

February 5, 2023 Bulletin Announcements

You may notice – a new bin is back outside!!! (This time chained so hopefully it won't get stolen again)

The March/April **Upper Room** and The March/April/May **The Word for You Today** are both in there!

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 8 – Respite
 Feb 14 – UMW
 Feb 20– Ad Board Meeting
 Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday 7pm Combined with Tri-Parish Church at Tri-Parish Church
 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 5, 2023

Isaiah 58:1-9a	Psalm 112:1-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-12	Matthew 5:31-20

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

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 3 pancake breakfasts (8 am – 10 am) for this winter/spring (Feb 4, 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.

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

Super Bowl Sunday Soup Sale

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Pick up following church



Ham and beans

Beef vegetables

Chicken noodle

Preorder only—orders due by

Friday, February 10 at Noon

Cost—\$5 per quart

Pancake Breakfast

8—10 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

Date Program benefitting

February 4—Pink Envelope Fund

(used to provide Feminine Hygiene products, Diapers,
Wipes and Formula to those in need in our community)

March 4—Apple Seed Christian Preschool

April 1—Ongoing ministries of the church

Just a note:



Ash Wednesday Service – combined with
Brocton Tri-Parish at **Brocton**
Wednesday, February 22 at 7pm