December 15, 2024 Bulletin Announcements Worship begins at 9 am

To faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Baptismal Vows

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

Weekly Bible Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

Daily Devotions: November/December - The Upper Room

Sunday Reader's Schedule

Dec 15 – Gail

Dec 21 – Kathy

Dec 29 – Katie

Jan 5 – Steve C

Jan 12 - Jessica

Holy Communion Stewards

Jan -?

Coffee Hour Schedule

Jan 5-Karin Cockram

To volunteer contact Gail or the Church office.

Ways to Give

We appreciate your faithful giving. Offerings can be:
•dropped off mailed to the church; sent to the church through your bank
• using PayPal or Tithely https://www.westfieldnyumc.org/donate/

Weekly

Food Pantry – Tuesday 1 – 2:30

Worship - Sunday 9 am

Adult Sunday School – 10:15

Apple Seed - 9-11:30 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Looking Ahead

December 15, 22 – 1st Sunday of Advent – book study 7pm

December 14 – Pop Up in Fellowship Hall 10-4 (also Cookie Crawl)

December 16 – 6pm – Advent Vigil

December 21 – 7pm Blue Christmas

December 24 – 6pm Christmas Eve Service

Dec 29 – Stump the Musician Hymn Sing

January 5, 2025 – Karin Cockram Kenya Trip during Coffee Hour

The Dec/Jan/Feb *The Word For You For Today* is now available Jan/Feb *The Upper Room* is now available

Karin's Mission Trip Information has been moved to Jan 5 We will also have our **Reverse Advent Calendar** available for those that would like to participate.

Pancake breakfast - February 1st, April 5th

Prayers, Praises and Thanks

Let us pray for:

The people of this congregation...

Those who suffer and those in trouble...

The concerns of this local community...

The world, its peoples, and its leaders...

The church universal – its leaders, its members, and

the communion of saints...

LeAnn is planning on retiring on December 31^{st} Her last full day of work will be December 19^{th} and she will be in the office for a $\frac{1}{2}$ day on December 24^{th} .