

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

**October 29, 2017
21st Sunday after Pentecost**

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Disappointment

Focus: “The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.” Deuteronomy 34:8



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

Quote: “It’s not that religious faith claims don’t matter or have been invalidated; rather, the function of religious claims to provide a coherent, meaningful, and explanatory narrative about the world has been replaced by other, more material stories.”

–David Lose, *Preaching At The Crossroads*

Things to look forward to:

October 31 – Trunk –or–Treat

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

Thanks to everyone that helped with the Indoor
Yard Sale!

FAMILY VBS STYLE WORSHIP
SUNDAYS @ 5:30 PM

Free Dinner, Craft/Activity, Songs &
Bible Story



**Everyone is invited
to join us**

October 29, 2017

The readings for this week:

Dueteronomy 34:1-12	Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46

Reminder – **November 5th** combined 10 am service. Communion.
Heritage Sunday. Dish to pass meal to follow (drinks & dessert
provided)
Memory photos should be to the office by Wednesday, November
1.

Charge Conference @ Fredonia FUMC @ 3pm

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]

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).
They have already collected \$95!!



**Did you know?
We have sent over \$1800 to UMCOR to
help with the Hurricane relief!!!!**

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On Sunday, November 5th (following the combined worship) there will be an opportunity for anyone that has not had their photo take for the directory to have their picture taken. You DO NOT need to be a member to have your photo taken.

**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!

This Week: October 29 - November 5(12), 2017

- Sunday (29):** 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School for ages 3+
10:45– Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
5:30 Family Worship Service
- Monday (30):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Brownies (FH)
- Tuesday (31):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
6 – 8 Trunk or Treat
- Wednesday (1):** Apple Seed
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
- Thursday (2):** Apple Seed
7pm – Pounding class (FH)
- Friday (3):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (4):**
- Sunday (5):** Heritage Sunday – Combined 10 am worship
Dish to Pass (FH)
3 – 5 pm – Charge Conference (Fredonia UMC)
5:30 Family Worship Service
- Monday (6):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Brownies
- Tuesday (7):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
6 – 8 Daisy's & Brownies
- Wednesday (8):** Apple Seed
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
- Thursday (9):** Apple Seed
7pm – Pounding class (FH)
- Friday (10):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (11):**
- Sunday (12):** 8:30 – Worship (G)
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WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH = Fellowship Hall; San = Sanctuary; G = Gibbs