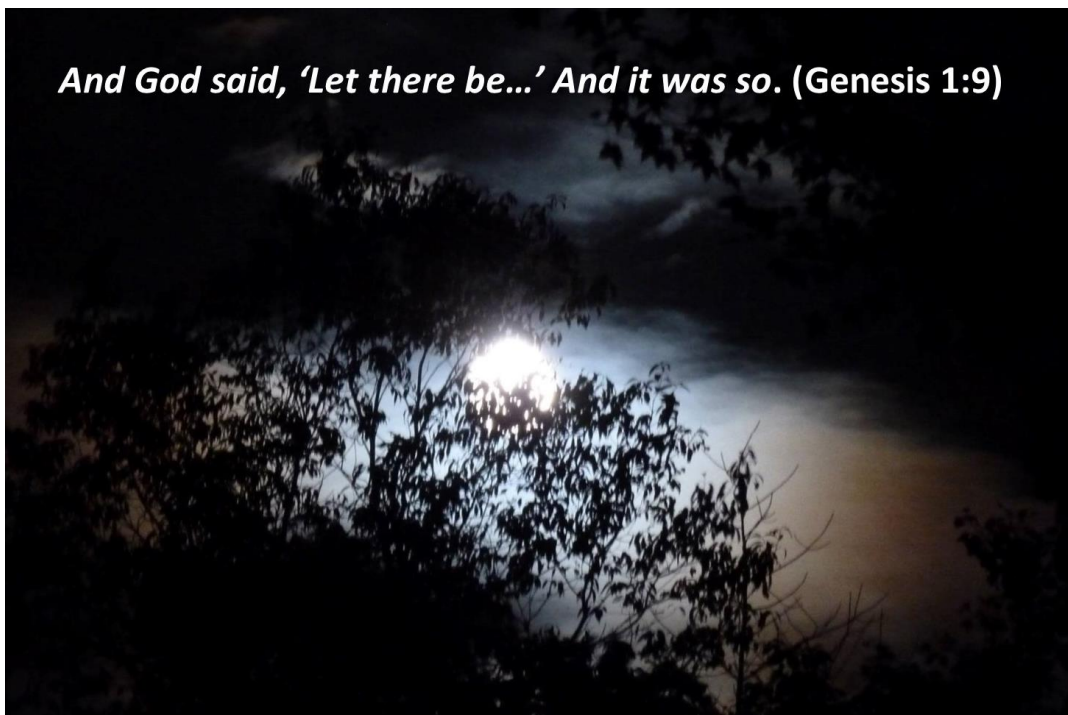


**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St.
Westfield, NY**

**June 11, 2017
1st Sunday after Pentecost**

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Spoken into Creation

Focus: *And God said, 'Let there be...' And it was so. (Genesis 1:9)*



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

10:00 – Worship (Sanctuary)

Followed by – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

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Quote: “In Hebrew, the word *davar* means both “word” and “thing,” teaching us that something that is spoken brings an actual reality into existence.”

–Alan Morinis, *With Heart in Mind*

July/Aug Volunteer Ministries schedules were emailed & mailed

Things to look forward to:

June 11 – Peace with Justice Offering

June 14 – UMW to Meeder's for lunch

June 18 – Father's Day / Graduation Sunday

June 30/July 1 – Bike & Build

July 4 – Office closed

July 10 – Ad Board

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

June 11, 2017

The readings for this week:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Psalm 8
Matthew 28:16-20

VBS – Aug 21 – 24

Bike & Build will be here June 30/July 1

Starting June 4 – we will have “Grad Bags” placed near the Welcome Center for Alaina Cockram & Andrew Robbins. Please feel free to drop off a card. They will be presented to them on June 18th during the 10 am service.

Westfield Community Food Pantry

Looking for volunteers to help with food truck deliveries at the Food Pantry (located in the First United Methodist Church of Westfield).

Once a month (usually on a Tuesday)

Takes about 1 hour.

If interested, please contact Kay Priest @ 716-232-4087 for more information.

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.



On Wednesday, June 14, the UMW will be going to Meeders for lunch. They will be leaving from the church at 11:30. If you have questions (or would like to reserve a spot), please contact Trudy Stafford (326-2764) or Roberta Rotunda (326-3594).

Peace With Justice Sunday is June 11, 2017

Together, we spread the gospel of peace and encourage cooperation locally, in the United States and globally.

In Arizona border towns, communities facing social challenges are dramatically divided. In Liberian villages, citizens' human rights are being violated. In local U.S. communities, women and girls are being bought and sold against their will.

Moved by Christ's love to pursue reconciliation and peace, honoring the dignity of every individual made in God's image, The United Methodist Church is unwilling to turn a blind eye to injustice.

Although you, and possibly even your congregation, may lack the resources alone to effect change in a broken world, your giving is vital for the UMC to continue its global ministries of reconciliation. Because of the Peace with Justice Sunday offering, the people of The United Methodist Church are able to make a difference together by sowing seeds—and yielding fruit!—of peace.

When you give on Peace with Justice Sunday, your gift makes possible our critical kingdom work in the world. Because you give:

- Methodists spearhead a peace ministry uniting Arizona border communities
 - United Methodists in Liberia are being equipped to implement the denomination's Social Principles to address social-justice issue
 - Pennsylvania students are educating their community about sex-trafficking at home and abroad
- These initiatives, and hundreds of other ones, are possible because you give.

Will you continue to support Peace with Justice Sunday? Will you empower local Christians—in Pennsylvania and Arizona and Liberia—to build the kingdom of peace that Jesus ushered in?

In Jesus' inaugural address, standing in his home synagogue in Nazareth, he detailed his game plan, *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."* (Luke 4:18-19)

Through your giving good news is proclaimed to—and experienced by—the poor.

Thanks be to God!

This Week: June 11 - 18 (25), 2017

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| Sunday (11): | Peace With Justice Offering 8:30 – Worship (G) 10:00– Worship Coffee Fellowship (FH) |
| Monday (12): | 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH) |
| Tuesday (13): | 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry |
| Wednesday (14): | 4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH) 6pm – TOPS (Gibbs) |
| Thursday (15): | Pounding Class (FH) [if bad weather] |
| Friday (16): | 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH) |
| | Wedding Rehearsal |
| Saturday (17): | Wedding (Dallas/Thomas) |
| Sunday (18): | Father's Day / Graduation Sunday 8:30 – Worship (G) 10:00– Worship Coffee Fellowship (FH) |
| Monday (19): | 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH) |
| Tuesday (20): | 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry |
| Wednesday (21): | 4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH) 6pm – TOPS (Gibbs) |
| Thursday (22): | Pounding Class (FH) [if bad weather] |
| Friday (23): | 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH) |
| Saturday (24): | [WACS Graduation] |
| Sunday (25): | 8:30 – Worship (G) 10:00– Worship Coffee Fellowship (FH) |

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH = Fellowship Hall; San = Sanctuary; G = Gibbs