

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

**September 24, 2017  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



***A Fair Wage***

**Focus:** “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’” Matthew 20:8



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

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary)

Followed by – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Rev. Nicholas Perry

**Quote:** “The question may still be raised, is it not an injustice that those who were hired later received the same wage as those who worked all day? Is it not an injustice to seek work and not find it? The justice of God is gracious, and is concerned for both those who have work and those who do not.” – Justo L. Gonzalez

**September 24, 2017**

The readings for this week:

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

## Things to look forward to:

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

**October 1** – World Communion Offering

**Oct 20 & 21** – Annual UMW Indoor Yard Sale

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

**Nov 5 – Charge Conference** – Worship 3 – 4, Meeting – 4:15 -5 @ Fredonia 1st

**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

Calling all women – We have been invited to join Hurlbut Church for a women's retreat "Taking Care of You!" on October 27-29. More information can be found at the Welcome Center [registration forms outside office).

Just a reminder – The Westfield Community Kitchen (in our own Fellowship Hall) is open to everyone (no matter income)

For lunch on Mondays from 11:30 – 12:30

For dinner on Wednesdays from 4:30 – 5:30pm

For Lunch on Fridays from 11:30 – 12:30

Stop in for a meal, companionship and conversations.

Bring a friend, bring your family, bring yourself!

## Would you like to help out those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma?

**You can:**

### ● **PRAY**

● Donate to UMCOR - Advance #901670

[or NY Conference fund #481 for Harvey/ #482 for Irma – they all go to UMCOR for distribution]

(use marked pew envelope – make checks out to the **church**)

● Help us send Flood Buckets

(filled with \$65 worth of items)

● Volunteer for a future Mission trip

For More information on Flood Buckets – see list at the Welcome Center

For more information on a Mission trip – See Pastor Molly.

The children will be collecting change to help out with Hurricane Harvey & Hurricane Irma recovery. Feel free to help them out (look for the yellow change containers)

**Annual UMW Indoor Yard sale  
Friday Oct 20 & Sat Oct 21**

You can start bringing items to church Sunday, October 15 through Thursday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> and placed in the designated area in Fellowship Hall.

Please no clothing items - **NO ELECTRONICS**  
[ie TV, Computers, cd players, VCRs, etc....]

If you would like to help, or would like more information, please contact Andi Mansfield or Ann Gollnitz

**This Week: September 24 - October 1 (8), 2017**

- Sunday (24):** 8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School for all ages  
10:45– Worship  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
7pm – Bible Study
- Monday (25):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)  
Brownies
- Tuesday (26):** Apple Seed  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry  
3:00 – Support (Gibbs)  
Daisy's & Brownies
- Wednesday (27):** Apple Seed  
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday (28):** Apple Seed
- Friday (29):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (30):**
- Sunday (1):** **Communion, World Communion Offering**  
8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School for all ages  
10:45– Worship  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
7pm – Bible Study
- Monday (2):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)  
Brownies
- Tuesday (3):** Apple Seed  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry  
Daisy's & Brownies
- Wednesday (4):** Apple Seed  
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday (5):** Apple Seed
- Friday (6):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (7):**
- Sunday (8):** 8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School for all ages  
10:45– Worship - Welcoming new member  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
7pm – Bible Study

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

## ***Pray for One Another***

**Please contact the church office with updates and additions.**

**Health concerns:** Kili Scott, Paula Hanmann, Cindy Harper, Bonnie Lancaster, Mel Allen, Gail Boardway, Leona Bowen, Dave Ahlstrom, Kim Smith, Loretta Ruch, Janet Brown, Individuals and families waiting for test results, making health decisions and those recuperating from surgery & treatments.

**Those in Rehab, Retirement & Nursing homes:** (Sunshine list [updated 7/5/17 – now on blue paper] with addresses is available at Welcome Center outside Gibbs Parlor)

**Absolut** (Westfield): Noël Anderson, Bob & Nancy Webster

**Heritage** [Retirement] (Gerry): Lynn Watrous

**Heritage Green** (Greenhurst): Ginny Warner

**Memory Gardens** (Jamestown): Dick Marshall [still at Absolut – waiting for a room]

**Fredonia Place:** Alta Boardway (Gail Boardway's mother-in-law, Kim Maras' grandmother)

**Other:** Grace Schlick (LeComm, Erie), Harold Hyde (Alleghany, NY), Marcy McCormack (Nebraska)

**In Sympathy of:**

**Prayers:** For those recovering from Hurricane Harvey & Hurricane Irma

**Praises:** ♥ Billy Beiger III & Brittany Woodard on their engagement ♥

**Serving Our Country in the Military:**

Chandler Nichols – Basic Training

Jacob Ames – South Korea;

Eric Lancaster, Nicholas Ames – stateside