

October 23, 2022 Bulletin Announcements

Many Thanks to everyone that helped out with the INDOOR YARD SALE

You may notice: Our parking lot has been patched! In the upcoming weeks, it will get sealed and striped. We will be moving the Handicap areas to the Fellowship Hall wall. Many thanks to those that have contributed to the parking lot fund.

Heritage Sunday will take place on Sunday, November 6 (10am)

We will be remembering those that have died in the last year (since Nov 2021)

They include:

- Stafford, Gertrude Strong Haskins.....November 28, 2021
- Habig, ThomasNovember 29, 2021
- Cochran, David.....December 15, 2021
- Hanks, Stephen.....February 24, 2022
- Robbins, Laurie Alessi.....August 12, 2022
- Hunt, BarbaraAugust 19, 2022

We will also be celebrating those **50+ year members**.

If you have others that you would like to remember, please bring their photo to the church by October 30th.

If you are currently **Safe Sanctuary** trained but need the yearly refresher, we have three (3) options available for you. All 3 are self-paced.

- Safe Sanctuary basics
- Elder Abuse
- Social Media

Choose which one you would like to do this year (and over the next 3 years you can get all 3 done) and let the office know so we can get you the materials and/or links. You will need to watch a short video for each one and we can set you up in the office to do that. If you have any questions – please contact LeAnn in the office.

RCL for October 23, 2022

Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

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

September Income:	\$14,073.00	plus borrowing \$6,000 from investments
September Expenses:	\$13,295.20	*Total Payroll included in Expenses: \$6,989.36
Difference	\$ 777.80	
Shared Ministries (\$1,398 per month) –		
	amount due thru 9/30: \$12,582.00	Amount paid (9/30): \$7,352.61
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 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

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/>

Children's Bulletins and other activities are available on the church website:
<https://www.westfieldumc.org/just-for-kids/>

If you would like envelopes for 2023 (or even 2022) please contact the office. Also, if you no longer want envelopes, please let the office know. Thanks.

For Pastor Appreciation Month (October) – we are planning on donating to **Operation Smile & Juvenile Diabetes Association**. If you would like to contribute, you can either drop off at the church or use one of the blue envelopes (by the sign in sheets)