July 23, 2023 Bulletin Announcements

Summer Schedule:

Adult Sunday School 9 am (at host church) Worship 10 am at the Presbyterian Church –July 23, July 30

Worship 10 am at the Methodist Church – August 6, August 13, August 20, August 27

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate the life of **Mary Jordan** (12/26/1923-4/27/2023) on **Saturday, July 22 at 6 pm** at **21 Brix Winery** (6654 W Main St, Portland, NY). Come and share your stories and memories of Mary with friends and family.

*** Coming in the mail - 2nd quarter giving statements, membership audit (finally able to do after COVID).

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). <u>https://www.westfieldnyumc.org/donate/</u> We appreciate your faithful giving

June Income:	\$8,382.23	
Expenses	\$11,162.59	(Payroll \$6,395.36)
Difference	\$ -2,780.36	
Shared Ministries (\$1,411 per month) –		
	amount due thru 6/30: \$8,466	Amount paid (6/30): \$285.00 (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 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.

Many thanks to those that helped out with our 200th Anniversary celebration!

Reader's Schedule (Contact Gail for more information)

August 6 – Doug; August 13 – Gail; August 20 – Kathy A; August 27 – Steve C.

September 3 – Pauline; Sept 10 – open; September 17 – open; September 24 – open

Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) for July 23, 2023Genesis 28:10-19aPsalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The July/August **Upper Room** is available. Coffee Hours Schedule (Contact Gail for more information)

August 6 – Gail & Jessica; Sept 3 – Pauline; October 1 – Rita, Sue & Laurie; Nov 5 – open; Dec 3 – open.

Romans 8:12-25

Looking for individuals that would like to serve as **Communion Stewards**. Please see Gail for more information. Sign-up sheet will be outside office. August 6 – Larry Porter; September 3 – Open; October 1 – Open; November 5 – Open; December 3 - Open