

# August 13, 2023 Bulletin Announcements

## Summer Schedule:

**Adult Sunday School 9 am (at host church)**

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

**\*\*\* Please return your membership audit papers. If you did not receive them, please contact the office.**

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**

<b>July Income:</b> .....	\$16,911.00	(includes \$3,300 from investments)
<b>Expenses</b> .....	\$16,247.35	(Payroll \$7,951.97)
<b>Difference</b> .....	\$ 663.65	

Shared Ministries (\$1,411 per month) –  
amount due thru 7/31: \$9,877    Amount paid (7/31): \$305.00 (from donations)

If you have any questions, please contact Pauline Emilson - Treasurer

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 August 13, 2023

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28      Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b  
Romans 10:5-15      Matthew 14:22-33

### **Reader's Schedule (Contact Gail for more information)**

August 13 – Gail; August 20 - Steve C ; August 27 – Kathy A.  
September 3 – Pauline; Sept 10 – Jessica.; September 17 – Doug;  
September 24 – Andi; Oct 1 – Gail; Oct 8 - Pauline; Oct 15 – Carmen;  
Oct 22 – Jessica, Oct 29 – Kathy A

### **Coffee Hours Schedule (Contact Gail for more information)**

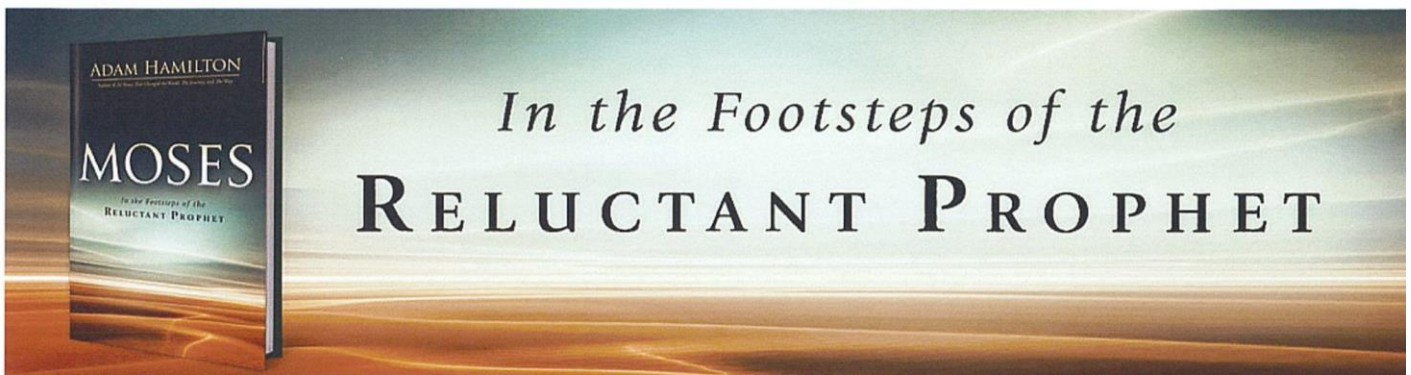
Sept 10 – Church Picnic; October 1 – Rita, Sue & Laurie; Nov 5 – Larry & Sandy; Dec 3 – open.

## **September 10- Back to Church Sunday/ Rally Day/ Church Picnic!**

### **Administrative Board Meeting, Monday, September 11 at 6:30 pm**

Looking for individuals that would like to serve as **Communion Stewards**. Please see Gail for more information. August 6 – Larry Porter; September 3 – Pauline & Elise Dougherty; October 1 – Dave & Betty Syper; November 5 – Open; December 3 - Open

The September/October *Upper Room* and the September/October/November *The Word For You Today* are now available.



*In the Footsteps of the*  
**RELUCTANT PROPHET**

7pm Sunday Evenings @ First United Methodist Church in Westfield

September 10: The Birth of Moses  
September 17: Two Moments That Defined the Man  
September 24: The Exodus  
October 1: The Ten Commandments  
October 8: Lessons from the Wilderness  
October 15: Don't Forget... Pass It On

## **No Shoe Sunday** **Sunday, September 24**

Did you know that your gently worn sneakers could help **the Blue Bag Fund at the Westfield United Methodist Church**? (This fund is used to provide extra to those in our community in need and include items like soap, shampoo, deodorant, tooth brushes, tooth paste and cleaning supplies). Well, they can and here's how... Our team is participating in a fundraiser where there is nothing to buy or sell; All we need is your support and your gently worn, used, or new sneakers!

### **Here's how you can help:**

Start in your and your family's closets and gather as many pair of sneakers that you no longer want; maybe you've out-grown them, they're out of style, or out of season. If you and your household have 20 pairs, great! If not, don't worry. You can ask your neighbors, friends, co-workers, and anyone in your social networks to help out. Every pair counts!

The sneakers that we all collect will help raise money to support our program AND will help our environment by keeping sneakers out of landfills.

### **Can we count on you?**

**All types of shoes are welcome and can be dropped off in the containers located at the Methodist Church and Full Strength Coffee. If you would like a drop off bin for your location, please contact the church at 716-326-3243.**