

## March 19, 2023 Bulletin Announcements

<b><u>Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) for March 19, 2023</u></b>	
1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:1-14	John 9:1-41

Many thanks to:  
 Bill Begier for replacing our 2 bad GFI's in the Kitchen  
 Louise Quick for resetting the glass display cabinet in Gibbs Parlor and giving it a fresh look.

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 Moose 9-5) and one in May.

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		

<b><u>Weekly</u></b>
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 19, 26, April 2 – **Lenten Bible Study 7pm @Tri-Parish in Brocton**

**March 19 – UMCOR Sunday Offering**

March 20 – Ad Board Meeting – 6:30pm

March 29 – Easter Tulip Order due

April 1 – Pancake Breakfast – proceeds benefit ongoing ministries of the church

April 2 – Palm Sunday, Communion

April 6 – Holy Thursday 7pm (at Mayville UMC)

April 7 – Good Friday 7pm (at Tri-Parish in Brocton)

April 9 – Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service 6:45 in Sanctuary

Breakfast 7:30 in Fellowship Hall

9 am Adult Sunday School

10 Am Worship and Children's Sunday School

**We are planning pancake breakfasts (8 am – 10 am) for this winter/spring (April 1)** Each breakfast will benefit a different project/program (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.

Help wanted: Hosts for Fellowship time (first Sunday in May, June) Contact Gail Boardway

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

**We will be doing the Flower Subscription again this year.**

**We have ordered Late Spring (4 weeks), Summer (6 weeks) and Early Fall (4 Weeks). There will be a sign up sheet outside the office door. Bouquets will be available for pick up on Sunday's after church. Cost \$17.**

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. Betty would like to thank everyone that has been bringing in stamp. They would love stamps from other countries and if you are looking to get rid of stamp collections – please contact her for more information.