

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

**March 5, 2017
First Sunday of Lent**



Christ in the Wilderness
Kramskoï, Ivan Nikolaevich, 1837-1887

The Need for Change

Focus: *"If you are the Son of God..."* (Matthew 4:3,5)



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

9:30 – Sunday School for all ages

10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)

Noon – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Rev. Nicholas Perry

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Things to look forward to:

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 (Tuesdays) 7pm

6 week Lenten Study called "An Acceptable Fast"- No book necessary.

March 12 – Scout Sunday

March 12 – Day Light Savings Time! Set clocks ahead 1 hour

March 20 – Ad Board

March 29 - Trustees

April 9 – 10:45 Service - Cantata

April 13 – Holy Thursday - @ FUMC 7pm (combined with Hurlbut @ Westfield)

April 14 – Cross Walk @ Moore Park – Noon

April 15/16 – Easter Eve Vigil

April 16 – Combined 10am Communion Service

Mission Statement:

To know Christ and to make Christ known

Vision Statement:

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



UMW will have it monthly bag **UMW** will have it monthly bag lunch meeting on **Wednesday, March 8** at noon in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own bag lunch – dessert will be provided (See Trudy Stafford)

UMW II will have its monthly meeting on on **Wednesday, March 15** at 7pm. @ Pauline Emilson's (See Ann Gollnitz or Andi Mansfield)

Tentative dates for VBS – Aug 21 – 24

New devotionals are out for March

RCL Readings March 5, 2017

The readings for this week:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11



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.

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

Scout Sunday will be **March 12** (during the 10:45 service). If you have a scout (boy or girl) that would like to participate in the service, please contact the office by **March 6**. The scouts will be the lay reader(s) and ushers as well as assisting with coffee fellowship.

March 26 – UMCOR Sunday (formerly known as One Great Hour of Sharing) Goal - \$500

April / May/ June Volunteer Ministries Sheets are available and can be picked up at the Welcome Center near Gibbs Parlor. Any not picked up this week will be mailed. They were emailed and can be seen on the church website.

This Week: March 5 - 12(19), 2017

Sunday (5) Communion

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

Monday (6): 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)

Girl Scouts

Tuesday (7): Apple Seed

1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm – Lenten Study (G)

Wednesday (8): Apple Seed

Noon - UMW
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts

Thursday (9): Apple Seed

Pounding Class

Friday (10): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Private Function (FH)

Saturday (11): Private Function (FH)

Sunday (12) Day Light Savings Time

8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship (San) - Scout Sunday
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

Monday (13): 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)

Girl Scouts

Tuesday (14): Apple Seed

1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm – Lenten Study (G)

Wednesday (15): Apple Seed

4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts
UMW2@ Pauline's

Thursday (16): Apple Seed

Quilters

Friday (17): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (18):

Sunday (19)

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