

July 9, 2023 Bulletin Announcements

Summer Schedule:

Adult Sunday School 9 am (at host church)

**Worship 10 am at the Presbyterian Church –July 9, July 16,
July 23, July 30**

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

LeAnn will be out of the office July 10 – 14.

There will be limited office hours and coverage that week.

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), and information about our 200th anniversary celebration dinner on July 19th! *****

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

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.

Reader's Schedule (Contact Gail for more information)

August 6 – Doug; August 13 – Gail; August 20 – Andi; August 27 – Steve C.
September 3 – Pauline; Sept 10 – open; September 17 – open; September 24 – open

Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) for July 9, 2023

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17
Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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.

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

WAYS TO REACH US

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July 18 Service Provider Fair

First United Methodist Church of Westfield

Clinton Street Parking Lot

1-2:30

Southwestern Independent Living Center(SILC) * NY Connects *
Job Corps * HCA Healthy Community Alliance * Salvation Army
* Univera * Molina HealthCare * The Resource Center *
Goodwill/Goodskills * Chautauqua Opportunities Head Start *
Alzheimer's Association * Prevention Works * Catholic Charities
* WIC * Financial Assistance & Other programs



200!



First United Methodist Church of Westfield is celebrating our delayed 200th Anniversary (on the 200th day of the year) and we want you to join us.

Wednesday, July 19th, starting at 5:30 PM
Rain or shine
Fellowship Hall

Dinner will be provided:
Hot roast beef on a bun
Chips
Vegetable Tray
Fruit Tray
Relish Tray
Dessert

There will be activities and a silent auction.
Please bring small change with you for one of the activities – pennies, nickels, dimes.

It is important that you RSVP so that we have enough food.
Please call **Pauline** at (716) 969-3372 or (716) 326-7793. You can leave a message.
Please indicate if any of the reservations are students.

RSVP BY JULY 14th

Hello, Church Family!

I hope you are looking forward to July 19th as much as I am. I feel it is an honor to celebrate our church's 200th anniversary! Our church has been very important in my life during the years I lived in Westfield. All of you have made my life more complete. Pastor Nick and Pastor Matt (and their families) as well as the congregation have always been willing to help each other at any time and in any way possible. Committee members, everyone who has shared music, cooked, cleaned, mowed the lawn, washed dishes, written checks, sewed, rang the bell, lit the candles - have all helped keep us on track. LeAnn and everyone who helps in the office are also blessings. Those who support our church through prayer and financial contributions - every "little" thing adds up to keep us together.

My memory doesn't go back very far, but I have been thinking about some of my favorite events at church. Placing flowers on the cross on Easter morning is at the top of the list, along with the Easter Eve Vigil - and holding hands while singing Shalom.

I hope you will be able to join us, but if you can't, would you consider sharing your memories and the treasures the church has given you? It would be wonderful to receive a note, an email, or a phone call.

Blessings and Love to each of you

Jan VanOrd