

November 13, 2022 Bulletin Announcements

Weekly

Food Pantry – Tuesday 1 – 2:30

Wednesday: 11:30 -12:30 – Ann Cochran's group

Wednesday – 7pm – Fast Track – Old Testament Book Study (November 16, 23)

Sunday Holy Club / Adult Sunday School 9:00 – 9:45

Sunday – Worship 10 AM

Sunday –10:00 Children's Sunday School

Looking ahead:

November 19 & 20 – Westfield Craft Show in Eason Hall (Church has a table)

November 23 – Office Closed

November 24 – Thanksgiving – Office Closed

November 25 – Office Closed

November 27 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Nov 27, Dec 4, 11, 18 – Advent Study – 7pm

December 21 – Blue Christmas – 7pm

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service - 7pm

Our Sows & Sews Group has been busy working on this year's fundraiser. We have handcrafted items (from microwave bowls to cookie baskets to scrub caps to book pillows to pet beds to fabric baskets to more of our fleece hats) You may notice them out on display in Fellowship Hall. Feel free to browse through the items. If you would like to purchase anything, please remove the yellow price tag and place in the pink envelope along with cash or check and deposit it in the box. All proceeds will benefit ongoing ministries of the church.

The church will be hosting a "pop up" market place on Saturday, December 17th from 10 – 2 in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$20. Please let Gail or the office know if you know anyone that would like a spot (space is limited). The Sows & Sews will be selling their items and we will have food available.

**There will be NO Children's Sunday School on
November 27 or December 4.**

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.

RCL for November 13, 2022

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 118

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

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

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| October Income: | \$10,648.17 | |
| October Expenses: | \$12,199.35 | *Total Payroll included in Expenses: \$6,989.36 |
| Difference | \$ -1,551.18 | |
| Shared Ministries (\$1,398 per month) | | |
| amount due thru 10/31: \$13,980 Amount paid (10/31): \$7,407.64 | | |
| If you have any questions, please contact Pauline Emilson - Treasurer | | |

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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/>

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

2023 Giving Envelopes are now available on the table outside of Gibbs Parlor. If you don't see yours, please contact the office.