

## December 8, 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

Malachi 3:1-4                      Luke 1:68-79  
Philippians 1:3-11              Luke 3:1-6  
Daily Devotions: November/December - *The Upper Room*

#### Sunday Reader's Schedule

Dec 8 – Gail              Dec 15 – Andi              Dec 21 – Kathy              Dec 29 - Katie

#### Holy Communion Stewards

Dec 8-Gail & Lisa

#### Coffee Hour Schedule

Jan 5–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, 8, 15, 22 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – book study 7pm  
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  
Dec 29 – Stump the Musician Hymn Sing  
January 5, 2025 – Karin Cockram Kenya Trip during Coffee Hour

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

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

Karin's Mission Trip Information has been moved to Jan 5  
We will also have our **Reverse Advent Calendar** available for those that would like to participate.

**Pancake breakfast - 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>.