

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

**March 19, 2017
Third Sunday of Lent**

Sir, give me this
water

John 4:15



Hydrate

Focus: *“The woman said to him, ‘Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.’” (John 4:15)*



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

9:30 – Sunday School for all ages

10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)

Noon – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Quote: “People who drink of [the Living Water] will never be thirsty, for the gift of God fills our whole being and runs over, penetrating every part of human existence. Though the Samaritan woman does not fully grasp what he offers, she is open to Jesus and asks him to give her this water, as he has invited her to do.”

—Frances Taylor Gench, *Back to the Well*

Things to look forward to:

March 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 8 – “Egg”cellent Easter Celebration

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.

RCL Readings March 19, 2017

The readings for this week:

Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42

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 1 8 – 11 am. See bulletin board near Fellowship Hall for more information.

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This Week: March 19 - 26 (April 2), 2017

- 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)
- Monday (27):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts
7pm – Ad Board
- Tuesday (28):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm – Lenten Study (G)
3 – 4 Caregivers Support Group
- Wednesday (29):** Apple Seed
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts
7pm - Trustees
- Thursday (30):** Apple Seed
Pounding
- Friday (31):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (1):** NCCR Breakfast
- Sunday (2)** 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

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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