

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

**May 21, 2017
6th Sunday of Easter**



In Athens

Focus: *In him we live and move and have our being.* (Acts 17:28)



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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Church Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 – 3

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Quote: “Luke’s own theology is not that God is lost or hidden and needs to be found by human searching. Rather, the one God is omnipresent, is always already there and this God has definitively acted in Jesus Christ. Humans do not finally find God, but are found by God who has come to us.” -- Fred Craddock, *The People’s New Testament Commentary*

Things to look forward to:

May 21 – Last day of Sunday School
May 24 – Apple Seed fly up!
May 28 – New members joining
May 28-29 – Illini 4000 Bikers here (food sign-up outside office)
May 29 – Office closed – Memorial Day
June 1 – 3 – Annual Conference
June 4 – Summer Schedule Starts
June 4 – Celebrating Pastor Molly's ordination as a Deacon
June 11 – Peace with Justice Offering
June 18 – Father's Day / Graduation Sunday

Many thanks to all of our Sunday School Teachers & Jr Church Volunteers!
We appreciate your time and talents 😊

Tentative dates for VBS – Aug 21 – 24

May 21, 2017

The readings for this week:

Acts 17:22-31	Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21

The church directory is out! They are available at the Welcome centers. If there are corrections, please let the office know. In addition, if you would like to be included in our photo updates pages, contact the office and we can arrange to have your photo taken or you can submit a photo. We will continue to print out updated/additional information pages that can easily be added to your directory. Many thanks to Phyllis Gutz & Karin Cockram for taking many of our photos.



Illini 4000 bikers will be here Sunday, May 28 and leave Monday, May 29. There is a sign-up sheet outside the office for food donations. Contact Ann Gollnitz if you have any questions.

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

Westfield Community Food Pantry

Looking for volunteers to help with food truck deliveries at the Food Pantry (located in the First United Methodist Church of Westfield).

Once a month (usually on a Tuesday)

Takes about 1 hour.

If interested, please contact Kay Priest @ 716-232-4087 for more information.

May is our Food Pantry Month!

Our Sumer Schedule starts June 4

8:30 & 10 am worship

No Sunday School

No Junior Church for June, July & August. It will resume in September.

The Nursery will still be available at both services for children 5 & under.

Children's Bulletins (ages 3 – 6 [tan] & 7-12[green]) will be available at both services

Starting June 4 – we will have “Grad Bags” placed near the Welcome Center for Alaina Cockram & Andrew Robbins. Please feel free to drop off a card. They will be presented to them on June 18th during the 10 am service.

This Week: May 21 - 28(June 4), 2017

Sunday (21): 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship

Monday (22) 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
Girl Scouts

Tuesday (23): Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
3-4 Caregivers Support Group Meeting (G)

Wednesday (24): Apple Seed
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
6pm – Apple Seed Program (Sanctuary & FH)
Girl Scouts

Thursday (25): Pounding Class (FH) [if bad weather]

Friday (26): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (27):

Sunday (28): 8:30 – Worship (G)
10:45 – Worship - New Members
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
Illini 4000 Bikers to spend the night

Monday (29) **Memorial Day**
Office Closed
~~11:30 – 12:30 WCK (FH)~~

Tuesday (30): 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry

Wednesday (31): 4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts

Thursday (1): Pounding Class (FH) [if bad weather]

Friday (2): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (3):

Sunday (4): **Summer Schedule Begins**

Communion

8:30 – Worship (G)

10:00– Worship

Coffee Fellowship (FH)

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