

## December 1, 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

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

Daily Devotions: November/December - *The Upper Room*

#### Sunday Reader's Schedule

Dec 1 – Jessica

Dec 8 – Gail

Dec 15 – Andi

Dec 21 – Kathy

Dec 29 - Katie

#### Holy Communion Stewards

Dec 1-Gail & Lisa

#### Coffee Hour Schedule

Dec 1–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 1, 8, 15, 22 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – book study 7pm

Karin Cockram – Mission trip to Kenya information during Coffee Fellowship

December 1 – Noon - ? Private Function – Fellowship Hall

December 7 – Pancake Breakfast

December 11 - Respite (10-2)

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

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

Jan/Feb ***The Upper Room*** is now available

Karin will be available for questions during Coffee Hour that day.

We will also have our **Reverse Advent Calendar** available for those that would like to participate.

**Pancake breakfast**

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** (Centaur Stride will be their annual basket raffle drawing with be a noon)

**February 1<sup>st</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**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<sup>st</sup> Her last full day of work will be December 19<sup>th</sup> and she will be in the office for a ½ day on December 24<sup>th</sup>.