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

May 28, 2017
7th Sunday of Easter
(Ascension Sunday)

Bearing Witness

Focus: "When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight." (Acts 1:10)

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: "The empty tomb account looks backward to the ministry of Jesus. The ascension account, in turn, looks forward to the ministry of his successors." – Luke Timothy Johnson, *The Acts of the Apostles*

Things to look forward to:
May 28-29 – Illini 4000 Bikers here (food sign-up outside office)
May 29 – Office closed – Memorial Day
June 1 – 3 – Annual Conference
June 4 – Summer Schedule Starts
June 4 – Celebrating Pastor Molly's ordination as a Deacon
June 11 – Peace with Justice Offering
June 18 – Father's Day / Graduation Sunday

May 28, 2017
The readings for this week:

Acts 1:6-14	Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11

Tentative dates for VBS – Aug 21 – 24

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.

Illini 4000 bikers will be here Sunday, May 28 and leave Monday, May 29. There is a sign-up sheet outside the office for food donations. Contact Ann Gollnitz if you have any questions.

May is our Food Pantry Month!

Our Sumer Schedule starts **June 4**
8:30 & **10** am worship
No Sunday School
No Junior Church for June, July & August. It will resume in September.
The Nursery will still be available at both services for children 5 & under.
Children's Bulletins (ages 3 – 6 [tan] & 7-12[green]) will be available at both services

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.

On June 4th, we will be celebrating the ordination of Pastor Molly. She will be ordained as a Deacon during the Annual Conference. Pastor Molly will be preaching at both services on the 4th and we look forward to celebrating with her during coffee fellowship time following the 10 am service. It is also Pentecost Sunday so try to remember to wear red!

This Week: May 28 – June 4 (11), 2017

Sunday (28):	8:30 – Worship (G)
	10:45 – Worship - New Members
	Coffee Fellowship (FH)
	Illini 4000 Bikers to spend the night
Monday (29)	**Memorial Day**
	Office Closed
	~~11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)~~
Tuesday (30):	1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
Wednesday (31):	4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
	6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
	Girl Scouts
Thursday (1):	Pounding Class (FH) [if bad weather]
Friday (2):	11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH**)**
Saturday (3):	
Sunday (4):	**Summer Schedule Begins**
	Communion
	(Celebrating Pastor Molly becoming a Deacon)
	8:30 – Worship (G)
	10:00– Worship
	Coffee Fellowship (FH)
Monday (5)	
Tuesday (6):	1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
Wednesday (7):	4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
	6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
	Girl Scouts
Thursday (8):	Pounding Class (FH) [if bad weather]
Friday (9):	11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH**)**
Saturday (10):	
Sunday (11):	**Peace With Justice Offering**
	8:30 – Worship (G)
	10:00– Worship
	Coffee Fellowship (FH)

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