



The

Happenings

Newsletter

Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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August, 2017

Welcome
AUGUST





During our trip to Bridger this year, I shared one of the daily devotionals I get in my email each morning – it was not one of the UCC devotionals, but came from a Presbyterian church in Chicago.

I thought it was an appropriate devotion for our group, because we were going to a place where the people practiced a much different faith than ours (Native Spirituality), and where even the Christians practiced their faith differently than we do.

Many on the “Mission Trip Team” commented on the message, saying that it made them think about their own attitudes towards others of different Christian denominations, and those of other faiths. It made me think about some of my own criticisms of certain other Christians and their faith practices. So, I decided that maybe it would be a good idea to share it with all of you. May the Spirit use it to help us all become more loving, more humble, more accepting, and less judgmental of others and their faith practices. Because in the end each of us is accountable to God for how we have lived, not how others have lived their lives.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Mark

Scripture passage: Paul's letter to the Christians in Roman, Chapter 14: 1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God. (NRSV)

Reflection:

Dalai Lama XIV once said, "Love is the absence of judgment." That's a very hard sentiment to let sink in. How often do we say we love someone yet we notice ourselves judging and even criticizing the way they behave or the choices they make? It can be as simple as picking apart their wardrobe

or their choice in music. We easily assert our opinion and expertise on everyone we don't know, and sometimes even more so on those we do know and say we love.

In the passage from Romans 14, Paul reminds us our faith calls us to something higher and something more humbling. To be followers of Christ, we are called to live without judgment of another, especially when it comes to another's practice of their faith. Yes, we are taught certain doctrine and scripture. But we lose sight of Christ's real call to us, when we focus our energy on comparing our practice or ritual to that of another and examine it with critical eyes and hearts.

Paul reminds us that only God can assess our faith and devotion. We must humble ourselves and not accept a responsibility that is not ours to bear. Instead we should continue to devote our lives to following Christ by loving and accepting and cherishing our neighbors, despite how different their faith looks from our own. Let us continue to nurture our humility in our words, our hearts, and our faith.

Prayer:

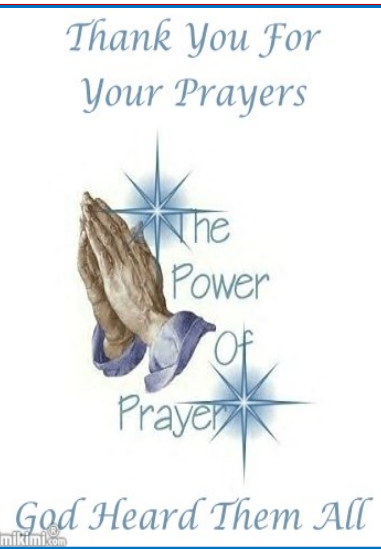
God of love and acceptance, gently guide us toward lives of humility and service. Remind us to look at one another with genuine love and be free from judgment and difference. Help us find peace in this lifelong journey. Amen.



A Stephen Minister will
care, listen and encourage
you.

Christ caring for people
through people

Contact Pastor Mark, Becky Jerabek or
Lou Ann Hoffman



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all your kind words of encouragement, the cards, phone calls and visits during my hospital stay and since my return home. You have no idea how much they have all meant to me. Bless you all!

Love, Sandy Lindblom

Dear Church Family

Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers after my hip replacement surgery
They were all very much appreciated
I am on the mend now and hopefully will see you all soon
Love, Goldie

July has been an incredibly busy month for our church—with the help from many members in many ways.

We had a float in the Yorkville Fourth of July parade for the first time in many years with Pastor Mark riding his “chariot of peace” in the Roman centurion role he also had for Vacation Bible School. So many people donated candy for us to distribute during the parade that it filled two large tubs! And, yet, we had so many church members – of all ages – walking with the float and handing out candy that we ran out a couple blocks before the end!

Several church members showed up to help at our booth in Town Square Park after the parade too. We made and gave away 8-900 bags of popcorn along with information about our church. That’s a lot of people learning about our church! The number of people walking and helping in the park was phenomenal. We certainly let people know that our church is an active part of the community with an involved membership. We’re already planning for both the float and booth in the park next year.

The involvement of our congregation was evident with our Vacation Bible School. So many played a part in making it a success – preparing & serving food, teaching, running “shops”, leading songs....and the Building & Grounds ministry did a great job setting up and taking down all the borrowed Roman scenery. Attendance at VBS was DOUBLE what it was last year. Just over half the kids attending were non-members with some being church neighbors. At the end of the week, they all left with invitations to join us again any Sunday.

You have one more opportunity as July ends to show how welcoming and great our church family is. Men’s Fellowship has delivered notices to some of the church’s neighbors inviting them to be our guests at the Annual Church Picnic on July 30th. A number of people have signed up to bring food, games and grills and others have agreed to help organize the games and coordinate the food – ALWAYS an important part of any picnic! Why not join the fun? Bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass and enjoy a picnic lunch after worship on July 30th.

July certainly proved that working together to spread the word about our church and our missions can be fun. The more of us that work on these projects, the more successful they can be! Many thanks to all who helped during July! Please know our efforts were valuable and very much appreciated!

See you at the picnic on Sunday!



Need to email the church?

If you need to contact any of the church staff members via email, please note their correct addresses:

Pastor Mark Gregory- markgregry@gmail.com
(Note: there is no "o" in Gregory in the address)

Christian Education Director Barb Thurlby- ced@yorkvilleucc.org

Administrative Assistant Susan Lange- adminasst@yorkvilleucc.org

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PLEASE NOTE: The church email addresses NO LONGER INCLUDE A HYPHEN. If you are still using the former email addresses with hyphens, your message will be lost in cyberspace



Keeping you informed where some of our Missions Budget allotment goes and Missions Ministry activities coming up in the church.

DESIGNATED MONIES FROM THE MISSIONS MINISTRY BUDGET DISBURSED TO THE FOLLOWING:

IN JULY –	Mutual Ground (Women)	\$400.00
	Pilgrim Park Tower Hill repairs	\$350.00

SAVE THE DATE – CROP Walk – Community Responding to Overcome Poverty (Feed the Hungry) will be held on Sunday, September 24th. 25% of money raised will go to the Kendall County Food Pantry.

Suggestions for Spiritual Growth

Spiritual growth results from trusting Jesus Christ. "The righteous man shall live by faith" (Galatians 3:11). A life of faith will enable you to trust God increasingly with every detail of your life and to practice the following:

- † Go to God in prayer daily (John 15:7)
- † Read God's Word daily (Acts 17:11)
- † Obey God moment by moment (John 14:21)
- † Witness for Christ by your life and words (Matthew 4:19, John 15:8)
- † Trust God for every detail of your life (1 Peter 5:7)
- † Holy Spirit – Allow Him to control and empower your daily Life and witness (Galatians 5:16,17; Acts 1:8)



Nursery Childcare Ministry Needs Your Help!

A visitor or member of Yorkville Congregational Church would be hard-pressed to not notice the energy and joyful noise of little ones at the church on Sunday mornings! The smiles, giggles and boundless energy runs throughout the building on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. The Nursery and Childcare ministry at YCC is an important ministry and needs some help. Due to the growth in numbers and the departing of some amazing and dedicated students to college life, we are need of some willing souls in the nursery and childcare ministry.

Nursery help is needed on Sunday mornings for 1½ hours and Wednesday evenings for 2 hours. If you have a love for children and are interested in this wonderful ministry please contact Barb at ced@yorkvilleucc.org or call the church office at 630/553-7308 for additional information.



YCC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL A HUGE SUCCESS!

Vacation Bible School at Yorkville Congregational Church was a huge success this summer! An outstanding group of YCC volunteers lead the roman charge and managed to double the attendance from last summer. This year's theme had a roman flare as it focused on the life of the Apostle Paul and the underground church.

Students experienced music, drama, outdoor games and a bustling roman marketplace; all proceeded by a scrumptious dinner nightly. Children from our church family and visitors from the community interacted for five days of fun and adventure. Over 90% of children had 100% attendance and over 57% of students attending were not currently part of our church family. The students attending had a wonderful time and the week proved to be a great way to reach out to the community.

VBS week was a success only by the efforts of a committed and loving group of volunteers. Many people stepped up to help; some brought food, some prepared food, others ran groups, performed drama, lead music, worked the market place, lead games, covered registration, and many prayed. Thank you to those YCC 'warriors' that went above and beyond to minister to a large group of excited, smiling, and energetic little people! It was a blessing!





YCUCC RUMMAGE

~ THE FALL, & BAKE SALE ~

SEPTEMBER 15TH & 16TH, 2017



SORT



PRICE



BAKE



HELP

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THE WEEK OF THE FALL RUMMAGE SALE:

- Sunday, 9/10**.....Set-Up begins immediately following the Worship Service
 · Donations accepted (Narthex) following the Worship Service
- Monday, 9/11**.....Donations received from 8:30AM to 4:30PM
- Tuesday, 9/12**.....Donations received from 8:30AM to 7:30PM
- Wednesday, 9/13**.....Donations received from 8:30AM to NOON only!!
 · Sorting and pricing from 8:30AM to 4:30PM
- Thursday, 9/14**.....Sorting and pricing from 8:30AM to 4:30PM
 Drop off Bake Sale Donations from 8:30AM - 7PM
- Friday, 9/15**.....1st Sale day: 9AM to 7:30 PM
 · Volunteers arrive at 8:30AM
- Saturday 9/16**.....2nd Sale Day: 9AM to Noon only; \$3-a-Bag Sale and ½ price day
 · Volunteers arrive at 8:30AM
 · **Tear-Down** begins promptly at NOON
 · Leftovers - boxed & set out for pick-up at 1:00PM

Your volunteered time & energy provides support for YCUCC's facility, ministries and programs. Previously, proceeds made possible from the YCUCC Rummage and Bake Sale benefited multiple missions & organizations in our local community.

With any amount of time you are willing to donate, from Sunday's Set-Up Crew to Saturday's Tear-Down Crew, help from 'all' volunteers will ensure a successful sale! First time volunteers are encouraged, appreciated and welcome.

~~ PLEASE REMEMBER ~~

- * HELP WITH SET-UP AND TEAR-DOWN CREWS ***
- * CONSIDER HELPING ANY TIME SUNDAY THRU SATURDAY ***

Sign-up Sheets will be posted in the Narthex beginning Sunday, July 30, 2017!



Questions? Contact Peg Trumble



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Fall Bake Sale September 15th

School Supply sales are going on everywhere and soon kids will be standing at their street corners waiting for the school bus to take them off to school. School starting means that it is time for our annual Fall Rummage and Bake Sale. With that said, it's time to start looking for items that we want to donate for the sale and to look through our cookbooks for something delicious to bake for the bake sale.

With your help, we hope to have another successful bake sale. Shoppers that come to our rummage sale find it almost impossible not to pick up something from our bake sale tables. Cookies, brownies, breads, cupcake, candy and our pies are too good to pass by.

Please start thinking about what you can bake for the fall sale. We will be accepting your donations Thursday, September 14th from 8:30 am – 7:00 pm.
Thank you for your support.



Bring the kids to the Joliet Slammers game!

Tickets are still available for the Aug. 9 Joliet Slammers baseball game which many church members are attending.

So that more families can attend the game- a fundraiser for our church- we are offering tickets for kids for just \$5. That's half the price of the \$10 adult tickets.

You can sign up for the game in the Narthex and see Kathy Farren to pay for tickets.

YCC KIDS CHURCH IN FULL SWING

Busy summer schedules do not dampen the kid fun at Yorkville Congregational Church! Another season of Kids Church is in full swing on Sunday mornings. With the help of amazing parent volunteers, the team manages to bring fun, games, videos, snacks, crafts and outdoor excitement to the little feet of our congregation.

During the summer families experience busy schedules, vacations, and events throughout the summer break. However, the commitment to the children of YCC does not waiver and the volunteers are vital to the success of the summer program.

Kids Church meets during our regular church service at 10:00 a.m. and is always open to willing and compassionate volunteers. Please consider volunteering for the fun-filled important ministry. Contact Barb or Mary Ellen at the church for more details.



Electronics Recycling Event Saturday, August 5th

Residential Electronic Collection Event
Kendall County Residents ONLY
811 W. John St
Yorkville IL



To participate, you **MUST** register:

630-553-9100 or www.kendallhealth.org

Items may include:

Televisions, monitors, computers, hard drives, modems,
electronic keyboards, printers, scanners, copy machines,
fax machines, cords and cables, UPS battery backups,
digital converter boxes, cable/ satellite receivers,
VCR/ DVD players, video game players, game controls,
CD players, cell phones



Annual Church Picnic
11:30am—Rain or Shine!!!

Great food, games, balloons, a bounce house and fun.

Just bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass

We've invited some of our church neighbors this year.

Come and welcome them and show what a great group we are!

**Those Grieving:**

The Gregory Family - the sudden death of their son, Matthew.

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Fred Anderson
Dan Duus
Cordial Gilette
Holly Mann

Kathy Pearce
Mary Ratos
Cheryl Roberts
Judy Schrand

Sandy Veselka
Debbie Vogel
Bill Wallace

Health Concerns:

Bill Andersen
Lynn Belcher
Michael Franciose
Bob Freeman

Joe Hudgins
Dale Keith
Sandy Lindblom
Joanne O'Brien

John Patterson
Ethel Perkins
John Schneider
Duncan Skogsberg

General Concerns:

Tina Andersen
Mary Freeman
Karsjen Family

Dale Perkins
Michelle Terri
Marie Wayne

Homebound/Assisted Living:

Bob (Doc) Coleman
Cindy Coleman
Jim Follmer

Ralph Ginger
Andrea Prochaska
Dorothy Sanderson



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

August Birthdays

Tiffany Sleezer	1	Austin Enlow	15
Ethan Strong	2	Cayla Pottinger	15
Scott Hart	3	Lyman McKeever	16
Yohanna Enders	4	Kathy Farren	17
Goldie Behrens	5	Regina Moe	17
Jen Eichorst	5	Alex Skinner	18
Chelsea Skinner	6	Morgan List	18
John Schulz	6	Earl Bushnell	19
Lincoln Skinner	6	Melissa Matlock	19
Penelope Skinner	6	Sarah Mickelson	19
Abby Rhodes	7	Aaron Shatters	21
Becky Jerabek	7	Don Ament	21
Jeff Farren	7	Jonathan Walters	22
Scott Corwin	7	Brodie Phillipp	24
Jan Essex	8	Audrey Enlow	25
Brad Andrus	9	Mary Lee Swickert	26
Benjamin Erickson	10	Rachel Hart	27
Charlotte Shatters	10	Rusty Corneils	27



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time GREEN

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 * Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 or

Genesis 15:1-6 * Psalm 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Living into the Promise

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time GREEN

Isaiah 5:1-7 * **Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19** or

Jeremiah 23:23-29 * Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Restore Us

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time GREEN

Jeremiah 1:4-10 * Psalm 71:1-6 or

Isaiah 58:9b-14 * Psalm 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

Healing Reign

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time GREEN

Jeremiah 2:4-13 * Psalm 81:1, 10-16 or

Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7 * Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Open Table

August Anniversaries

1	Kevin & Lauren Vaclavik	8 years
8	Tim & Monica Sartori	20 years
8	Andy & Pam Hamblin	26 years
8	Jerry & Anne Engelhardt	47 years
9	Craig & Sarah Pottinger	14 years
10	Jim & Pat Ruzicka	54 years
12	Tony & Laurie Houle	39 years
15	Michael & Noelle Fahey	8 years
17	Bert & Holly Erickson	49 years
26	Harold & Mary McCracken	60 years
28	Robert & Mary Freeman	51 years
31	Mike & Jen Eichorst	5 years

Date	Greeters
August 6	Tony & Laurie Houle
August 13	Joe & Tracy Duran
August 20	Ellie Gentile & Pat Stewart
August 27	Salli Walden & Joanne Vittek



churchWIDE RUMMAGE SALE



IT'S TIME FOR ~ THE FALL, YCUCC RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE ~ SEPTEMBER 15TH & 16TH, 2017

Book Sale



COLLECTIBLES



DIG INTO OVERFLOWING CLOSETS & CABINETS, CLEAN OUT GARAGES & BASEMENTS, AND DONATE LOST "TREASURES" YOU HAD NO IDEA YOU STILL POSSESS!!
THIS EVENT IS A *C-H-U-R-C-H* *W-I-D-E* RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE,
SO EVERYONE, PLEASE ...



ITEMS 'NOT' ACCEPTED FOR DONATION:

**Electronics (TVs, computers, printers, typewriters, land/cell phones, fax equipment),
infant car and/or booster seats, any size mattress, cribs**

DONATING A LARGE ITEM FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE AND WISH TO REQUEST A PICK-UP?
CALL SUSAN AT YCUCC'S CHURCH OFFICE (630.553.7308) TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.
(SCHEDULING BASED ON STORAGE AND/OR ROOM AVAILABILITY)



WHY SHOULD EVERYONE GET-ON-BOARD WITH THIS EVENT?

Previously, proceeds from the YCUCC Rummage & Bake Sale helped support the church's facility, ministries and programs. Community based organizations, including Kendall County Food Pantry, Chapel on the Green, PADS, AID, Mutual Ground, Association for Individual Development, Open Door, Wayside Cross, Feed My Starving Children, Ottawa Tornado Relief, Suicide Prevention Services, and Cornerstone Young Women's Learning Center also benefited from donations made possible by YCUCC Rummage & Bake Sale proceeds.



**Church
Fundraising**



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**Church
Fundraising**



You Hoo!! We Need Your
You!!



Help! Yes,



Set-Up Volunteers

The J.O.Y. Circle requests Set-Up Volunteers

“immediately” following the Sunday Morning Worship Service

to help move church furniture, arrange tables, clothes racks, etc., and move needed items



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mage Sale scheduled for September

15th and 16th!

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### Tear-Down Volunteers



Rummage  
Volunteers  
are needed at  
day, Septem-



Sale Tear-Down

“noon” on Satur-  
ber 16th  
mage Sale



immediately following the Rum-  
to empty Sale Items from Fellowship Hall/Narthex and return all moved furniture!

# Friendship Sunday Ice Cream Social August 27, 2017

The Evangelism/Welcome Ministry is sponsoring another Friendship Sunday event after worship service on 8/27/17. We'll be serving ice cream sundaes and root beer float along with cake and cookies. The shepherds of our various ministries will be on hand to share information about their groups. Invitations will be on the Welcome Center counter. We are making great strides in getting the word out to neighboring communities about our church by participating in a number of community events. This is your opportunity to share in those efforts. As Pastor Mark often says, "We should invite friends and neighbors to our services every Sunday." However, having a special service for that purpose makes sense, too. Do your best to invite as many guests as possible. Together we will grow our church and our little light will shine even brighter.

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...catching up  
with old friends.

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## A Visit With An Old Friend

Last Sunday, Norm and I were at a family doings in Delavan, Wisconsin and dropped in on Jonathan Lamp at Inspiration Ministries in Walworth on the way home. I am thrilled to tell you he is doing better than ever and loves his new home. He is walking without his cane and is flourishing. He treated us to a tour of the facilities while pointing out the abundant religious and inspirational wall décor and introducing us to his many friends. His room features a large shared bedroom with his roommate, a sitting area for watching TV and small kitchenette. He does his own laundry and sees to his wheelchair bound roommate's needs. It's evident he is loved by the staff and friends he has made there. He asked me to invite everyone to

Friends and Family Day on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Jonathan expressed his idea that we all could come in a bus. I advised him that probably wouldn't be the case although we will be there for sure. For those of you interested in attending, I will post the information in the Narthex along with a copy of an article about Inspiration Ministries featuring Jonathan.



# August 2017

| Sun                                                                                                                      | Mon                             | Tue                                          | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                    | Thu                                              | Fri                                       | Sat                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                          |                                 | 1<br>7:00 pm Stephen Ministry                | 2<br>2:00 pm Staff Meeting<br>5:15 pm Alpha Group                                                                                                                                      | 3<br>6:15 pm CE Team                             | 4                                         | 5                              |
| 6<br>10:00 am Worship<br>Communion<br>Kid's Church<br>11:00 am Coffee Time                                               | 7                               | 8<br>7:00 pm Stewardship<br><b>SUSAN OFF</b> | 9<br>10:00 a. Pastoral Care<br>Noon Staff Meeting<br>2:00 pm Staff Meeting<br>5:00 Alpha to go to game<br><b>Joliet Slammer Game<br/>7:05 pm<br/>Information on<br/>Bulletin board</b> | 10<br>6:00 pm Financial Committee<br>7:00 pm SLT | 11                                        | 12                             |
| <b>BARB'S VACATION WEEK August 5th—12th</b>                                                                              |                                 |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                  |                                           |                                |
| 13<br>9:00 am Mission<br>10:00 am Worship<br>Kid's Church<br>11:00 am Coffee Time<br>Outreach & Welcoming                | 14                              | 15<br>Noon JOY Circle Meeting                | 16<br>5:15 pm Alpha Group                                                                                                                                                              | 17                                               | 18                                        | 19<br>9:00 am Men's Fellowship |
| <b>SUSAN'S VACATION WEEK 14TH—18TH</b>                                                                                   |                                 |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                  |                                           |                                |
| <b>MARK ON VACATION 8/16-8/26</b>                                                                                        |                                 |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                  |                                           |                                |
| 20<br>10:00 am Worship with<br>Rev Michelle Prentice-Leslie<br>Kid's Church<br>11:00 am Coffee Time<br>Worship & Service | 21                              | 22                                           | 23<br>5:15 pm Alpha Group                                                                                                                                                              | 24                                               | <b>Newsletter Submission<br/>Deadline</b> | 26                             |
| <b>MARK ON VACATION 8/16-8/26</b>                                                                                        |                                 |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                  |                                           |                                |
| 27<br>10:00 am Worship<br>Kid's Church<br>11:00 am Friendship Sunday<br>Ice cream F H                                    | 28<br>10:30 am B & G<br>Meeting | 29<br>12:00 Preschool Screening              | 30<br>9 am Newsletter Mailing<br>Noon Staff Meeting<br>5:15 pm Alpha Group                                                                                                             | 31                                               |                                           |                                |

**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.

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**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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