

February 19, 2023 Bulletin Announcements

Weekly

Apple Seed – M – Th 9 – 11:30
Food Pantry – Tuesday 1 – 2:30
Wednesday: 11:30 -12:30 – Ann Cochran’s group
Sunday Holy Club / Adult Sunday School 9:00 – 9:45
Sunday – Worship 10 AM
Sunday –10:00 Children’s Sunday School

Looking ahead:

Feb 20– Ad Board Meeting
Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday 7pm Combined with Tri-Parish Church at **Tri-Parish Church** in Brocton
Sunday’s Feb 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 – **Lenten Bible Study** 7pm @**Tri-Parish in Brocton**
March 4 – Pancake Breakfast – proceeds benefit Apple Seed Christian Preschool
March 19 – UMCOR Sunday Offering
April 1 – Pancake Breakfast – proceeds benefit ongoing ministries of the church

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.

Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) for February 19, 2023

Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9

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.westfieldumc.org/donate/>

We appreciate your faithful giving

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| January Income: | \$12,806.40 | |
| Expenses | \$14,059.33 | (Payroll \$7,226.15) |
| Difference | (\$ 1,252.93) | |

Shared Ministries (\$1,411 per month) –
amount due thru 1/31: \$1,411 Amount paid (1/31): \$0.00

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

We are planning pancake breakfasts (8 am – 10 am) for this winter/spring (March 4 & April 1) Each breakfast will benefit a different project/program (Pink Envelope, Apple Seed and ministries of the church). **Larry & Sandy Porter are the chairs.** If you would like to help (**we need at least 10 helpers each time**), please contact Larry & Sandy (716-581-0688) and/or sign up on the sheet outside the office.
Our first breakfast (Feb 4) raised over \$300 for our Pink Envelope Fund!!!

Children’s Bulletins and other activities are available on the church website:

<https://www.westfieldumc.org/just-for-kids/>

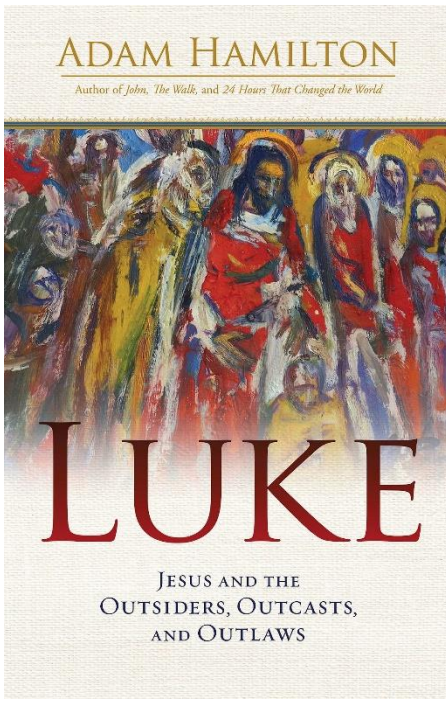
Do you enjoy doing crafts, playing games, spending time with older adults? The Alzheimer Respite group is looking for volunteers to help us out on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 – 2:30. We will provide you with training. Contact Gail Boardway for more information (716) 867-2319

The Upper Room (March/April) & *The Word For You Today* (March/April/May) are now available. Check in Fellowship Hall, in the rack by the door or in the new bin outside the side glass door.

Many thanks to everyone for your support of the Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Sale!



Ash Wednesday – February 22, 2023
7pm @ Brocton Tri Parish Church



From Birth to Resurrection in the Gospel of Luke

Jesus came to lift up the lowly. Throughout his ministry to his final days on the road to the cross, we find stories of his relationships with ordinary, flawed, and unexpected people. He met, dined, and traveled with people who were not perfect. Many of them were struggling, some were outsiders or even outlaws. Whoever they were, from those he healed to the outlaws with him at his crucifixion, Jesus brought the good news of God's kingdom to those who most needed to hear it.

In *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws*, pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. Through Luke's stories we find Jesus' care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus' concern for those who were considered unimportant, we hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today.

**Sundays (February 26- April 2) 7pm
at Brocton Tri-Parish Church**

Books \$12

Contact the church (Westfield Methodist – westmeth@fairpoint.net or 716-326-3243) to reserve your book