



The

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Newsletter

Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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<u>Outreach/Welcoming</u>	Mary Lee Swickert



Mark's Musing

In a couple of weeks, we will all have completed another journey through Lent.

As I reminded everyone last month, Lent is about repenting, that is, turning away from those things that keep God from being a priority in our life – our sins. It's about re-turning to God and re-focusing our lives to be more in line with Christ's ways of living and being. I suggested that you might think of it as a 40 day trial run in changing your lifestyle and letting the love of Christ transform your heart. Lent is also a time of reflection and self-examination. So as we near the end of Lent, as you reflect on the last several weeks and examine yourself, your life and your heart, has anything changed? Have you repented of anything? Have you return to God in some way? Is your life more in line with Christ's ways of living and being? (I ask you these questions, because I have been asking myself the same questions this week.)

If the answer to those questions is, something along the lines of "no" or "same old same old", then your missing the point of Lent. It's been just another "as usual" 40 day period on your calendar. Maybe, like me, and so many others in this world, you've been afraid of the "death" that always comes with a re-turning and refocusing on God. You know the "death" I speak of - the giving up something you think you like, or turning away from something that you think will feed that inner hunger, or fill that empty place inside. Or maybe making a change in the way you've been living, or the way you've been relating to the people in your life. In a world that seems so full of death, and where we tend to see any "death" as bad, as something to be avoided at all costs, something to be feared, we tend to focus on the loss connected with "death", rather than redemption it can bring.

But that's where EASTER comes in! Easter is the promise of redemption in the face of fear and loss. Think about those first disciples. As they journeyed to Jerusalem with Jesus, many of them remained focused on the fear and the loss, in spite of all Jesus had told them, promised them. They had more faith in the "deaths", the losses they feared than the promises of Jesus. They were still not expecting any surprises. Life is life – hard and difficult. Death is death, cold and cruel.

Then came Easter. Still, not one of them was prepared at all. The women who came to the tomb, the disciples who were shocked by Christ's appearance—none of them were ready, even though he told them to expect it. This is perhaps the point. After we close the book on Lent, we are called to close the book on our fears, because our "deaths" are no longer the final word.

So, in the last couple of weeks of Lent, as you reflect and consider how you would like to re-focus your life on God, what you would like to see redeemed in your life, look ahead to Easter. Think about the disciples, who after the resurrection, re-turned to the ways of Christ, who re-focused on Christ's mission, and who saw their losses and fears redeemed as they went out into the world and transformed it with the love and grace, with the ways and means, of Christ.

Then when Easter is over, be attentive to the ways in which God is always surprising us with signs of new life, beauty and hope. Look for the ways God is forever inviting you into new life in Christ, a life that is always filled with beauty and hope.

Easter blessings and peace,

Pastor Mark

How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with



Greetings Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ Family!

I am thrilled to begin my service at YCUCC as your Christian Education Director! I hold a bachelor's degree in education from Trinity Christian College and a Master's degree in Counseling Leadership from Liberty University. I have been active in church all of my life and feel honored to be called to serve and worship with you.

My husband, Robert, and I live in Yorkville with our adorable chocolate lab, Java. I am blessed to be the mother of two amazing children, Matthew and Amy; and delighted to have the world's two cutest granddaughters!

It is my hope that I will encourage, education and inspire all children of our YCUCC family on their spiritual journeys. I look forward to getting to know each of you and thank you for inviting me to be a part of this caring and compassionate congregation.

Blessings,
Barb Thurlby



The Evangelism/Welcome Ministry is sponsoring another Art Gallery on Easter Sunday, April 16th. We are calling on all our creative members to lend us your works for display. Entries of any kind are welcomed and encouraged. Textiles, oils, watercolors, acrylics, sculptures, sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, cross-stitching, woodworking, photography, graphics, ceramics...the list goes on!!! Whatever form has inspired you!! Art is an expression of our being and one of the many gifts God has given us. Please share your gift and talents with the congregation.

All entries must be submitted by Friday, 4/14. Be sure to attach your name and the title or description of the piece. Items will be on display all day and need to be picked up by Sunday, 4/22.



Love challenging your mind? Like friendly competition? If yes, then sign up for Trivia Night hosted by the Yorkville Chamber of Commerce. For every ticket we sell as a Not-For-Profit Chamber member, we will receive \$5.00 back. We can buy individual tickets for \$20.00 each, or we can buy a table for six players for only \$100.00. Wouldn't it be great fun to have 2 or more tables of players from our church.

Each ticket includes playing 5 rounds of trivia with Trivia Master Rich Artman, food and an entry into the door prize raffle drawing. The raffle prize is a 14" Lenovo Notebook.

And the winning team will win a cash prize of \$300.00.

There's a sign upsheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex for your convenience.

See Sandy deRidder if you have an questions



Notice is given that the annual congregational meeting of the Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017 immediately following the worship service.

Items on the agenda include adoption of the budget for the fiscal year which begins on July 1, 2017, the addition of a Shepherd position to oversee Personnel, and election of the slate of Shepherds Leadership Team members.

It is important that members make every effort to attend the meeting to learn about the business of our church. Please put this on your calendar.

Office space assignments



Esther Fraser Library

It is with great pleasure that we share with you the brain child of Esther Fraser. It has been Esther's passion since her arrival at YCUCC.

The new library will be a quiet space for those needing a time to read, rest or pray. A speaker will give mothers, who need to spend time during worship with their child, the ability to hear services.

The Library has moved to a new location in the Pads storage/3-5 grade class room. The old library had been used as Building Manager office, library, meeting room, storage of CE supplies, blood pressure room, etc.

The old library will become the new office for CED. It will allow for easy access by all kids, youth and parents to the CED. The space will allow for meeting with small groups and prep space for CE. It will keep CED close to all staff with access to office tools needed in a modern office. The CED needs to be in the center of the church family with the tools ready to serve all our kids and youth. After two months of evaluation and SLT review B&G is proceeding with the plan.

Reception and AA will remain in the large space provided with open available access for the church family.

Building manager has been moved into former CED office, and it will still be used by membership and records for donations and finance.

Class room for 3-5 grades will move to north end to the old Sunday school office. This will keep all Sunday school classes together.

The low ceiling area will be used for craft time and missions for kids in Sunday school. Pads storage will remain in place with storage cabinets and bookcases serving as a secure wall to wall divider between the two.



DOES YOUR WORLD SEEM TO BE OVERTURNED?

A Stephen Minister can help. Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential, one-to-one care to one who is hurting. If you would like someone to listen, care, pray with, support and encourage you, contact Pastor Mark, Lou Ann Hoffman or Becky Jerabek.



Spring Bake Sale is Coming!

Drop off donations – Thursday

April 27th from 8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Sale – Friday, April 28th @ 8:30am

We had a very successful Camp Sunday Promotion Day for all the Sunday School children. They had a great time and are curious about going to camp. Luke DeFuss shared his memories from Dickson Valley Summer Day Camp in Newark, IL and his memories from Pilgrim Park Grandparent and Me Camp. He gave both camps two thumbs up for his recommendation. Luke Schoenfelder promoted Spirit Camp at Pilgrim Park which is in Princeton, IL and Matthew Bazan talked about Grandparent and Me Camp at Tower Hill in Sawyer, Michigan. Kids and parents were given information on all three camps and our scholarship form. Money from the bake sale will be used for Camp Scholarships and Vacation Bible School.

Now we need to get in the kitchen and do some serious baking!

Our customers love chocolate, specifically brownies. Cookies large and small are a quick sales. They come for our pies, breads and coffee cakes. Always popular are rice krispie treats and lemon bars. Small items that fly out the door are trail mixes, peanut cluster, cupcakes and Mary Ann's Kringla.

Please bring your donations on Thursday, April 27th. We will be delighted to help with the wrapping and ribboning if you run out of time. Our Rummage Sale Shoppers have a difficult time leaving without purchasing some goodies from our Bake Sale. Please help us and donate one of your favorite bake goods!

We hope to send lots of kids to camp this summer and have an awesome turnout for our Vacation Bible School.

Mary Ellen Anderson

Building Manager (Temp)

Susan Lange

We have received quite a few bids for the lawn maintenance. Thank you for spreading the word.

Norm and Andy worked hard on painting the new Esther Fraser Library and we thank them for all their hard work. It looks beautiful.

It is important that we have your event or meeting on the calendar. This gives Laurie the time to have your area cleaned, B&G the to have it ready for you and so there are no surprises for our Sextons – Ed & Steven – when they perform their nightly building check. Please contact Susan Lange, temporary Building Manager, to schedule your time in the church or to let know of a planned meeting.



The YCC Green Group's mission is to exemplify good stewardship by promoting environmental awareness through projects in our church and community.

Green Group Medications - Drop Off in Yorkville!

Expired and unused medications can now be taken care of by environmentally safe disposal.

Medications can be dropped off in the lobby of the Kendall County Public Safety Center, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday (except County holidays), located at 1102 Cornell Lane, Yorkville.



If you need to drop off at a different time, call **630- 553-5856** to arrange a time.

Optional, just go into the first entryway, press the call button, and wait for someone to open the doors to the lobby.

ACCEPTED: Prescription patches, medication, ointments, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, samples, medications for pets. NOT accepted: Hydrogen Peroxide, inhalers, aerosol cans, lotions, liquids, needles, and thermometers. (All medications can be dropped off with no questions asked.)

Meds may be left in their original container (black out your name) or put into a small clear plastic zip bag. Then drop these into a red box "DISPOSE OF YOUR UNWANTED MEDICATIONS HERE".

Safe disposal is the best way to get rid of unwanted, unneeded, old medications. Safe disposal will keep these potent and potentially harmful substances out of the hands of children, teens, and young adults who may accidentally or intentionally use in unsafe ways. In addition, safe disposal will keep our water, air, and soil free from these chemicals.

CVS pharmacy is partnering with 1000 communities across the country in the fight against prescription drug abuse.

ELECTRONICS PICK UP IN YORKVILLE!



Electronics will now be picked up curbside at residences in the City of Yorkville under the new contract with Advanced Disposal.

****Electronics will be picked up on Wednesdays only.****

PROCEDURE: For a Wednesday pickup, Call **630-587-8282** before noon on Tuesday. You will need to give your name and the address of the city residence where the electronics will be picked up.

Green Group



The Green Group would like to invite those interested in participating in the March for Science in downtown Chicago on April 22, 2017 at 9:00 am to please see Diane Lee.

In Our Prayers



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Those Grieving:

Family & Friends of Jeaness Medin

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Dan Duus	Mary Ratos	Debbie Vogel
Gail Holub	Cheryl Roberts	Bill Wallace
Holly Mann	Judy Schrand	
Kathy Pearce	Sandy Veselka	

Health Concerns:

Don Ament	June Davis	Kaitlyn Kinsley	Joanne O'Brien
Bill Andersen	Ross Fraser	Kensley Kinsley	John Patterson
Fred Anderson	Bob Freeman	Roger Melhouse	Ethel Perkins
Lynn Belcher	Joe Hudgins	Michelle Meyers	John Schneider

General Concerns:

Tina Andersen	Michelle Terri
Mary Freeman	Marie Wayne
Karsjen Family	

Homebound/Assisted Living:

Bob (Doc) Coleman	Jeaness Medin
Cindy Coleman	Andrea Prochaska
Laurie Feltes	Dorothy Sanderson
Ralph Ginger	

Those in the Military:

Capt. Alex Houle, son of Tony & Laurie Houle
Marine Cpl. Christopher Johnson, son of Chris & Eva Schoenfielder
Staff Sgt. Ryan Strong, son of Tim & Laurie Strong

*Thanks for
your prayers...*

We want to thank everyone for their cards and prayers for Ethel regarding her fall.

Ethel & Dale Perkins

April Birthdays

Jill Mickelson	2	Tim Strong	18
Jim Stott	2	Artie Prochaska	19
Laurie Reifsteck	2	Lynn Enders	19
May Meyers	2	Adam Morello	20
Leslie Hart	3	Craig Pottinger	21
Andrew Goss	5	Samantha Keith	21
Kirk Brown	6	Brant Corwin	22
Owen Shatters	8	Eva Schoenfelder	22
Robin Owens	9	Julie Gawne	24
Collin Snow	10	Dee Brown	25
David Snow	10	Fred Wayne	26
Jacob Snow	10	Beth Goss	27
Raegan McLeod	11	Sarah Pottinger	27
Chase Pranga	13	Kiera Sommerfield	28
Tyler Zenz	15	Bob Johnson	29
Matt Skinner	16	Jo Pierce	29
Stacy Skinner	17	Robin Campos	29
Carole Munson	18	Erika Larson	30



Fifth Sunday in Lent **VIOLET**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

Breath of Hope

Sixth Sunday in Lent **VIOLET OR RED**

Liturgy of the Palms

Matthew 21:1-11 * Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a * Psalm 31:9-16 * Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Palm Sunday

Easter **WHITE**

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

Second Sunday of Easter **WHITE**

Acts 2:1-4a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Body Language

Third Sunday of Easter **WHITE**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

Breaking Bread

April Anniversaries

6	Tony & Pam Campos	26 years
12	John & Ruth Morello	31 years
16	Rod & Lois Sheldon	8 years
24	Mary Dycus & Cindi Knox	18 years
26	Tim & Laurie Strong	31 years

Date	Greeters & Jr. Greeters	Acolytes
4/2	Joe & Tracy Duran w/ Chanel Bravo & Cayla Pottinger	Sadie Pottinger
4/9	Joanne Matlock & Marcella Culberson w/ Luke DeFuss & Owen Shatters	Alexia Prochaska-Grube
4/16	Pat Stewart & Terri Frisk w/ Makayla Duran & Olive Fahey	Lexi Rein
4/23	Laurie & Tony Houle w/ DJ Melhouse & Greyson Tsusaki	Chris Andrus
4/30	Rick Falato & Jean Anderson w/ Maya & Arianna Wilson-Meyers	Alexia Prochaska-Grube

Sunday

APRIL
23

2017

You Hoo!! We Need Your Help! Yes You!!

The J.O.Y. Circle requests volunteers willing to help with both Set-Up and Tear-Down of tables, clothes racks, etc., and move needed items from the church garage into Fellowship Hall on April 23rd in preparation for the YCUCC Rummage Sale scheduled for April 28th and 29th.

All items need to be returned to the church garage on April 29th at the conclusion of the Rummage Sale.

**Rummage Sale Set-up Volunteers
are needed immediately following
the Sunday Morning Worship Service on April 23rd!**

**Rummage Sale Tear-Down Volunteers
are needed at noon on Saturday, April 29th
at the conclusion of the Rummage Sale!**

Sign-up sheets for both Set-Up & Tear-Down
are located in the Narthex.

Thank you for your help



~~~ Peg Trumble ~~~

These are exciting times for our church. Shepherds Leadership Team voted on March 9 to follow the recommendation of the Personnel Committee and Search Committee and hire a full-time Christian Education Director.

Barb Thurlby, a resident of Yorkville, has already begun with our Christian Education program and we believe her enthusiasm will be contagious. Please take the time to greet her and get to know her soon.

Barb has been the director of education and advocacy at Hesed House in Aurora for 11 years. There she helped create programs to help the children and teenagers of the families they serve. She should be a great addition to our staff.

Our church owes a big debt of gratitude to Mary Ellen Anderson for stepping in and acting as interim CE director since last fall. Our administrative assistant, Susan Lange, helped out during that time by assuming some of the building manager duties. When you see them, please take a second to thank them for all they do for us.

I also want to thank the members of the Personnel Committee and Search Committee for the time they devoted to finding just the right person for the job of CE director.

Now for the hard part...

When you voted to approve the position of full-time CE director in 2015, many of you committed to increasing your pledges to help cover the additional cost. Now that the position is filled again, I ask that you begin making that extra contribution again. If you didn't make that commitment two years ago, I hope that you will try to give a little more- whatever you are able to do- to help us fund the cost of this position.

There are forms in the office for increasing your giving.

This hire is a big step for our church as we hope to grow our Sunday School, our youth group and our membership. We believe Barb is the person to help us do this.

Kathy Farren
Shepherd Leadership Team chair



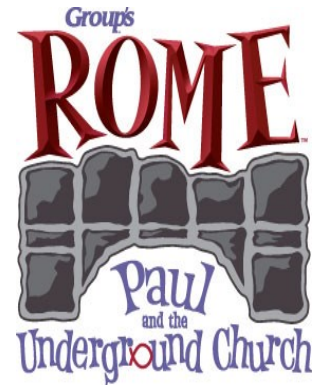
Needed for the Fourth of July

Our church would like to have a float in Yorkville's Fourth of July parade. This could be a great opportunity to let the community know who we are and also to promote our Vacation Bible School.

We are in need of a trailer or flatbed for the parade. If you have one, or know someone who might be willing to let us use it that day, please let Kathy Farren or Mary Ellen Anderson know.

2017 Vacation Bible School Church Support

Someone said, "It takes a village to raise a kid". Well, YCC is doing that with the wonderful support we are receiving for our Vacation Bible School.



The dates are **Sunday, July 9th – Thursday, July 13th** beginning with nightly **dinner at 5:30 pm** and ending at **7:30 pm**

Thank you for being so generous with all your donations of craft supplies from the **"Giving Tree"**.

JOY Circle has also shown their support by giving the Bake Sale donations for VBS and for Church Camp Scholarship.

We still need a few key adults and YOUTH complete our staff.

Game Leader - who loves kids and having FUN!

**Two "Not quite ready for prime-time performance"
Actors for the roles of the early Christians who
share a brief story with the children each night.**



YOUTH looking for part-time summer volunteer work, this is for you! We would love to have you dress up in costume and let your outgoing personality add flavor and excitement to the evening. If you are interested, let Barb know.



Walking Across the Political Divide



- ◇ Are you struggling to talk with someone who differs from you on political issues?
- ◇ Are your relationships sensitive or struggling with people who did not vote the same way you did?
- ◇ Are on-going issues causing a tense environment for you?

Here's an event to help you with that: **Saturday, May 6, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

- ◇ Interactive workshop where you will learn practical skills for a meaningful conversation with the other person, toward the goal of understanding.
- ◇ We will not be discussing or solving political issues.
- ◇ You will take home helpful dialoging tools to use with friends, family, and colleagues.
- ◇ You are encouraged to bring a friend, neighbor, colleague or family member with differing points of view, so that you will have the opportunity to practice listening and talking techniques.

Workshop details:

- ◇ Location: Yorkville Church, 409 Center Parkway, two blocks northwest of the intersection of Routes 34 and 47.
- ◇ Fee: NONE.
- ◇ Registration: Call Anne at 630-553-5073 or find the event on YCUCC's Facebook page to RSVP.
- ◇ Light lunch included
- ◇ Facilitators: Rev. Michelle Prentice-Leslie, Rev Mark Gregory, Anne Engelhardt

It would help our planning for materials and lunch to know how many to expect, so please let us know. However, you are welcome to attend even if you cannot commit prior to the event: just come.

*"Coming together is the beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success."
— Henry Ford*



HELP WANTED!

Are you able to set up and/or take down tables and clothing racks?

Can you receive donations and hand out receipts?

Can you tell the difference between a sweater and blue jeans?

Did you ever host a garage sale? Ever packed up after it?

Have you ever folded anything? Ever posted a sign?

Can you use an adding machine or bag sold items?

Do you enjoy people? Do you enjoy laughter and fellowship?

If you've answered yes to any or all the above questions, you're hired!

Experience the thrill of knowing your efforts have contributed to the community at large and provided for the needs of our church. From the set-up to putting the last table back in place, every volunteer helps insure a successful sale. Young and physically able men and boys are critically needed for heavier tasks.

Sunday, 4/23.....Donations received after services and set-up is done

Monday, 4/24.....Donations received from 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Tuesday, 4/25.....Donations received from 8:30AM to 7:30PM

Wednesday, 4/26.....Donations received from 8:30AM to NOON

Sorting and pricing from 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Thursday, 4/27.....Sorting and pricing from 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Friday, 4/28.....Sale day - 9AM to 7:30 PM

Volunteers arrive at 8:30AM

Saturday 4/29.....Bag Sale and ½ price day - 9AM to Noon

Volunteers arrive at 8:30AM

Leftovers boxed & set out for pick-up at 1:00PM

Take down and clean up for Sunday Service

Whether you can spare an hour or a day, we NEED you. Any questions? Just ask any of the Joy Circle ladies. First time volunteers are encouraged, appreciated and welcome.

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 10:00 am Worship—Communion Grube Baptism (12-4 FH & Kitchen) Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time	3 6:30 pm PADS	4 VOTING DAY - Consolidation Election 5:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm Grief Share	5 Noon Bible Study 2:00 pm Staff Meeting 5:30—7:45pm Choirs 5:30-8:00pm - Lenten Program w/Marilyn Giese	6 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	7	8
9 Palm Sunday Sunday School Procession 10:00 am Worship Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time Outreach & Welcoming Easter Egg Hunt	10 6:30 pm PADS	11 10:00 am Pastoral Care Noon Preschool Screening 5:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Stewardship 7:00 pm Grief Share	12 Noon Bible Study 2:00 pm Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Sonshine Choir 6:00 pm Jubilation Choir 7 pm Choirs 6:00 pm Pastoral Care	13 Maundy Thursday 7:00pm Maundy Service	14 Good Friday Noon - 7pm Church open for Prayers at the Cross	15 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
16 Easter 8:30-9:30am Breakfast 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Time Worship & Serving Art Display (FH)	17	18 5:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Grief Share	19 Noon Bible Study 2:00 pm Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Sonshine Choir 5:30 pm CE Meeting 6:00 pm Jubilation Choir 7 pm Choirs	20 6:00 pm Financial Committee 7:00 pm SLT	21 9:00am NEWLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE 7:00 pm "Reel" People At the home of Connie & Fred Dickson	22
23 9:00am Missions 10:00 am Worship Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time Bring in the rummage sale racks Earth Day?	24	25 10:30 am Building & Grounds Noon Preschool Screening 5:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Grief Share	26 Noon Bible Study 2:00 pm Staff Meeting 5:30-7:30 Choirs	27	28	29 4:00pm - Wedding Thomas/Butts
Spring Rummage Sale Set Up & Donations 8:30am - 7pm Bake sale donation 9am-8pm Rummage & Bake Sale 9am-Noon Rummage Sale						
30 10:00 am Worship Grandparents' Day w/Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time 12:30 - Private Party (FH - Gette)						

Our Vision - YCUCC is an open and affirming congregation that seeks to meet each child of God—persons from the full diversity of creation including gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, physical and intellectual ability, age, race, nationality, economic and social status, faith background, marital standing and family structure—where they are on life's journey as together we seek to transform all our lives through Christ's Gospel.

Our Mission - To nurture the divine spark within all people so that together we can advance God's peace and justice, serve others and care for creation with open minds, generous hearts and willing hands.

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