

March 26, 2023 Bulletin Announcements

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

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

Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) for March 26, 2023

Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45

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 26, April 2 – **Lenten Bible Study 7pm @Tri-Parish in Brocton**
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 7 pm (at Mayville UMC)
April 7 – Good Friday 7 pm (at Tri-Parish in Brocton)
April 9 – Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service 6:45 am in Sanctuary
Breakfast 7:30 in Fellowship Hall (sign up or call office to sign up)
9 am Adult Sunday School
10 am Worship

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

Our final pancake breakfasts (8 am – 10 am) for this winter/spring (April 1) - (benefitting 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 2nd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 – 2:30. We will provide you with training. Contact Gail Boardway for more information (716) 867-2319