

## February 26, 2023 Bulletin Announcements

### Weekly

Apple Seed – M – Th 9 – 11:30  
 Food Pantry – Tuesday 1 – 2:30  
 Wednesday: 11:30 -12:30 – Ann Cochran’s group  
 Thursday – 1-3 Sows and Sews group (Fellowship Hall)  
 Sunday Holy Club / Adult Sunday School 9:00 – 9:45  
 Sunday – Worship 10 AM  
 Sunday –10:00 Children’s Sunday School

### Looking ahead:

Sunday’s Feb 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 – **Lenten Bible Study** 7pm @**Tri-Parish in Brocto**  
 March 4 – Pancake Breakfast – proceeds benefit Apple Seed Christian Preschool  
 March 19 – UMCOR Sunday Offering  
 April 1 – Pancake Breakfast – proceeds benefit ongoing ministries of the church

Did you know? You can drop off your used postage stamps to the church office or to Betty Syper? There is a box in the outer office for them. Please leave a sizable border around the stamp.

### Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) for February 26, 2023

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

Your offerings can be:

- Dropped off at the church - When the office is open, during worship, or After hours - use the mail slot by the side glass door
- mailed to the church
- sent to the church through your bank - sent to the church using PayPal or Tithely (see the church website for links). <https://www.westfieldumc.org/donate/>

**We appreciate your faithful giving**

<b>January Income:</b> .....	\$12,806.40	
<b>Expenses</b> .....	\$14,059.33	(Payroll \$7,226.15)
<b>Difference</b> .....	(\$ 1,252.93)	

Shared Ministries (\$1,411 per month) –  
 amount due thru 1/31: \$1,411    Amount paid (1/31): \$0.00  
 If you have any questions, please contact Pauline Emilson - Treasurer

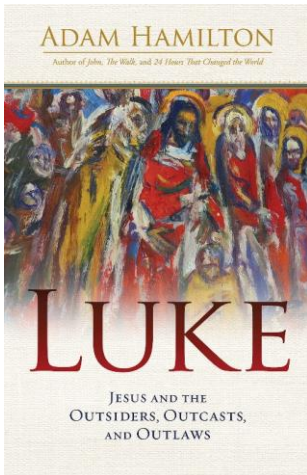
**We are planning pancake breakfasts (8 am – 10 am) for this winter/spring (March 4 & April 1)** Each breakfast will benefit a different project/program (Pink Envelope, Apple Seed and ministries of the church). **Larry & Sandy Porter are the chairs.** If you would like to help **(we need at least 10 helpers each time)**, please contact Larry & Sandy (716-581-0688) and/or sign up on the sheet outside the office.

The Sows and Sews group is starting up again – **Thursdays from 1 – 3** starting March 2. You do not have to know how to sew in order to participate. We are making items to sell as a fund raiser. If you have any questions, Contact Gail Boardway or LeAnn Childs. We are also looking for people to donate other craft items for us to sell at local craft shows. We have reserved spaces in a craft show in March (25 - Westfield) and one in May.

Children’s Bulletins and other activities are available on the church website:  
<https://www.westfieldumc.org/just-for-kids/>

Do you enjoy doing crafts, playing games, spending time with older adults? The Alzheimer Respite group is looking for volunteers to help us out on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 9:30 – 2:30. We will provide you with training. Contact Gail Boardway for more information (716) 867-2319

*The Upper Room* (March/April) & *The Word For You Today* (March/April/May) are now available. Check in Fellowship Hall, in the rack by the door or in the new bin outside the side glass door.



### **From Birth to Resurrection in the Gospel of Luke**

Jesus came to lift up the lowly. Throughout his ministry to his final days on the road to the cross, we find stories of his relationships with ordinary, flawed, and unexpected people. He met, dined, and traveled with people who were not perfect. Many of them were struggling, some were outsiders or even outlaws. Whoever they were, from those he healed to the outlaws with him at his crucifixion, Jesus brought the good news of God's kingdom to those who most needed to hear it.

In *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws*, pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. Through Luke's stories we find Jesus' care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts.

As we study Luke and see Jesus' concern for those who were considered unimportant, we hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today.

**Sundays (February 26- April 2) 7pm  
at Brocton Tri-Parish Church**

Books \$12

Contact the church (Westfield Methodist – [westmeth@fairpoint.net](mailto:westmeth@fairpoint.net) or 716-326-3243) to reserve your book

# **Pancake Breakfast**

## **8—10 am**

**Fellowship Hall—First United  
Methodist Church of Westfield**

**101 E Main St.**

**Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage gravy & Biscuits,  
Coffee, Juice**

**Cost: Donation; are gratefully accepted**

## **Saturday**

**March 4—\*Apple Seed Christian Preschool**

**April 1—\*Ongoing ministries of the church  
Eat Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!!!**

**\*Program; benefitting from your donation;**