

August 21, 2022 Bulletin Announcements

Sunday School – Adults – 9:00-9:45
Worship - 10:00

The September/October **Upper Room** and the September/October/November **Word for You for Today** are now available. Check by the Welcome Center (near Gibbs Parlor) or in the Pink bin outside.

Summer Schedule Update:

We will be combining with the First Presbyterian Church of Westfield for the summer months (going back to a tradition from over 75 years ago!)

August 21.....Methodist Church Pastor Nick

August 28Methodist Church Presbyterian – Marie Edwards

*Please note that even though Pastor Nick will not be preaching every week, he will still be at all the services. **Color coded envelopes** will be available at both locations for contributions and tithes. All loose funds will be donated to the **Westfield Memorial Hospital**.

RCL for August 21

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 11:29- 12:212:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

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

July Income:	\$7,384.17	plus borrowing \$5,000 from savings
July Expenses:	\$12,484.02	*Total Payroll included in Expenses: \$7,120.17
Difference	\$ 99.85	
Shared Ministries (\$1,398 per month) – amount due thru 6/30: \$8,388.00 Amount paid (7/29): \$6,990		

*includes benefits and taxes

If you have any questions, please contact Pauline Emilson - Treasurer

Sign up for AmazonSmile and select First United Methodist Church of Westfield as your preferred charity at smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0816631. Remember to shop for deals at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you.

We are getting a subscription of flowers from the Emma J Brook Flower Farm for the year
August 21 – Gail Boardway; **August 28** – Jan VanOrd
September 4 – Cheri Lathrop; **September 18** – Andi Mansfield

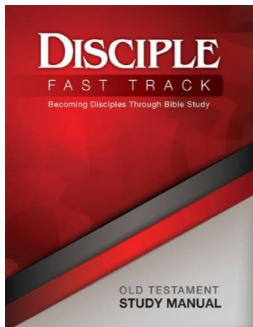
Children's Bulletins and other activities are available on the church website:

<https://www.westfieldumc.org/just-for-kids/>

Did you know? If you miss the sermon or want to listen to it again, they are available on the church website: <https://www.westfieldumc.org/2022-sermons/>

We are adding Birthday & Anniversaries to the Weekly Service Power Point. Please double check with the office that we have them – plus that we have your current phone numbers, address and email address.

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



This 12-week study immerses the participant in the Old Testament.

Disciple Fast Track, an adaptation of the original, bestselling *Disciple Bible Study*, provides a viable option for busy people seeking comprehensive engagement over time with the entire biblical text. *Fast Track* groups meet for a 12 weeks. Participants read a manageable 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly meetings, which last approximately 75 minutes. A brief, illustrated review video enables participants to recall important facts and ideas; lively and engaging video presenters then offer insights into the current week's session. Participants have the opportunity to take a spiritual gifts assessment and determine meaningful ways they can serve and live out their discipleship commitment.

Wednesday at 7pm

September 7—November 23

First United Methodist Church of Westfield

Book is \$5

September 7—*THE CREATING GOD*

September 14— *THE REBEL PEOPLE*

September 21—*THE CALLED PEOPLE*

September 28—*GOD HEARS THE CRY*

October 5—*GOD SENDS THE LAW*

October 12—*WHEN GOD DRAWS NEAR*

October 19 –*THE PEOPLE WITHOUT A KING*

October 26—*THE PEOPLE WITH A KING*

November 2—*GOD WARNS THE PEOPLE*

November 9—*GOD PUNISHES THE PEOPLE*

November 16—*GOD RESPONDS TO THE PEOPLE*

November 23—*PEOPLE HOPE FOR A SAVIOR*

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