

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

**September 3, 2017
13th Sunday after Pentecost**



The Common Good

Focus: *“Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.” Romans 12:9-10*

This is the rule of most perfect Christianity, its most exact definition, its highest point, namely, the seeking of the common good...for nothing can so make a person an imitator of Christ as caring for his [or her] neighbors.” John Chrysostom (ca. 347-407)



8:30 – Praise & PowerPoint Worship (Gibbs Parlor)
10:00 – Worship (Sanctuary)
Followed by – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

September 3, 2017

The readings for this week:

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalms 105: 1-6, 23-26

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

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

Fall Bible study:
Adam Hamilton's *The Call*
Sundays 7 pm
September 17 – October 22
Sign up on line or outside the office door



UMW will have its monthly bag lunch meeting on **Wednesday, September 13** 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 **Tuesday, September 12** at 7pm. @ tbd
(See Ann Gollnitz or Andi Mansfield)

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).

Things to look forward to:

September 10 – Fall Schedule resumes with Sunday School
September 11 – Ad Board
Sep 12 – UMW 2
September 13 - UMW
Bible Study – Sundays – Sept 17 – Oct 22 7pm (Adam Hamilton's – The Call)
September 19 – SPRC
October 1 – World Communion Offering
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

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

You can:

- Donate to UMCOR - Advance #901670
(use enclosed 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.

Starting **Sunday, Sept 10**, the children will be collecting change to help out with Hurricane Harvey recovery. Feel free to help them out (look for the yellow change containers)

This Week: September 3 - 10 (17), 2017

- 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)
- Monday (11):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
7pm – Ad Board
- Tuesday (12):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm UMW2
- Wednesday (13):** Apple Seed
Noon - UMW
4:30 – 5:30pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday (14):** Apple Seed
- Friday (15):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (16):**
- Sunday (17):** 8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School for all ages
10:45– Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
7pm – Bible Study

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