

# January 7, 2024 Bulletin Announcements

## Coffee Hour Schedule

Jan 7 – Gail Boardway; Feb 4 – Louise

## Reader's Schedule

Jan 7 – Gail, Jan 14 – Doug, Jan 21 – Pauline Jan 28 – Kathy

## Communion Stewards

Jan 7 – Gail & Larry  
Feb – Andi & Ann

Please contact Gail to volunteer for Coffee Hour, Communion Steward or Reader

## Revised Common Lectionary (RCL)

Gen 1: 1-5      Psalm 29  
Acts 19 1-7      Mark 1: 4-11

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

## Starting January 1 – NEW Church Office Hours

Monday 9 - Noon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30 – 12:30, **CLOSED** on Fridays

Betty Syper will be in on Mondays and Kim Maras will be in on Tues, Wed, & Thurs

LeAnn will be on medical leave 6 to 8 weeks

## From the Food Pantry:

### In 2023:

- We logged in well over 700 hours in volunteer time. (from food ordering, to food deliveries, to packing food, to check ins, to food distribution to paperwork)
- We served over 650 families (averaging about 56 families a month)
- We served 1525 individuals (averaging 127 per month)
- We provided 13,725 meals (averaging 1,144 meals per month)
- We received donations from every church at least 2 times a year.
- We received food donations from individual and organizations (including some special treats from local Girl Scouts)
- We received monetary donations as memorials, in honor of individual's birthdays and just because donations.
- Our Reverse Advent (sponsored by the UMC of Westfield NY) brought in over 750 items!

We just wanted to thank the community for all of their continued support over the last 25 plus years that we have been open. Without your support, we would not be able to help the community as much as we do.

**Offerings can be:**

- dropped off at the church during office hours is open, during worship, or after hours via 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**