



The Happenings

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	Laurie Houle
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<u>Outreach/Welcoming</u>	Terri Frisk



1 Thessalonians 5:18



As part of my devotional reading, I like to peruse the Psalms. The Psalms are filled with praise for God, pleas for help in times of hardship, confessions of sin, confessions of trust in God's presence and God's promises. The Psalms are kind of like going into a Hallmark Card isle at the store – there is something there for every occasion.

A couple of weeks ago, one of my morning readings was Psalm 34. It's a very uplifting Psalm – as my Bible headlines it – “A psalm of praise and trust.”

As I read the Psalm, the first two lines kind of grabbed my attention: "I will bless the Lord at all times his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord, let the humble hear and be glad."

Wow. I will bless the Lord at ALL times! My mouth will CONTINUALLY give God praise. My soul will BOAST in THE LORD!

Well, as I got in my car and watched one driver try to outrace another car to where the road narrowed through the construction zone, the first two lines of the Psalm echoed in my head. As I listened to the news that evening and saw video clips of some of our politicians speaking about themselves, the first two lines of the Psalm kept echoing in my head. As I thought about the way our world seems to function these days, the first two lines of the Psalm continued to echo in my head. As I looked back on my own thoughts and behavior that day, the first two lines of the Psalm echoed in my head.

I think that was because the words of the Psalm run counter to the way we usually live. We all like to think we are self-made. We like to take the credit for all the good things that happen, but none of the bad.

But what if we let the words of that Psalm come out of OUR mouths, and if we actually tried to live our life by those words? Things might be a lot different. In essence, I might actually begin to think that what I do, what I have done, well, none of them are my accomplishments, my doings. I might begin to see that what I achieve I only achieve through the grace and the power of God in my life. And might begin to do the things I do, not for myself, but for God and God's purposes. And I might actually offer testimony, share what God has done in my life, offer praise to God, as proof to you of God's majesty and power.

Imagine what the world would be like if we all lived in this way? If we were quick to hand over the praise and the power. To take ourselves out of being the central figure in the stories of our own life and put God there instead. To do what we do for the good of all people, not just for our own desires and success. Why that Kingdom that we are always praying will come to earth, just might.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Mark

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. – Philippians 4:3-11



Sometimes I just can't grasp the passing of time and the quickly changing seasons throughout the year. Yet here we are closing pools, getting out our sweaters and warm jackets, harvesting crops, and putting together plans to celebrate Thanksgiving. Maybe even deciding on whether to buy a snow blower!! But for me, it is also a time for reflecting on God's blessings.

Today, I am especially thinking about the blessings of our church. First, I am so thankful for our beautiful church building and for the natural light that pours through the sky lights and the stained glass windows in the sanctuary, the warmth of the Narthex, our Sunday school classrooms and the feeling of church family in fellowship hall. Our building is a huge blessing, but I am also thinking about the many, many hours of work our Building and Grounds ministry put into keeping our sanctuary ready for worship and for all the other activities that happen throughout the month inside and out of our church building.

Next on my list of blessings is our church staff that deal with all the tasks associated with keeping the daily activities done and in check. I also feel blessed to have Pastor Mark lead our worship service on Sundays, ministering to those in need and leading members in bible and spiritual classes. And for the blessing of having Barb Thurlby as our Christian Education director. She has worked tirelessly to enhance our Sunday school programs and to increasing the number of children who attend classes throughout the year. Because of Barb and all the others who work with her, we now have forty-four children re-registered in our Sunday school programs.

I also want to thank each and every shepherd who make up the leadership board. Each person puts in countless hours throughout the year ministering to their specific responsibilities. I am so thankful to have their support and working together to ensure that our church will be here many years into the future. Also, for me personally, I am so thankful to have a caring church family to worship with on Sundays and to count on if and when needed.

Please plan on staying for our church family Thanksgiving dinner right after worship service on Sunday November 18. I hope that everyone can attend this time of fellowship and to share *your blessings* with each other.

Blessings to all,

Sandy deRidder, Chairperson

Stewardship Ministry

"What Shall We Bring?" is this year's Givings and Pledge campaign theme.

Our pledges will be dedicated on Sunday, November 25th.

More information will be distributed.

Missions Moment

A 5 for 5 Offering "Neighbors In Need" (NIN) was taken on October 7th. Neighbors In Need supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States, including the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM), justice and advocacy efforts, and direct service projects funded by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries. A total of \$900.00 was collected.

Soup Sunday October 21st raised \$360.00 and was sent to "Bread for the World". Our next Soup Sunday will be December 16th with money raised going to "The Open Door" in Sandwich, IL.

In November Missions will be assisting with a Thanksgiving Dinner scheduled following worship service on Sunday, November 18th. Look for sign-up sheets posted in the Narthax for food donations and helpers.

Coming Sunday, 11/11, the A.I.D. giving tree will be available in the Narthex. Purchased items need to be gift wrapped with the tag affixed to the outside of the package. Gifts need to be dropped off by 12/9/18! More details to follow!

Building & Grounds

Building Manager
Office Hours Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Mary Ellen Anderson
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Our committee has good news and bad news to share with you this month. The good news is that we have painted the north exterior side of the church. Bill Anderson loaned his sprayer and Jim Davis and Norm Kuhman got the job done. Next, they will continue to install the cameras for all five exit doors.

We had one furnace replaced and have two air conditioners scheduled to be replaced this spring. With the age of our building and equipment, the building and grounds committee have kept anticipating these replacements.

The Building and Grounds committee has been working closely with the SLT leadership for several years. JOY Circle donated \$3,300 and monies from the memorial fund will cover most of the cost for all three units.

You have probably noticed that we have another roof leak. We are working with the insurance company to determine how this problem will be corrected and who will pay for it.

Several maintenance jobs continued to be covered by the members of the building and grounds committee. You will generally find some of them here any given Tuesday and on weekends.

Scheduling Meetings and Events

At our weekly staff meeting, one topic on the agenda is to go over calendar information. Shortly after this meeting I update the church calendar in the hallway and the goggle calendar on our web page. These changes are shared with the staff. It is extremely important that meeting information and event information is given to the building manager to coordinate all church events. We want to have the correct information on the church calendar, bulletins, have a space ready for you and assist you with additional needs such as childcare, and AV equipment. The best way to keep everyone on the same page is to copy me on your emails to your committee members. This will help to prevent double booking for a space. If I anticipate a problem or concern, we can head it off together.



Do you know where this picture was taken?

Yes, this is the closet behind the kitchen door. Here you will find a Rug Doctor Vac, carpet sweeper and other equipment you might need for a quick clean up.

PLEASE Do Not use the equipment in the Custodian Closet. Thank You.



Stephen Ministers strive to *"Bear one another's burdens
and thus fulfill the law of Christ"*
Galatians 6:2.

If you or someone you know is burdened or hurting, a trained Stephen Minister can listen, encourage and care in a **confidential** one-to-one manner.

Contact Pastor Mark or Lou Ann Hoffman



Alpha Group Serves with Alter Guild, and Why

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

A few months after my journey began at Yorkville Congregational Church I was anxious to get a youth group started. I had heard the stories of prior youth groups; I heard about the hurts, challenges and disappointments, along with some successes, of past groups. Yet, I was still moved to try again. The burden was to reach out and help young people in our communities; that burden still speaks to me.

The youth of today have challenges that we as young people did not have. The internet, vast changes in family dynamics, bullying and peer pressure all make the struggles of growing up difficult in a world full of obstacles and challenges.

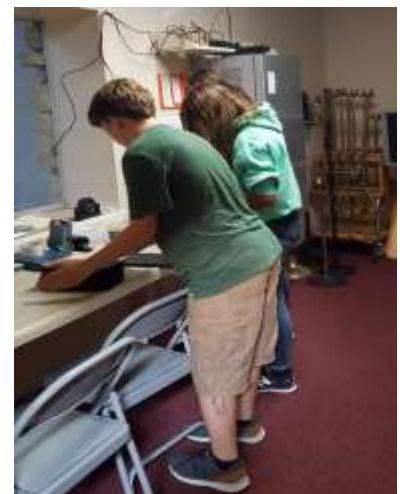
When we established Alpha group, we wanted students to have a safe place where they could go without the pressures of school, peers, and whatever life challenges seemed to burden them; a place where they could just be kids for a short time with people that supported and encouraged them. We wanted them to learn about the love of Christ; and, we wanted them to understand and participate in service. Though our group is small, we have done those things.

In an article by Mark Howard from The Gospel Coalition, Mr. Howard discusses why youth need the church, and why the church needs youth. He writes, *".... children, however, see a failing economy, political unrest, and an ongoing terrorist threat. The future doesn't seem that rosy. So, what's left for them to hope in if they don't have the future? The moment. And happiness is king of the moment. Youth pursue happiness, but the means given by the world—shopping, entertainment, sex, social media—undermine the very endeavor. Pleasure is fleeting. Relations, often only surface deep, get messy quickly. Entertainment can't provide lasting satisfaction. In the end, happiness in the world is little more than momentary escape from the realities of the world."*

The apostle Paul encourages Christians to follow the example of Christ, I believe that means young believers also. As a church family, we may not be able to create a perfect world for our young people, but we can teach them to live as Christ taught us. Through the example of Christ, youth can learn how to live in a challenging world. I believe this is why teaching our young people to serve is important.



During the month of October Alpha group has served in the Altar Guild ministry. They have worked together to do a good job in support of their church. Maybe you or your group might want to sign up to help in Altar Guild too?



MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Quarterly Report for Pastoral Care Ministry

Quarter: 3 Year: 2018
Reports for dates: 7/01/18 through 9/30/18

Worship Attendance	Adults	Children	Special Services	Weekly Total	Monthly Total
07/01/2018	83	6		89	
07/08/2018	103	18		121	
07/15/2018	92	15		107	
07/22/2018	108	12		120	
07/29/2018	85	12		97	
Totals for July					445
08/05/2018	102	6		108	
08/12/2018	103	22		125	
08/19/2018	89	18		107	
08/26/2018	101	32		133	
Totals for August					473
09/02/2018	97	6		103	
09/09/2018	119	27		146	
09/16/2018	126	34		160	
09/23/2018	126	31		157	
09/30/2018	125	28		153	
Totals for September					719
Quarterly Total					1637

Additions: (3)

1. Confirmation
2. Confession of Faith
3. Letter of Transfer
4. Reaffirmation of Faith

8/05/18 - Erik Mallon, Jacob Brewick, Kylie Strothman

Losses: (3)

1. Death
2. Transfers
3. Other Removals

7/03/18 - Edward D. Niesen, Jr.

7/22/18 - Beverly A. Ament

8/02/18 - Marilyn Clack

Baptisms: (1)

1. Child 0-12
2. Adult 13 and over

8/05/18 - Jacob Brewick

Weddings: (2)

7/21/18 - Alex Benjamin Skinner and Kimberlee Rose Smith
Green Lake, WI

9/22/18 - Alexander Dylan Mulligan and Kaitlin Michelle Beer

Funerals: (2)

7/14/18 - Edward D. Niesen

7/27/18 - Beverly A. Ament

Respectfully Submitted, Goldie Behrens, Diane Dillow



November 6th is Election Day! VOTE!!!!



To inspire you to participate in what I believe is one of the most important responsibilities we have as citizens of this nation, I want to share some of the thoughts of founders of our great country:

Every government degenerates when trusted to the rulers of the people alone. The people themselves are its only safe depositories. - **Thomas Jefferson**

In selecting men for office, let principle be your guide. Regard not the particular sect or denomination of the candidate – look to his character. . . . When a citizen gives his suffrage to a man of known immorality he abuses his trust; he sacrifices not only his own interest, but that of his neighbor, he betrays the interest of his country. - **Noah Webster**, 1821

*We electors have an important constitutional power placed in our hands; we have a check upon two branches of the legislature . . . the power I mean of electing at stated periods [each] branch. . . . It becomes necessary to every [citizen] then, to be in some degree a statesman, and to examine and judge for himself of the tendency of political principles and measures. Let us examine, then, with a sober, a manly . . . and a Christian spirit; let us neglect all party [loyalty] and advert to facts; let us believe no man to be infallible or impeccable in government any more than in religion; take no man's word against evidence, nor implicitly adopt the sentiments of others who may be deceived themselves, or may be interested in deceiving us. [emphasis mine) – **John Adams***

*Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote that he is not making a present or a compliment to please an individual – or at least that he ought not so to do; but that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country. – **Samuel Adams***
[Boston Gazette, April 16, 1781]

...if the citizens neglect their Duty and place unprincipled men in office, the government will soon be corrupted; laws will be made, not for the public good so much as for selfish or local purposes; corrupt or incompetent men will be appointed to execute the Laws; the public revenues will be squandered on unworthy men; and the rights of the citizen will be violated or disregarded. - **Noah Webster**

And one final quote from the One we follow:

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. – Jesus (John 8:32)

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mark

Yorkville Congregational Church Hosts 2nd Annual Fall Fest

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

Though a bit soggy, our 2nd Annual YCC Fall Fest was full of fun. This year's Fall Fest seemed to be a family affair as several families brought extended family members to enjoy the fun. Children enjoyed hay rides, face painting, a pumpkin patch, games, visits with our local fire and police departments and a hot dog feast served by our very own Pastor Mark!

Visits with our local police and fire departments were very exciting for our young ones. Regardless of the drizzle the hay ride was a big hit. And, our very well dressed 'chicken' got lots of giggles! (thanks Mary Ellen for being so creative and wearing a smile, even dressed like a chicken).

Thank you to the fabulous team of volunteers that helped create a family fun event at our church, despite the weather: Sarah, Sadie and Cayla Pottinger, Norm and Ellie Kuhman, Rhonda and Jerry Ladson, Jo Pierce, Mary Ann Doetschman, Ben Moe, Mary Ellen Anderson, Jenna Anderson and friend Taylor, Kathy Farren, Amy Strausberger, Bob Thurlby, and Pastor Mark. Thank you, Christine, for stepping in to help clean up!

Our Sunday School students took the opportunity to sell left over pumpkins after the service on Sunday morning; we have quite the entrepreneurs in our Sunday School program, and happy shoppers too!



FALLFEST





Important Information

Please take note of these current “Happenings” within our church:

The J.O.Y. Circle generously donated \$3,300 from the proceeds of the fall rummage sale to help pay for two new A/C units and one furnace that can no longer be repaired.

Another \$8,000 to also help pay for the A/C and furnace units is coming from our undesignated Memorial Funds which is money donated to the church in the name of a beloved ones passing.

A bit under \$3,000 has been used from the Memorial Funds designated for music to replace the piano in the choir room. The old piano needed constant tuning and was difficult to play. The new piano is also electric, which means it doesn't require tuning, therefore saving hundreds of dollars over the next 20+ years.

The \$700 in proceeds from the fall bake sale was given to help support the needs of our Christian Ed group.

Information Sunday will be held after worship service on Sunday November 11. The purpose is to share information about the upcoming plans for the months ahead and to listen to your views and answer questions about subjects you want to discuss. Two of the topics that are planned are regarding the status of our Church Visioning and the Citizenship Clinic that will held in our church in March of next year.

Sandy deRidder
Chairperson



I:58

Miller Monthly Minute October 19, 2018

Dear Friends at Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ,

All I remember is that we were walking along a path in extreme darkness in the countryside outside of Tokyo, Japan. Since I could not see very well where to place my feet, I looked up. The black sky was full of stars – too numerous to count. I wondered, “Is this what Abram saw when God took him outside and said to look up at the sky and count the stars and told him so shall his descendants be?” I remember at that time – 40 years ago - by faith asking God spiritual descendants from my life would go to the nations and people the cities with the gospel and the good news of the kingdom of God – too many to count!

Flash forward to today and this picture represents some of the young leaders in the I:58 mission from four cities that I had the privilege to be with as we spent three and a half days learning to tell the story of God, learning about the different kinds of trauma and how to care for ourselves with our friends in those spaces, reflecting, lamenting and praising God together. In a small way, my time with them is an answer to my prayer that night in Japan as my desire continues to be to raise up generations of disciple-makers who renew hope, restore justice and rebuild communities in cities and among the nations. Please pray for these leaders and others I serve in Chicago that they would be faithful followers of Jesus and make His kingdom known to the next generation so that Jesus can bring transformation and wholeness to their communities.

Thank you for your partnership!

Nan Maree Ament Miller

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For financial partnership in this ministry go to: www.navigators.org/staff/17541863

P.S. Praise God that the vertigo I was experiencing is gone, the wasps invading my living room are gone, the care givers for Dad are a blessing, and I am able to visit him once a week!

Opportunities to Connect!



Reel People

Watch Disney Pixar Movie **Coco** and join us November 9th at 7 pm at Lou Ann Hoffman's home, 645 Birchwood Dr. Discussion will focus on Coco's rich visual pleasures matched by a thoughtful narrative that takes a family-friendly and deeply affecting approach to questions of culture, family, life and death.

Everyone welcome! Bring a snack to share.

Joy Circle Christmas Luncheon

J.O.Y. Circle cordially invites the women of the church to join us at our Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. Lunch will be at Kennedy Pointe Restaurant and Pub, 2245 Kennedy Road in Bristol, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Entrée choices are listed below. The cost of the meal is \$15.95 plus tax and 20% gratuity. Individual checks will be issued. In order to be served in a timely manner, Kennedy Pointe asks that we submit a pre-order for our lunches. Your order should be given to Mary McCracken no later than Sunday, November 18, 2018.

Name _____

Our Choices are:

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| _____ Chicken Piccata over Penne Pasta | _____ Fettuccine Alfredo with Chicken |
| _____ Atlantic Salmon (Teriyake Glaze) | _____ Pasta Prima Vera |
| _____ 12 oz. New York Strip - add \$2.00 | |

All entrees will be served with vegetables and garlic mashed potatoes, unless otherwise noted. A non-alcoholic beverage is included with the meal.

In the past, J.O.Y. Circle members have purchased fast food gift cards to donate to the Food Pantry for them to give to their teenage clients at Christmas. We will continue this tradition. Please bring you card(s), purchased in \$5.00 increments to the Luncheon. (McDonald's, Wendy's, Culver's, Subway, etc.)

If you have questions, please call Mary at (630) 553-7051 or email marymac68@sbcglobal.net



Peg Trumble, Rummage & Bake Sale Chairperson

**YCUCC'S 2018 FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS - \$6,354.12!
PROCEEDS FROM BOTH 2018 SPRING & FALL R&B SALES TOTALED: \$12,824.02**

A big thank you is extended to YCUCC's membership who volunteered and donated to another successful Rummage & Bake Sale on Friday, Sept. 21st and Saturday, Sept. 22nd. J.O.Y. Circle Chairwoman Goldie Behrens, and all circle members, are extremely proud of the collaborative efforts of our church family.

Many church family members, as well as non-members, graciously volunteered to help with set-up on 9.16.18, sorting items throughout the week, and tear-down on 9.22.18. The J.O.Y. Circle is always grateful for the Skinner brothers' muscle power (Goldie's grandsons) during the 'beat-the-clock' tear-down following every rummage sale!! Andy Hamblin and posse (Tony, Jim, Lee, Bill, Pat, Doug, Ron, Ben, Jeff, Norm) were available to either pick up donations from church and community members and/or help load customers' cars on sale days. The total 'known' hours of all volunteer help for this fall's sale was @ 1,125 hours - and this amount doesn't even include everyone who helped with set-up, tear-down, baking, or anyone who didn't sign the time sheets. Although I could list all 'known' volunteers (and fill another page of this newsletter), I do not wish to offend any volunteer by failing to include his/her name on the list, so I respectfully state...

Thank you, all volunteers! Your valuable time and energy was/is always, greatly appreciated!!

Without proper advertising, the sale would not be a success; many thanks are extended to Lou Ann Hoffman (Advertising/Marketing/Publicity Chair) for her perseverance. Liz Cronshaw (Admin Asst.) helped a great deal with advertising via social media, and emailing flyers to area churches. Under the guidance of Sort & Price Chair Mary McCracken, the J.O.Y. Circle and other volunteers worked endless hours from Monday thru Thursday arranging, sorting and pricing items in preparation for the sale. Day-of-Sale Work Crew Chair Pam Hamblin made sure all aspects of the sale were in place and ready to go for Friday's opening!! Food & Beverage Chair trio Kathy Farren, Diane Dillow and Sue Kimes organized snacks/beverages/meals for all volunteer workers throughout the week! Thank you, ladies.

YCUCC members donated their time and talents baking a variety of desserts for Friday's bake sale. On Thursday, Bake Sale Chair Mary Ellen Anderson, and her creative crew, arranged donated items into enticing, decorative packaging. The bake sale alone generated @ \$700.00!

Collectibles/Jewelry also recognized a profitable sale of close to \$1,400.00, thanks to C/J Chair Regina Moe and her dedicated crew.

The J.O.Y Circle membership selected to have proceeds from the 2018 YCUCC Fall Rummage & Bake Sale benefit YCUCC's facilities/programs/ministries, Kendall County Community Food Pantry, Chapel on the Green, Mutual Ground, Association for Individual Development (AID), Open Door, Wayside Cross, Feed My Starving Children, and Suicide Prevention Services.

Thank you - one and all - for your contributions toward the success of YCUCC's 2018 Fall R&B Sale!

THE 2019 SPRING RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 3RD & 4TH

November Birthdays

Krista Yabsley	03	Gabe Keith	16
Caden Langston	05	Doug Pierce	18
Nick Skinner	05	Terry Keith	19
Joann Morr	06	Lynne White	19
Julia Runkle	06	Barry Kimes	21
Jennifer Keith	07	Tess Tsusaki	21
Trent Hufstetler	07	Christopher Johnson	21
Ilana Grube	07	Andrea Prochaska	22
Karma Jessen	09	Ron Anderson	24
Audrey Fitzgerald	09	Grant Guenzler	28
Jonathan Lamp	12	Jim Davis	24
Laurie Houle	14	Norm Kuhman	30
Linda Melhouse	15		

Anniversaries

11/08	Fred & Marie Wayne	66 years
11/09	Kris & Eva Schoenfelder	22 years
11/11	Steve & Julie Gawne	23 years

Alter Guild

November, 2018
Sandy deRidder & Nancy Kolowski
December, 2018
Gayle Jacobs & Joanne Vitek



Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN or WHITE
Ruth 1:1-8 + Psalm 146
Or Deut 6:1-9 + Psalm 119:1-8
Heb 9:11-14
Mk 12:28-34
Wherever You Go

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 + Psalm 127
Or 1 Kings 17:8-16 + Psalm 146
Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44
Risk and Restoration

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN
1 Sam 1:4-20 + 1 Sam 2:1-10
Or Daniel 12:1-3 + Psalm 16
Heb 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25
Mk 13:1-8
Praise the Holy One

Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN or WHITE
2 Sam 23:1-7 + Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)
Or Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 + Psalm 93
Rev 1:4b-8
Jn 18:33-37
A Wise Reign



Date	Greeters	Liturgists	Guardians
11/04	Jan Essex & Joann Morr	Sandy deRidder	Andy Hamblin
11/11	Fred & Connie Dickson	Sandy deRidder	Jeff Kline
11/18	Keith & Terri Frisk	Fred Gaebler	Brian Bazan
11/25	Terry & Christine Keith	Sandy deRidder	Fred Dickson



Those Grieving :

The Dickson Family
Charlie Dirst Family

The Hamblin Family
The Trumble Family

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Cindy Fix
Mary Ratos
Cheryl Roberts

Sandy Veselka
Andrea Andres
Dusty Rhodes

Pat Rogers
Debbie Potempa

Health Concerns:

Don Ament
Bill Andersen
Jean Anderson
Michelle Atwood
Lynn Belcher
Joe Duran
Bob Freeman

Dale Keith
Mazie Marshall
Joanne O'Brien
Dale Perkins
Ethel Perkins
Cliff Jahp
Linda Melhouse

Ashley Grube
Walter Scott
Michael Obenauer
Bradley Andrus
Ross Fraser

General Concerns:

Karsjen Family
Mary Freeman
Michelle Terri

Marie Wayne
Rhonda Ladson
Jerry Ladson

Barb Reynolds Norrup

Homebound/Assisted Living:


Bob (Doc) Coleman
Cindy Coleman
Jim Follmer

Andrea Prochaska
Dorothy Sanderson



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

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4</p> <p>10:00 Worship Communion Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time—FH 11:15 am Search & Discover #3</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Election Equip- ment delivered 6:30 pm PAD</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:00 am Election Poling Site Noon Preschool Screening 5:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Lou Ann</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:00 pm Book Discussion— Aimee List 5:30 & 6:00 pm Children's Choir</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:30 am Staff Meetings 3:00 pm Pastor & SLT Chair 6:00 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Spiritual Foundation</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Movie your clocks back</p> 
<p>11</p> <p>10:00 Worship—kids sing Sunday School Following worship SLT infor- mation update meeting in the sanctuary 11:00 am Coffee Time—FH Worship & Serving—Lori Redmon Missions—June Davis</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 pm PAD</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 am Pastoral Care Information Meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:00 pm Book Discussion— Aimee List 5:30 & 6:00 pm Children's Choir 6:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11:030 am Staff Meetings 7:00 pm Spiritual Foundation Class</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>10:00 Worship Receive New Members Sunday School 11:00 am Church Thanksgiving Dinner—Laurie Houle</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 pm PAD</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Staging Christmas decorations down—Pam 5:00 Bible Study</p> <p>NEWSLETTER CALENDAR DEADLINE</p>	<p>21</p> <p>No Noon Bible Study 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>10:00 Worship Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time—FH</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30 pm PADS</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00 am Building and Grounds Meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 am Newsletter Mailing Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:30 & 6:00 pm Children's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:030 am Staff Meetings</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Set-up for the Cookie Walk—Diane Dillow</p>	

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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