

October 15, 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 **\$13** (10/8/2023)

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.

***** 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

Oops – we printed the 3rd quarter giving statements a little early (only going through August 2023). Please pick up your statement. Any not picked up by October 15th will be mailed. If you would like to have a 3rd quarter statement (and not wait for your full year statement, please contact the office or Pauline Emilson.

Looking for individuals to help sand and spray paint our metal railings. Contact the office for more information.

Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) for October 15, 2023

Exodus 32:1-14	Psalm 106:19-23
Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22L:1-14

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

Reader's Schedule (Contact Gail for more information)

Oct 15 – Gail; 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

Coffee Hours Schedule (Contact Gail for more information)

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

Communion Stewards. Please see Gail for more information

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

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!

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: “Stubbornness is worse than idolatry” – Rabbi Shai Held, *The Heart of Torah*.

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

Sundays - Sept 10 – October 15: Book Study – Moses 7pm

Looking ahead:

October 17 – UMW 10 am

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

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