**April 21, 2024 Bulletin Announcements**

*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*

**Weekly Bible Readings**

Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18

Daily Devotions: March/ April - *The Upper Room*

**Sunday Reader’s Schedule**

April 21 – Doug April 28 – Pauline May 5 – Kathy A May 12 – Steve L May 19 - Andi

**Holy Communion Stewards**

May – Steve & Cheri June – Betty & Dave July – Eric & Jodi August – Lisa & Katie

**Coffee Hour Schedule**

May 5 – Ann Gollnitz, May 19 – Gail Boardway, June?

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

**Looking Ahead**

**Confirmation Classes** Sunday’s at 9am

May 2 – National Day of Prayer

**Church Office Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – 9 to 3, **CLOSED** on Fridays

Rev. Dr. Nicholas Perry office hours: M – Wed 10:30 - 3 (or by appointment)

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**Our April Missions project is “April Showers”.**

We will be collecting funds and items to put in our blue bags for Food Pantry. These items can include (but are not limited to): soap, shampoo, deodorant, cleaning supplies, laundry soap, shaving cream, razors, nail clippers, tampons, pads, diapers, wipes and tissues. There will be a box in the sanctuary for collecting these items. Funds can be deposited in the offering plate – just write “Blue Bag Fund” on envelopes. Thanks for your help!

May/June ***Upper Room*** is now available

**RESPITE is looking for Tea pots chipped Cracked or missing a lids for project**

**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…

**Health concerns:** Keith Rothwell,Rosie A. Truman Rakk,James Dieter, Noel Anderson, Tim Marsh, Roberta Rotunda, Gary Bugbee, Marilyn Knappenberger, Vern Gutz, Ken Bossart, Cheryl Rice, Bonnie Wyland,

**Those in Rehab, Retirement & Nursing Homes:**

Absolut (Westfield): Noél Anderson, Marian Gerould

Orchard Grove: Pauline Baron (Pat Harrington’s mother)

Other: Marcy McCormack (Ne.)

Tommy Claus: The Resource Center, 200 Dunham Ave, Jamestown, NY 14701 c/o Whitehall

**Prayers:**

Individuals and families waiting for test results, making health decisions, and those recuperating from illness and surgery

Our community & our country

Those dealing with the weather and fire related hardships

 Those serving Our Country in the Military

 All District Superintendents and staff

**Congratulations:**

Scott Robbins & Lisa Young on their marriage – March 23, 2024

**Sympathies**

 Jeanne Habig (March 22, 2024) Louis Habig’s mother, Mackenzi Bruce’s grandmother

**Praises**: Our Community

**Thanks:**

Betty, Dave & Jan for keeping in contact with our shut-ins.

Jeff Schuster for ringing the bell and lighting the candles

Lyle Holland – taking out our recycling

UMW for sending out cards to our shut-ins.

Our readers, communion stewards (and those that prepare communion) and our Coffee Hour hosts.

Food Pantry volunteers

Our Church boards.

**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*