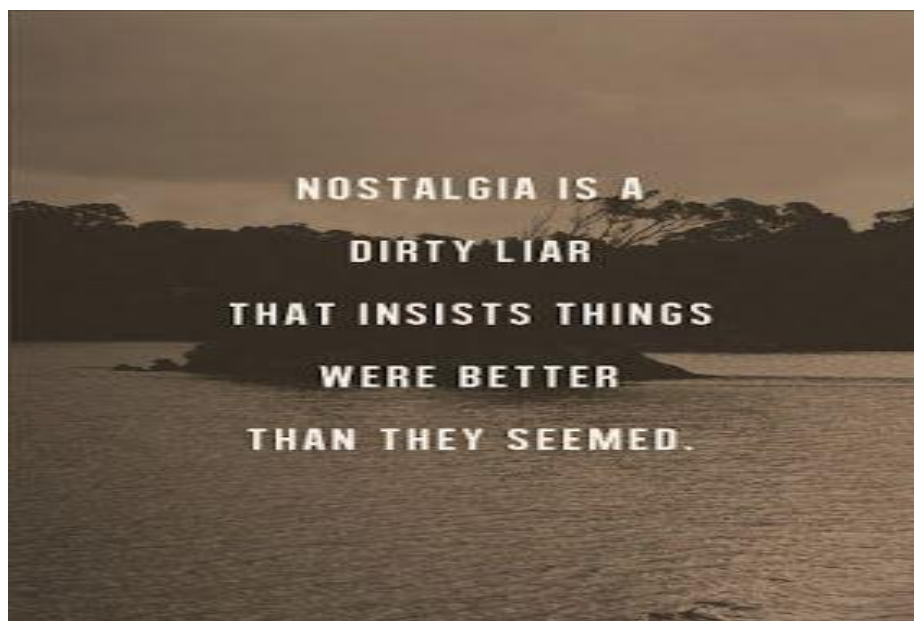


**First United Methodist Church  
101 E. Main St.  
Westfield, NY**

**October 1, 2017  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday**



## ***Nostalgia***

**Focus:** “He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, ‘Is the LORD among us or not?’” Exodus 17:7



8:30 – Praise & PowerPoint Worship (Gibbs Parlor)  
9:30 Sunday School for all ages  
10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)  
Followed by – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

**Quote:** “Prayers may not be answered in accordance with our expectations, but amid our struggles we are promised God’s peace.”

### **October 1, 2017**

The readings for this week:

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

## Things to look forward to:

**Bible Study** – Sundays – Sept 17 – Oct 22 7pm (Adam Hamilton's – The Call)

**October 1** – World Communion Offering

**Oct 3** - SPRC

**Oct 20 & 21** – Annual UMW Indoor Yard Sale

**Nov 5** – combined 10 am Service – Heritage Sunday – dish to pass meal to follow

**Nov 5** – **Charge Conference** – Worship 3 – 4, Meeting – 4:15 -5 @ Fredonia 1st

**Advent Bible Study** – Tuesdays 7pm (November 28 – Dec 19)

**Dec 24** – Combined 10 am service (Cantata)

**Dec 31** – Combined 10 am fireside service

Would you like to help out those impacted by Hurricanes  
Harvey, Irma & Maria?

**You can:**

### ● **PRAY**

- Donate to UMCOR - Advance #901670

or NY Conference fund: Hurricane Harvey – 481; Hurricane Irma – 482; Hurricane Maria-  
483; Mexico City Earthquakes – 611; 2017 Storms – 474; UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response -  
692– they all go to UMCOR for distribution

(use marked pew envelope – make checks out to the **church**)

- Help us send Flood Buckets

(Filled with \$65 worth of items)

- Volunteer for a future Mission trip

For More information on Flood Buckets – see list at the Welcome Center

For more information on a Mission trip – See Pastor Molly.

The children will be collecting change to help out with Hurricane Harvey & Hurricane  
Irma recovery. Feel free to help them out (look for the yellow change containers)



**Did you know?**

**We have sent over \$1500 to  
UMCOR to help with the  
Hurricane relief!!!!**

**3<sup>rd</sup> quarter giving statements are ready and at the Welcome Center outside Gibbs Parlor. Any not picked up by October 16 will be mailed**

Fall Bible study:  
Adam Hamilton's *The Call*  
Sundays 7 pm  
September 17 – October 22  
Sign up on line or outside the office door

**Calling all women** – We have been invited to join Hurlbut Church for a women's retreat "Taking Care of You!" on October 27-29. More information can be found at the Welcome Center [registration forms outside office).

Just a reminder – The Westfield Community Kitchen (in our own Fellowship Hall) is open to everyone (no matter income)  
For lunch on Mondays from 11:30 – 12:30  
For dinner on Wednesdays from 4:30 – 5:30pm  
For Lunch on Fridays from 11:30 – 12:30  
Stop in for a meal, companionship and conversations.  
Bring a friend, bring your family, bring yourself!

# Trunk or Treat

## Tuesday, October 31

### 6 - 8 pm



We need volunteers to make cocoa and serve drinks, and work a couple of simple games.

For more information, please contact Kim Raynor

Also, we need people to come to the church parking lot in their decorated cars!

## Annual UMW Indoor Yard sale

### Friday Oct 20 & Sat Oct 21

You can start bringing items to church **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>** and placed in the designated area in Fellowship Hall.

Please no clothing items - **NO ELECTRONICS**

[ie TV, Computers, cd players, VCRs, etc....]

If you would like to help, or would like more information, please contact Andi Mansfield or Ann Gollnitz

## This Week: October 1 - 8 (15), 2017

- Sunday (1): Communion, World Communion Offering**  
8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School for all ages  
10:45– Worship  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
7pm – Bible Study
- Monday (2):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)  
Brownies
- Tuesday (3):** Apple Seed  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry  
Daisy's & Brownies  
7pm - SPRC
- Wednesday (4):** Apple Seed  
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday (5):** Apple Seed
- Friday (6):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (7):**
- Sunday (8):** 8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School for all ages  
10:45– Worship - Welcoming new member  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
7pm – Bible Study
- Monday (9):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)  
Brownies
- Tuesday (10):** Apple Seed  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry  
Daisy's & Brownies
- Wednesday (11):** Apple Seed  
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday (12):** Apple Seed
- Friday (13):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (14):**
- Sunday (15):** 8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School for all ages  
10:45– Worship -  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
7pm – Bible Study

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