

April 30, 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.westfieldnyumc.org/donate/>

We appreciate your faithful giving

March Income:	\$16,923.20	(includes \$7,000 from investments)
Expenses	\$13,883.97	(Payroll \$7,134.32)
Difference	\$ 3,039.33	(* insurance bills & yearly payments coming)

Shared Ministries (\$1,411 per month) –
amount due thru 3/31: \$4,233 Amount paid (3/31): \$135.00 (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.

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 May (6 – Findley Lake).

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.

Do you have anyone graduating from High School, College, Grad School, or Technical School from August 2022 thru June 2023? If so, please let the office know so that we can start planning our graduation recognition ceremony. This will be taking place on Father's Day (June 18th). Please let the office know by June 2nd. Thank you

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS. <https://www.westfieldnyumc.org>

The May/June ***Upper Room*** and the June/July/August ***The Word For You Today*** are now both available.

Reader's Schedule (Contact Gail for more information)

May 7 – Andi; May 14 – Doug; May 21 – Jessica; May 28 – Elyse
June 4 – Steve C; June 11 – Gail; June 18 – Jessica; June 25 – Andi
July 2 – open; July 9 – open; July 16 – open; July 23 – open; July 30 - open

Coffee Hours Schedule (Contact Gail for more information)

May 7 – Cheri; June 4 – Jan & Louise; July 2 – open; August 6 – Church Picnic (Gail & Jessica); Sept 3 – open; October 1 – open; Nov 5 – open; Dec 3 – open

Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) for April 30, 2023

Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10

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:

May 4 – National Day of Prayer – Eason Hall 7pm
May 6 – Craft Show – Findley Lake
May 7 – UMW 7pm
May 10 - Respite
May 14th – Mother's Day
May 16 – UMW out to lunch event
May 25 – Apple Seed Graduation
May 29 – Office closed – Memorial Day

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