

**First United Methodist Church of Westfield
October 22, 2023**

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship: 10:00 am



***[Shadowed Beneath Thy Hand]
Gracious & Merciful***

Focus: : “I will make all my goodness before you and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD,’ and I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.” Exodus 33:19

Mission Statement: *To know Christ and to make Christ known*

Vision Statement: *We are the voice and the hand that encourages people to change their lives with hope, comfort and peace*

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Thoughts: “At the bush, in the face of Israel’s oppression under the power of Pharaoh, the divine name meant, ‘I will be who I will be.’ Here, in the face of the Israel’s penitential mourning under the burden of their own sin and guilt, that same name is interpreted to mean ‘I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.’”

Weekly

Food Pantry – Tuesday 1 – 2:30

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 9 – 11:20 AppleSeed

Wednesday: 11:30 -12:30 – Ann Cochran's group

Sunday – Worship 10 AM

Looking ahead:

November 4 – Pancake Breakfast (Blue Bag Fund)

November 5 – Heritage Sunday

November 8 – Respite

Saturday, November 11, 2023 – Charge Conference 1-3pm at Westfield

November 17 – 19 – Christmas in the Village

7 Prayers for
October

1. May your **finances** multiply.
2. May your **health** improve.
3. May your **friends** be blessed.
4. May your **family** be love.
5. May your **pains** less.
6. May your **worries** disappear.
7. May God **bless** you.

Stay positive, Be humble,
Rejoice
in what you have, Embrace what
is to come with a grateful heart.

Amen

inspire *Positive* soul sensations **IPS**

October 22, 2023 Bulletin Announcements

October Mission Project

We will be collecting donations to help supply laundry soap for the **Senior Santa Project**. Our goal is **\$250** so that we can provide over 200 small bottles of laundry soap. Please place donations in the red decorated box outside of Gibbs Parlor. Currently Collected **\$65** (10/15/2023)

There is a sign-up sheet outside the office for those willing to help with the pancake breakfast on **Saturday, November 5**.

The November /December *Upper Room* is now available.

Many thanks to everyone that came out and helped, donated and ate at the pancake breakfast on Sat, October 7. We were able to gift the Holland family with over \$1700!

Sign-up sheets for the Sunday, November 19 (4pm) Thanksgiving dinner are now posted. Please let us know how many people are attending and what you are bringing.

***** 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

September income	\$8,161.96	
Expenses.....	\$7,939.93	(Payroll \$6,583.49)
Difference.....	\$ 222.03	(Insurance & Conference bill for Sept paid 10/2)

Shared Ministries (\$1,411 per month) –
amount due thru 9/30: \$12,699 Amount paid (9/30): \$345.00 (from donations)
If you have any questions, please contact Pauline Emilson - Treasurer

Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) for October 22, 2023

Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22

LeAnn will be out of the office from Wednesday, Oct 18 to Monday, Oct 23. Office will have some coverage

Coffee Hours Schedule (Contact Gail for more information)

Nov 5 – Larry & Sandy; Dec 3 – Jessica & Nancy.

Reader's Schedule (Contact Gail for more information)

Oct 22 – Jessica, Oct 29 – Kathy A

Nov 5-Pauline, Nov 12 – Andi, Nov 19 – Steve C, Nov 26 – Doug

Dec 3 – Kathy A, Dec 10 – Jessica, Dec 17 – Andi, Dec 24 – Steve C, Dec 31 - Pauline

Communion Stewards. Please see Gail for more information

November 5 – Ann C & Lisa, December 3 – Jessica & Pauline

If you did not get a survey from Andi or Gail on Sunday, please contact them. We need the results back by Saturday, October 28. Thanks.

Pancake Breakfast

7:30-10:30 am

**Fellowship Hall—First United
Methodist Church of Westfield**
101 E Main St.

Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage gravy & Biscuits,
Coffee, Juice

Cost: Donations are gratefully accepted

Saturday

November 4 (Blue Bag Fund to provide
personal hygiene items to Food Pantry clients)

December 2
(Apple Seed)

***Program benefitting from your donations**

Questions? See Larry Porter