

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

**September 17, 2017
15th Sunday after Pentecost**



The Math of Forgiveness

Focus: “Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times? Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.”
Mathew 18:21-22

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

Quote: “There is no limit to the forgiveness offered by the Father through the Son. If there were a limit to the Father’s forgiveness, then Peter would no longer be a disciple. The demand that Christians learn to forgive one another presupposes that we are a people who have first been forgiven.”

Stanley Hauerwas, *Matthew*

LeAnn will be on vacation this week (18-25) – please note that office hours may be limited.

September 17, 2017

The readings for this week:

Exodus 14:19-31

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Things to look forward to:

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

October 1 – World Communion Offering

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

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!

Would you like to help out those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma?

You can:

● PRAY

● Donate to UMCOR - Advance #901670

[or NY Conference fund #481 for Harvey/ #482 for Irma – 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)

Annual UMW Indoor Yard sale

Friday Oct 20 & Sat Oct 21

You can start bringing items to church Sunday, October 15 through Thursday, Oct19th 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: September 17 - 24 (October 1), 2017

Sunday (17): 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School for all ages
10:45– Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
7pm – Bible Study

Monday (18): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Tuesday (19): Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
SPRC

Wednesday (20): Apple Seed
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)

Thursday (21): Apple Seed
Friday (22): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (23):

Sunday (24): 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School for all ages
10:45– Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
7pm – Bible Study

Monday (25): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
Brownies

Tuesday (26): Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
Daisy's & Brownies

Wednesday (27): Apple Seed
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)

Thursday (28): Apple Seed
Friday (29): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (30):

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

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