

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

**April 30, 2017
3rd Sunday of Easter**



Walking with Jesus

Focus: “They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?’” (Luke 24:32)



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

Quote: “Although Jesus is gone the moment [the two disciples] recognize him, they are left with an imprint—the experience of the resurrection in their hearts: ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?’ It is this imprint—the experience of the resurrection—that becomes transformational in our lives and the most important tool for our work toward the fulfillment of God’s kingdom in history.”

—Maria Teresa Davila in *Preaching God’s Transforming Justice*.

Things to look forward to:

May 1 – UMW trip to Buffalo Botanical Gardens
May 1 – Office closed – FH Hall floor being sealed – No WCK
May 14 – Mother’s Day
May 15 – Ad Board
May 24 – Apple Seed fly up!
May 28 – New members joining
May 28-29 – Illini 4000 Bikers here
May 29 – Office closed – Memorial Day
June 1 – 3 – Annual Conference
June 4 – Celebrating Pastor Molly’s ordination as a Deacon
June 11 – Peace with Justice Offering
June 18 – Father’s Day / Graduation Sunday

Tentative dates for VBS – Aug 21 – 24



Do you have a graduate this year (from Summer of 2016 to June 2017)? Please contact the office before **May 15**. For College and Tech schools, please let us know the name of the school and what they received.

Next Sunday is Native American Ministries Sunday. We have a goal of \$200

Many thanks to everyone that pitched in and helped during the floor renovations.

RCL Readings April 30, 2017

The readings for this week:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

First Quarter giving statements are printed and are at the Welcome Center outside Gibbs Parlor. Any not picked up by May 1 will be mailed.

At the charge/church meeting on Sunday, April 24, a motion was made to sell the parsonage. After discussion, a vote was taken: 40 yes (sell), 0 no, 0 abstain. The motion passed. The parsonage will be sold.

The Office will be closed on Monday, May 1 to enable the sealing of the floors in Fellowship Hall & the kitchen as well as the cleaning of the carpets in: Gibb Parlor, the nursery, hallway, steps and offices. Many thanks to those who have helped with moving of furniture & appliances, had to adjust to our construction and assisted in any way. And a special THANKS to Andi Mansfield for heading up this HUGE project!

Did you know? Pastor Nick has been accepted in the Doctorate of Ministry program at Candler School of Theology (in Atlanta). He will be studying Biblical Interpretation and Proclamation. What does this mean for Pastor Nick? *33 credit hours over three years. Course instruction takes place online, making it easy to fit into any schedule. Four short stays on Candler's campus—once in each of the first two years, and twice in the third year.*

Congratulation Pastor Nick!!!

Anyone interested in becoming a member (or transferring their membership) and/or infant/child baptism please contact the office. We are planning a ceremony for May 28.

This Week: April 30 - May 7 (14), 2017

Sunday (30): Native American Ministries Sunday
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
Girl Scouts

Monday (1): ~~11:30 – 12:30 WCK (FH)~~
Office closed
Trip to Buffalo Botanical Gardens
Girl Scouts

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

Wednesday (3): Apple Seed
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts

Thursday (4): Apple Seed
Pounding class (FH)

Friday (5): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (6):

Sunday (7): Communion
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

Monday (8): 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts

Tuesday (9): Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry

Wednesday (10): Apple Seed
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts

Thursday (11): Apple Seed
Pounding class (FH)

Friday (12): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (13):

Sunday (14): Mother's Day
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

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