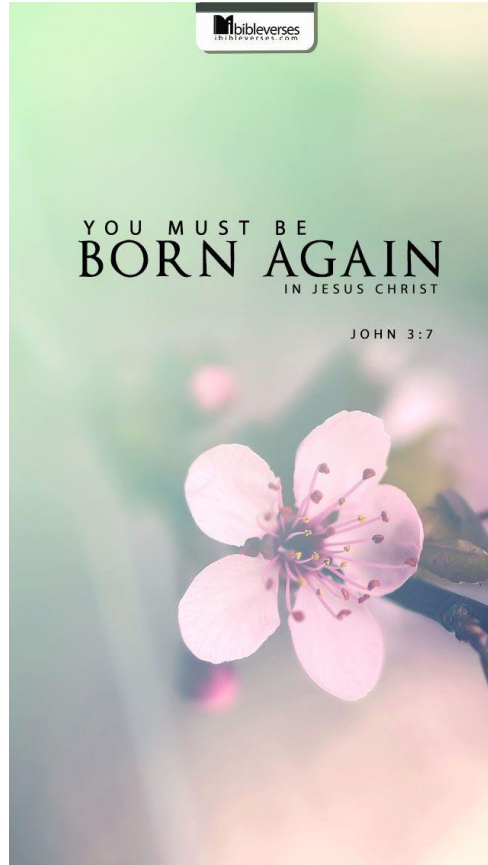


**First United Methodist Church
101 E. Main St.
Westfield, NY**



**March 12, 2017
Second Sunday of Lent
Scout Sunday**

Reset

Focus: *"You must be born from above."* (John 3:7)

Today we welcome all scouts, their leaders and their families.



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: “So listen to the Wind, the wonderful Wind of God. Step into its warmth, its embrace, its sometimes terrifying power. But be careful! If you want to stay as you are, running your own affairs and following your own fumbling ways, watch out, because the Wind woos and intrudes. But Oh, what a glory the Wind brings! Don’t try to box God in. It really doesn’t work. Just listen to the Wind.”

–J. Ellsworth Kalas, *New Testament Stories From the Backside.*

Things to look forward to:

March 14, 21, 28, April 4 (Tuesdays) 7pm

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

March 20 – Ad Board

March 29 - Trustees

April 9 – 10:45 Service - Cantata

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

April 14 – Cross Walk @ Moore Park – Noon

April 15/16 – Easter Eve Vigil

April 16 – 2 services (8:30 & 10:45) with Communion at both services

Wanted – empty plastic eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt – needed by April 3.
There is a box in the office for them.



UMW II will have its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, March 15** at 7pm. @ Pauline Emilson's

(See Ann Gollnitz or Andi Mansfield)

Tentative dates for VBS – Aug 21 – 24



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.

March 26 – UMCOR Sunday (formerly known as One Great Hour of Sharing) Goal - \$500

NCCR (Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue) will be having a pancake Breakfast fundraiser here at the church on Saturday, April 18 – 11 am. See bulletin board near Fellowship Hall for more information.

This Week: March 12 – 19 (26), 2017

- Sunday (12) Day Light Savings Time**
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship (San) - Scout Sunday
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (13):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (14):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm – Lenten Study (G)
- Wednesday (15):** Apple Seed
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts
UMW2@ Pauline's
- Thursday (16):** Apple Seed
Quilters
- Friday (17):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (18):**
- Sunday (19)** 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (20):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts
7pm – Ad Board
- Tuesday (21):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm – Lenten Study (G)
- Wednesday (22):** Apple Seed
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (23):** Apple Seed
Pounding
- Friday (24):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (26):**
- Sunday (26) UMCOR Sunday**
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship (San)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

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

To: Our church family
From: UMC office
Re: pics for updated directory

If the office does not have an updated photo of you/your family. and if you want to be included in a new directory - please consider one of the following:

- 1) stop in office any time from 9 - 3 and LeAnn can take your pic in a "flash" or call to schedule an appointment to have one taken after hours (many thanks to Karin Cockram)
- 2) submit a photo - either online or bring one in
- 3) Use picture in last directory (2012)
- 4) Forget a picture and include your contact information only (address and phone number)

PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS BY **March 26th 2017** SO THAT THE NEW DIRECTORY CAN BE COMPLETED.

Office phone no - 326-3243 email: westmeth@fairpoint.net

Please note that you DO NOT have to be a member in order to have your photo taken or your information included