

## December 17, 2023 Bulletin Announcements

**Our December Mission Project: Reverse Advent Calendars are available outside Gibbs Parlor**

**Now available:** January/February *The Upper Room*

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

Jan 7 – Gail Boardway; Feb 4 - Louise

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

Dec 17 – Kathy A, Dec 24 – Steve C, Dec 31 – Pauline  
Jan 7 – Gail, Jan 14 – Doug, Jan 21 – Pauline Jan 28 Steve C  
Feb 4 - Andi, Feb 11 – Jessica, Feb 18 - Kathy A, Feb 25 – Doug  
Mar 3 – Gail, Mar 10 – Pauline, Mar 17 – Steve C, Mar 24 – Andi, Mar 31 - Jessica

**Communion Stewards.** Please see Gail for more information

Jan 7 – Gail & Larry

**Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) for December 17, 2023**

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalm 126

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Betty & Dave Syper would like to give everyone a heartfelt thank you for all of the prayers and the cards that you have sent them while her sister Vi was in the hospital. Also thanks for all of the sympathy cards, calls and prayers since her sister died.

Did you notice our “bare” Christmas tree? We are will be decorating it with handmade angels in honor or memory of anyone. These angels (6”) are handmade (and unique). Proceeds benefit the Food Pantry. As angels are purchased, they will be marked with your names and be placed on the tree and can be picked up on December 24 or 31.



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**

**November income**.....\$14,633.01 (includes \$6,000 from investments)

**Expenses** .....\$11,454.06 (Payroll \$7,527.84)

**Difference** ..... \*\$ 3,178.95

\*While this may seem like a surplus, we have an insurance payment due in December as well as our Conference bill Shared Ministries (\$1,411 per month) –

amount due thru 11/30: \$15,521 Amount paid (11/30): \$380.00 (from donations)

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

**Weekly**

Food Pantry – Tuesday 1 – 2:30

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 9 – 11:30 Apple Seed

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

Sunday – Worship 10 AM

Dec 17 – Advent Book Study 7 pm

**Looking ahead:**

December 19: UMW 10-12

December 21 - Blue Christmas 7pm

Christmas Eve Service – 7pm

