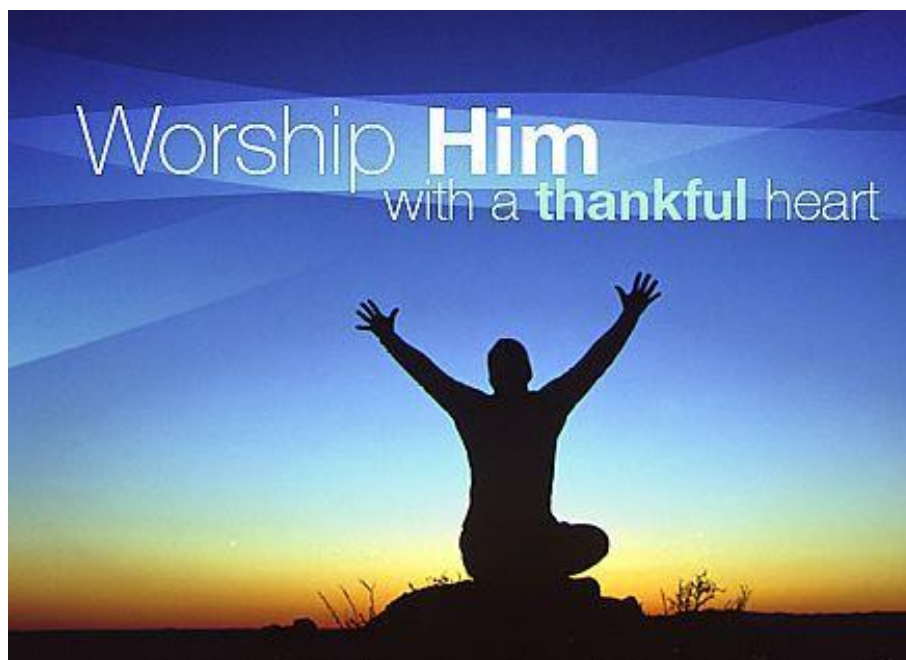


**First United Methodist Church  
101 E. Main St.  
Westfield, NY**

**August 27, 2017  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



***Spiritual Worship***

**Focus:** "I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." (Romans 12:1)



8:30 – Praise & PowerPoint Worship (Gibbs Parlor)

10:00 – Worship (Sanctuary)

Followed by – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Rev. Nicholas Perry

**Quote:**

"We experience God's mercy as a power that exerts a total and all-encompassing claim upon us: grace now 'reigns' over us. It is therefore entirely fitting that our response is to be one that is equally total and all-encompassing: the presentation of our entire persons as a sacrifice to God." Douglas J. Moo, *The Epistle to the Romans*

**August 27, 2017**

The readings for this week:

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Psalm 124

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

New Devotional Books are Available – *The Upper Room*, *The Word For You Today* & *Our Daily Bread* (they all start Sept)

## Things to look forward to:

**September 10** – Fall Schedule resumes with Sunday School

**September 11** – Ad Board

**September 13** - UMW

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

**September 19** – SPRC

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

**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

Volunteer Ministries schedule for Sept – Dec were mailed out Friday. Many thanks to all help make things run smoothly on Sundays 😊

Many thanks to everyone that helped out with VBS!!!! We had 32 pre-register and ended up with working with over 43 different children as well as over 15 adults/teens helping out!



## **This Week: August 27 –September 3 (10), 2017**

- Sunday (27):** 8:30 – Worship (G)  
10:00– Worship  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (28):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Tuesday (29):** 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
- Wednesday (30):** 4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday (31):**
- Friday (1):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (2):**
- Sunday (3):** **Communion**  
8:30 – Worship (G)  
10:00– Worship  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (4):** Office Closed – Labor Day  
11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Tuesday (5):** 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
- Wednesday (6):** 4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday (7):**
- Friday (8):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (9):** 8-8 – Private Function (FH)
- Sunday (10):** **Fall Schedule begins**  
8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School for all ages  
10:45– Worship  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

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