

## March 5, 2023 Bulletin Announcements

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>February Income:</b> .....	\$13,748.49	(includes borrowing \$6,500 from investments)
<b>Expenses</b> .....	\$13,524.82	(Payroll \$7,215.93)
<b>Difference</b> .....	\$ 223.67	

Shared Ministries (\$1,411 per month) –  
amount due thru 2/28: \$2,822 Amount paid (2/28): \$100.00 (from donations)  
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 (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.

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.

### Weekly

Apple Seed – M – Th 9 – 11:30  
Food Pantry – Tuesday 1 – 2:30  
Wednesday: 11:30 -12:30 – Ann Cochran's group  
Thursday – Sows & Sews 1-3  
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 -March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 – **Lenten Bible Study** 7pm @Tri-Parish in Brocton  
March 19 – UMCOR Sunday Offering  
March 20 – Ad Board Meeting – 6:30pm  
April 1 – Pancake Breakfast – proceeds benefit ongoing ministries of the church  
April 2 – Palm Sunday, Communion  
April 6 – Holy Thursday  
April 7 – Good Friday  
April 9 – Easter Sunday

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 March 5, 2023

Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5	John 3:1-17

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.