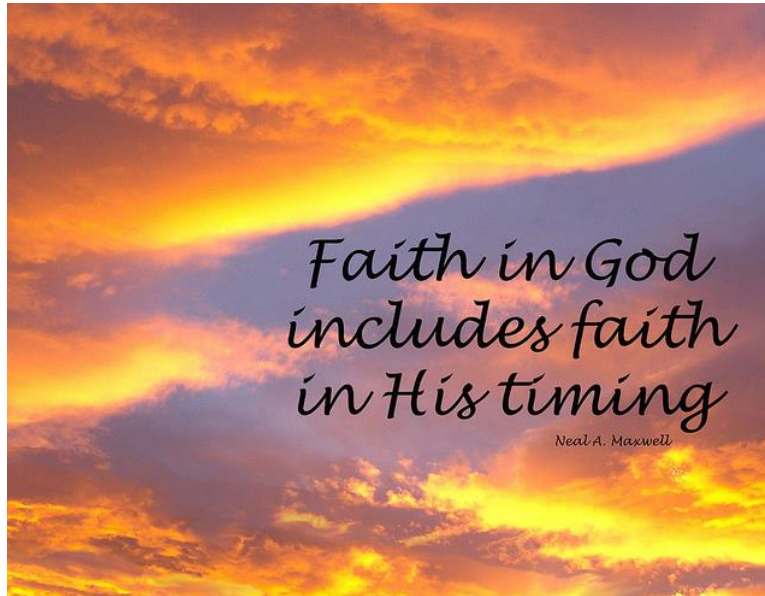


**First United Methodist Church  
101 E. Main St.  
Westfield, NY**

**January 15, 2017  
Second Sunday after Epiphany**



**“God’s Promise of Faithfulness”**

*“I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.”*  
(Psalm 40:10)

**Quote:** “The hope was against all evidence in the conviction that Yahweh could work a genuine newness. The hope was not disappointed.”

–Walter Brueggemann, *The Message of the Psalms*

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**New Mission Statement:**

*To know Christ and to make Christ known*

**New Vision Statement:**

*We are the voice and the hand that encourages people to change their lives with hope, comfort and peace*

## Things to look forward to:

**Jan 15** – Human Relations Day (Offering)

**Jan 16** – 7pm – Ad Board

**Jan 22** – Budget review/vote following 10:45 service

**Feb 4** – Training day @ Bemus

**March 1** – Ash Wednesday

6 week Lenten Study called "an Acceptable Fast"

## This Week: Jan 15 - 22 (28), 2017

- Sunday (15)** **Human Relations Day Offering**  
8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal  
10:45 – Worship (San)  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (16):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)  
Girl Scouts  
7pm – Ad Board
- Tuesday (17):** Apple Seed  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
- Wednesday (18):** Apple Seed  
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)  
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (19):** Apple Seed  
Quilters Guild
- Friday (20):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (21):**
- Sunday (22)** 8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal  
10:45 – Worship (San)  
Budget Meeting  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (23):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)  
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (24):** Apple Seed  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
- Wednesday (25):** Apple Seed  
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)  
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (26):** Apple Seed  
Pounding Class
- Friday (27):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (28):**
- Sunday (29)** 8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal  
10:45 – Worship (San)  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen;

FH = Fellowship Hall

San = Sanctuary G = Gibbs

## RCL Readings January 15, 2017

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 49:1-7      Psalm 40:1-11  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9      John 1:29-42

Are you interested in:

Membership, Confirmation, Baptism, Transferring your membership? Please contact the church office

**Offering Envelopes for 2017** are out. They are at the Welcome Center near Gibbs Parlor. If you do not see yours and would like some, please contact the church office.

**2017 Giving Statements** are available at the Welcome Center. Those not picked up by Wednesday (1/18) will be mailed out.

Stop in Gibbs Parlor and check out the photos that Alaina Cockram took on her Mission Trip.

Did you notice something different about our **Volunteer Ministries Schedule**? We are trying something new and will be doing it month by month. If you did not receive a packet in the mail (and/or by email) you are not scheduled for anything in January. – **Feb/March Schedules** are out and may be picked up at the Welcome Center near Gibbs Parlor. They were also emailed out. Please change Scott & Laurie Robbins phone number (326-6114).

Today, we are taking a Human Relations Offering. Money collected is used for community outreach and empowers at-risk youth. Our Goal is \$100 and our Challenge is \$250.