

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

**November 26, 2017
25th Sunday after Pentecost**

The Last Word

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Focus: “God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.” Ephesians 1:20-23



8:30 – Praise & PowerPoint Worship (Gibbs Parlor)
9:30 Sunday School for ages 3 and up
10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)
Followed by – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 pm – Evening Family Worship
Rev. Nicholas Perry, Pastor Molly Golando

Quote: Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed priest and ruler of creation. Grant that all people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen
[*The Book of Common Prayer*]

Things to look forward to:

Advent Bible Study – Sundays 7pm (**November 26 – Dec 17**) * note change of day
Nov 26 – UM Student Offering
Dec 2 – Women’s Tea
Dec 24 – Combined 10 am service (Cantata)
Christmas Eve Service – 7pm
Dec 31 – Combined 10 am fireside service

Last Sunday’s Attendance: [11/19/17]..... 98
Last Sunday’s Offering: \$1910

2018 Offering Envelopes are now available at the Welcome Center near Gibbs Parlor. If you do not see yours and would like some, please contact the office

This Week: November 26 - December 3(10), 2017

- Sunday (26):** UM Student Offering, 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School for ages 3+
10:45– Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
5:30 Family Worship Service
7 – Advent Study
- Monday (27):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Brownies
- Tuesday (28):** Apple Seed
Noon - Private Function – FH
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
3 - Support
Daisy's & Brownies
- Wednesday (29):** AppleSeed
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 - TOPS
- Thursday (30):** Apple Seed
7 - Pounding
- Friday (1):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (2):** 2 – 4 Women's Tea
- Sunday (3):** 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School for ages 3+
10:45– Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
5:30 Family Worship Service
7- Advent Study
- Monday (4):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Brownies
- Tuesday (5):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
Daisy's & Brownies
6-7 – Class - Private – Fellowship Hall)
- Wednesday (6):** AppleSeed
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6 - TOPS
- Thursday (7):** Apple Seed
7 - Pounding
- Friday (8):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- Saturday (9):** Wedding
- Sunday (10):** 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School for ages 3+
10:45– Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
5:30 Family Worship Service
7- Advent Study

We will be decorating the Sanctuary on Monday, Nov 27 starting at 9am. Anyone wishing to help should contact Andi Mansfield

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

RCL Readings - November 26, 2017

The readings for this week:

Ezekiel 34:11-16 Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46

In order to “spruce things up a bit”, we are on the lookout for a replacement sofa for Gibbs Parlor (or Fellowship Hall and moving the matching couch & love seat to Gibbs). If you have a couch in good condition (and is smoke free & pet free) please contact the office. [We are also looking at replacing some of the furniture in the youth room]



On **Saturday, December 2** from 2 – 4 pm (in Fellowship Hall), we will be having a Women’s Christmas tea. This will be a time for women to “rest & relax” and enjoy the beginning of the advent season as we explore “Vintage Christmas”. There will be a sign up sheet outside the office. Each woman is asked to bring 1 dozen cookies to share. Coffee, tea & hot cider will be provided. Come and enjoy the fellowship, share some memories and make some new memories and traditions.

November is our Food Pantry month. Donations may be placed in the bins near the glass door by Fellowship Hall.

Items needed include (but not limited to): soups, pasta sauce, beef stew, chili, canned meals, paper products, condiments, pancake mix, syrup, shelf stable milk, spaghetti, macaroni
(Please – no glass jars)

If you did not get your photo taken (for the update pages) and would still like to be included in the directory, please call the office to arrange for either submitting your own photo, or getting one taken at the church [before November 30]. Update page should be available the first full week of December.

FAMILY VBS STYLE WORSHIP

SUNDAYS @ 5:30 PM

Free Dinner, Craft/Activity, Songs &
Bible Story



**Everyone is invited
to join us**