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<u>Service: Missions</u>	Laurie Houle
<u>Outreach/Welcoming</u>	June Davis
	Terri Frisk

The Happenings



2018



11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join Us for Family Fun!



Saturday, October 6th



Each morning as I watch the morning news, I go from feeling angry, to feeling depressed. Our country is divided. Our government is divided. People are constantly saying mean, rude, even disrespectful things to and about others.

Well, a few weeks ago, on Monday, my day off, I was talking to Michelle about feeling this way (Okay, I'll admit it – I was RANTING about the state of things). She said to me, "Stop watching the news, and what has happened, and think about something that you are looking forward to this week that gives you joy." Wise advice.

As I reflected on Michelle's advice, and my feelings that day (okay, my feelings for the last several months), I wondered to myself, "When did joy become such a difficult thing?" It hadn't always been so hard to find joy.

I grew up in a loving family, that was pretty healthy, emotionally. We weren't wealthy, but we always had enough to eat, a roof over our heads, warm clothes in the winter, and my siblings and I knew that we were going to go to college. We felt loved, and wanted, and appreciated. I grew up with the privilege of happiness, with an overabundance of joy.

But as life progressed and I started moving about in the real world, I started to discover all the places of overabundant woe.

It seems to me that these days I am seeing a whole lot more of those places of overabundant woe than I believed I'd ever see in this country. And all the death, all the destruction, the lack of honesty and integrity, and the violence in the news, coupled with the lack of compassion and the hateful words that are so common on social media, all those things were starting to turn me into somewhat of a bum to be around. And as I thought about that, I began to realize, that as joy gets harder and harder to hang on to, it becomes more & more necessary.

Paul, the patron saint of the try-harder's, in his letter to the Philippian Christians writes (from prison no less) that joy is vital. "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I say Rejoice!". But Paul reframes joy for us from a feeling that depends on the world around us, to something that has its basis in something way more trustworthy, way more dependable. He tells the Philippians to "Rejoice in the Lord," together and always. To find their joy in the one who is the great redeemer and reconciler. For it is in Christ that they will find the remedy for the divisions in their community. Joy is the antidote to their anxiety. Joy is the gateway to knowing peace.

And Paul's words are as true for us today as they were for those early Christians in Philippi. We must not focus on the prison we feel we are in, or the issues that divide us, for we will never find joy, peace, hope, or love in any of those things. We need to look to Christ, the great redeemer and reconciler of all people. Rejoice in the Lord, for it is in Him that we will always find JOY! It is in Him, that we will find unity and peace.

We can't fix other people or make them behave differently. But we can choose how we will let them affect us. We can make the choice to let our joy depend on the ways of the world, or we can choose to find joy in the Lord and allow Christ to fix our responses to the world and the people in it.

So, rejoice daily, rejoice deeply, rejoice fully, and let the love, grace, and healing power of Christ transform your sorrow (anger and depression too) into joy.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Mark

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. – Philippians 4:1-9 (NRSV)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT



Where to look in the BIBLE when:

Anxious for dear ones - Psalm 121; Luke 17

Business is Poor - Psalm 37, 92; Eccl. 5

Discouraged - Psalm 23, 42, 4

Everything seems going from bad to worse - II Tim. 3; Heb. 13.

Friends seem to go back on you - Matt. 5; I Cor. 13

Sorrow overtakes you - Psalm 46; Matt. 28.

Tempted to do wrong - Psalm 15, 19, 139, Matt. 4; James 1.

Things look "blue" - Psalm 34, 71; Isa. 40.

You seem to busy - Eccl. 3:1-15.

You can't go to sleep - Psalm 4, 56, 130.

You have quarreled - Matt. 18; Eph. 4; James 4.

You are weary - Psalm 95:1-7; Matt. 1.

Worries oppress you - Psalm 46; Matt. 6.

Missions Moment

THE KCCFP/KENDALL COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY REQUESTED: TOILET PAPER, DISH SOAP AND LAUNDRY DETERGENT. YCUCC COLLECTED SEVENTEEN PACKAGES (ALL SIZES) OF TOILET PAPER, FIFTEEN BOTTLES OF DISH SOAP (ALL SIZES), AND NINETEEN BOTTLES OF LAUNDRY DETERGENT (ALL SIZES). THE MISSIONS MINISTRY THANKS YOU FOR YOUR HELP AS DID THE FOOD PANTRY WHEN DELIVERED ON SEPTEMBER 17TH.

As designated in our Missions Budget 2018-2019 The Kendall County Community Food Pantry was sent \$400.00 in September.

A 5 for 5 Offering "Neighbors In Need" (NIN) will be taken on Sunday October 7th during the offertory. Envelopes are in this Happenings or the church pews. Neighbors In Need (NIN) 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.



Mark your calendars for our Soup Sundays 2018: October 21st with money raised going to "Bread for the World", and December 16th 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.



The first night of PADS at our church is Monday, October 22, 2018. We have been blessed with many volunteers from our church. However, there is always a need for more – especially 2nd and 3rd shift. If you think you might be able to help or have some questions about the program, please contact Kathy Farren or Sandy Lindblom.

There are 2 opportunities to learn more about PADS. YCC will have their volunteer training on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. There will also be a county wide training for new volunteers on October 11, 2018 at YCC at 6:30 PM.

PADS gives us an opportunity to provide shelter, meals and hospitality to the homeless in Kendall County. Most any volunteer will tell you the good feeling they have from being able to do this.



Poster found in a Church in France....(translated):

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him.

If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving".



Respectfully Submitted: Lou Ann Hoffman





Last month, my focus was on reflecting on our busy and beautiful summer. But with fall approaching, my personal favorite time of year, it's time to look at what's ahead during the remaining months of 2018. Let's take a look together.

September is fading fast, but so many activities planned: Sunday school registration, return of our choir, rummage and bake sale, Reel People's new season, the start of the new Spiritual Foundation Class, and the Ministry Fair. What an active month to enjoy and participate in various church events.

October 6th starts off with our Christian Ed's 2nd Annual Fall Fest featuring games, hayrides, food, fun and finding the perfect pumpkin for every child to take home. This is followed by World Communion Sunday October 7th and Love Your Neighbor Movie & Speaker in the sanctuary following worship service. Please plan to stay and learn more about the importance and need for this ministry. The PADS program resumes in mid-October. Please consider volunteering for this important community service. Saturday the 20th, CE is once again participating in the chamber's Biz Boo event where we have the opportunity to interact with hundreds of children and their families. October 21st is Soup Sunday, a favorite meal together and the first of three Search and Discovery classes

November always brings us to the season of giving thanks for all life's blessings. First we set our clocks back on November 3rd and gain a wonderful additional hour of rest. This year we are going to celebrate our blessings together as a church family on November 18 with a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. The dinner will be held following worship service. Make sure you mark your calendars for this special time of fellowship. The Sunday preceding the dinner, November 11, there will be an SLT information update meeting in the sanctuary. This will be a two-way meeting as an additional way to keep the doors of communication open to all.

December, the month of Advent, we rejoice in our savior's birth. We'll start off on the 1st with our annual Cookie Walk, followed by Hanging of the Greens accompanied by Eating of the Greens on the 2nd. Sounds delightful and delicious to me! Stay after worship and experience both of these fellowship activities. December 16th, we will once again experience the aromas and tasty soups thru Soup Sunday. Christmas will be celebrated on the 23rd. More information will be provided on services as plans unfold.

I'm "Looking Forward" to these next four months with excitement and joy. I hope you are as well.

Sandy deRidder
SLT Chairperson

YCC 2nd ANNUAL FALL FEST

Saturday, October 6, 2018
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Enjoy games, hay rides, face painting, food and fun! Come visit with our local Fire and Police Departments! And don't forget to visit the pumpkin patch! 🍁

Join us for Family Fun!

An opportunity for Our Church to Serve Our Community



*Our YCUCC's Goals:
To impact our community and
show the love of Jesus to every
person that we encounter. We
wish to show the love,
compassion, and grace that Jesus
showed everyone He encountered.
We hope that you will join us in
accomplishing our goals.*

With these goals in mind, the SLT is fully supporting Our Church, Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ, in hosting World Relief's Citizenship Clinic on March 16, 2019 from 7am – 5pm. Our church building has been vetted and approved to meet the needs of hosting this clinic.

Who is World Relief? What is a Citizenship Clinic?

First, World Relief of DuPage/Aurora is a Christ-centered organization that partners with local churches and works with hundreds of individuals as well as community groups to offer a comprehensive range of services to refugees and immigrants living in DuPage and Kane Counties. These services are Refugee Resettlement & Integration, Immigration Legal Services, English Language Training, Employment Services, Children & Youth Programs, and Volunteer & Church Mobilization. For our purpose, our church will be working with World Relief Immigration Legal Services. They provide quality, compassionate, and affordable immigration assistance, and are recognized by the Department of Justice to provide legal representation. World Relief Dupage/Aurora Immigration Legal Services (ILS) team consists of two staff attorneys, six accredited specialists, two paralegals, and two administrative assistants. Please visit their website at www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org for more in depth explanations of their other services.

This leads us to the question what is a World Relief Citizenship Clinic? World Relief works with churches, pro bono attorneys, and community organizations to provide compassionate, professional services to help refugees and immigrants – particularly those that cannot afford a private attorney and are most likely to be taken advantage of – navigate the complex immigration system and become U.S. citizens. World Relief ILS team and pro bono attorney screen potential applicants (Legal Permanent Residents), who are then assisted in completing the application by trained volunteers.

Now, you may be wondering what else besides a building to host this event is needed from our awesome churchVOLUNTEERS. Many COMMITTED VOLUNTEERS will be needed to make this event a success. This is the breakdown that is needed from our church: 6-10 volunteers to help as runners between each station, 2-3 volunteers to help with food serving and welcoming clients, and 10-15 volunteers to serve as application preparation volunteers. All volunteers must submit an application; go through volunteer orientation training and for those who will be helping with application preparation there will be additional training on the application. The application is very short and can be done online at <https://worldreliefdupageaurora.org/volunteer-application>.

The last part of this is the community, our goal is to communicate our event far and wide to our community as well as other communities at this incredible event. In the coming months, there will be more detailed information/conversation about volunteer positions, communication details to the community as well as general needs of the clinic. We will need EVERYONE in our wonderful congregation supporting this event. I know people our church can make this a successful event that will "impact our community and show the love of Jesus to every person that we encounter." If you have any questions, please ask Sandy DeRidder & Diane Stablein.

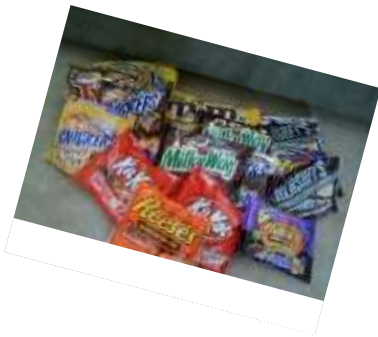
Kindly Note

YCC PADS Volunteers Training Tuesday, October 9, 2018 Pizza!

All YCC PADS volunteers are recommended to attend the refresher meeting of our start to the 2018-2019 PADS year. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

At this meeting you will be provided with the newly revised Policy Handbook. Some important information will be shared. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

For more information contact Sandy Lindblom or Kathy Farren. We look forward to seeing you there!



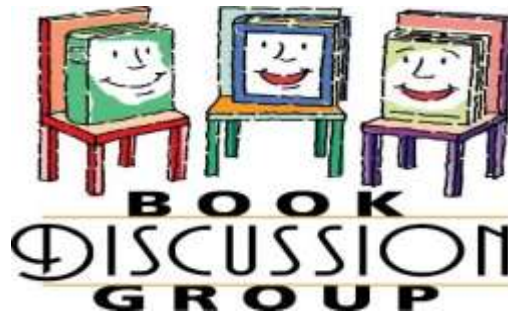
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR "BIZ BOO"

Please consider donating bags of candy for
Our Chamber of Commerce Biz Boo event
scheduled for Saturday, October 20, 2018.



The grocery cart will be in the Narthex for your donations!

Thank you!!



Book Discussion Group Forming

Reading can help church members think critically about current issues. It offers an excellent opportunity to deepen our spirituality and to broaden our understanding of faith and the world around us. A book group can open us to new opinions and thoughts through discussion and exchange of ideas.

- I would like to invite anyone interested in a book discussion group to meet with me Wednesdays, starting October 10th from 5:00 until 6:00.
- We will be discussing *The Book of Joy, Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. In the book, these two Nobel Peace Prize Laureates discuss how they live life brimming with joy despite the years of exile and the violence and oppression they have experienced.
- Anyone that is interested in attending, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Aimee List



Movie Event

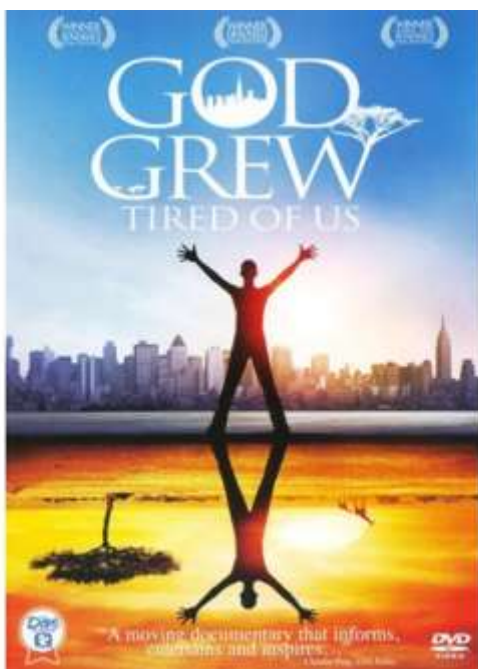
With Speaker James Deng, one of the
Lost Boys

October 7

After worship service

Popcorn and Lunch will be served.

Discussion following the movie.



From the back of the DVD:

An award-winning, critically acclaimed documentary, narrated by Nicole Kidman, GOD GREW TIRED OF US explores the indomitable spirit of three “Lost Boys” from the Sudan who are forced to leave their homeland due to a tumultuous civil war. The documentary chronicles their triumph over seemingly insurmountable adversities and a relocation to America, where the Lost Boys build active and fulfilling new lives but remain deeply committed to helping friends and family they have left behind

Building & Grounds

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

Mary Ellen Anderson
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bldmgr@yorkvilleucc.org

Our Building and Grounds Team have been installing the new magnetic door lock for the front interior door and camera system to follow our Church Safety Policy. The installation of the magnetic lock was not that easy. Norm took the project home and created a diagram of the wiring. He would get up in the middle of the night and work on the project. With diagram in hand, Norm Kuhman, Tony Houle and Jim Davis started to install the system. All three guys were thrilled when it worked!

Next came the camera system. We have a camera on the front door, another one in the Narthex facing the front door and a third camera pointed towards the south exit door. Liz Cronshaw, our Administrative Assistant, can view the system from her desk monitor. That makes three cameras in operation now with five more to be added later. These five cameras will cover all five entrances with night vision up to 65 feet. For now the three cameras are in operation.

The security system will most likely be in operation on Mondays and Fridays when Liz is the only staff person working in the church. All the other days, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays the magnetic door lock will be open. It will also be open on non-office hours and evenings. The camera system is always on. It will only record motion during closed hours.

Our Building and Grounds men have saved our church big money by doing the installation. We are very fortunate to have these talented men willing to donate their time and talents.

Andy Hamblin has been very busy helping with several Sunday School improvements. He has been painting the old metal chairs with colorful attractive colors for the classrooms and painting cabinets. With the rummage sale fast approaching, he has been picking up donations and storing them in the garage. The garage is now full; however, our men will be helping during the rummage sale week to load and unload items.

We had our yearly furnace cleaning and inspection done. We discovered that one AC unit will need to be replaced this spring and one of our original furnaces needs to be replaced now.

We have scheduled to have the church carpet cleaned after the rummage sale. All the classrooms and office areas will have their open space areas cleaned. This is probably the first time for these areas. The Narthex, Fellowship Hall, Kid Zone and hallways will be cleaned. The chancel area and main isles will be cleaned in the sanctuary.

Our church calendar is an important communication tool when scheduling events and special programs. The goggle calendar is updated weekly after our staff meeting. Please check that calendar when planning your event or program and then contact me with your information for the church calendar.



Building and Grounds men
helping unload
Items for the rummage sale





Christ caring for people through people

Are you dealing with?

- frustrations, challenges
- loneliness
- illness...self or loved one
- loss of job
- personal issues
- separation or divorce
- loss of a loved one
- family challenges

Trained Stephen Ministers are available to care and walk alongside you!

Contact Pastor Mark or Lou Ann Hoffman



A Refugee Family Needs You!

Currently, our federal government believes that refugees can adjust to life in our country in 3 months. I ask you, if you were fleeing from your home country to another, how long would it take you to adjust to a new home, culture, and people? My guess is longer than 3 months. Our neighbors need our help with some basic needs.

The Love Your Neighbor Ministry is collecting items for the Hasida Family: Abdullah – father, Waed – Mother, and three sons (12, 10, & 8 years old). There is a list of items on our table in the narthex. If you are willing to help this adapting family, you are invited to give one of their needed items. Choose a tag and find that item on the list; then sign your name on the list. We ask that donated items are new. Please leave donated items with their tags in the basket underneath our table. October 28th is the last day of collection.

YCC TEACHING TEAM ATTENDS TRAINING

Teachers, assistants and substitute teachers from Yorkville Congregational Church recently attended a Children's Ministry Training held at Trinity United Methodist Church in Yorkville. The training was sponsored by Group Publishing, a large Christian publishing company that produces child and youth materials including Sunday School curriculum, VBS materials and special training seminars throughout the country.

The training was filled with useful material that will benefit the teaching team and create a stronger Sunday School program for the children of our church. Thank you to the SLT for encouraging the teaching team to attend, and a special thank you to the kind people that sponsored the cost of the training. Your support and encouragement are greatly appreciated.



L to R: Deanna Bazan, Christine Keith, Sondra Shatters, Sarah Pottinger, Kathy Farren, Ellie Gentile, Rhonda Ladson, Barb Thurlby, Norm Kuhman and Mary Ellen Anderson.

FALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING BEGINS

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

Our Fall children's programming is underway at Yorkville Congregational Church! Our Sunday School Registration and Open House was held on Sunday, September 16, 2018. As parents filled out registration forms, anxious kiddos enjoyed a cereal snack. The Sunday School program sponsored a cereal drive for the Kendal County Food Pantry in conjunction with our Sunday School registration. As school gets underway the need for boxed cereal is a huge need for families at risk, so this collection was an important, yet fun way to kick off our fall program. We collected and delivered 33 boxes of cereal to the food pantry. Thank you for donating!

This year we are pleased to offer a new 2 & 3-year-old Sunday School class! This special little space has a precious story.... stay tuned for pictures and details.

Currently, we have a nursery program, 2 & 3-year-old class, Pre-k, 1st and 2nd grade, and 3rd through 5th grade. We are interested in a possible 6th grade class, if you have an interest in teaching Sunday School please contact me. We would love to have you! And trust me, the benefits far out weigh the work involved; you will be blessed!

October Birthdays

Marina Olvera	02	Eric Redmon	13
Brooke Keith	03	Mary Ellen Anderson	14
Chanel Bravo	03	Diane Dillow	15
Roger Brooks	04	Aimee List	16
Tim Andrus	04	Colton Pranga	16
Isabelle Shatters	04	Albert Castro	16
Joanne Vitek	06	Julie Gette	19
Steven Redmon	06	Frank Yabsley	20
Melissa Myers	06	Michael Fahey	21
Wendy Walker	06	Kamron Brewick	24
Melissa Lee	07	Dolores Cruise	26
John Morello	08	John Patterson	26
Tony Campos	09	Mary McCracken	28
Gail Fisher	12	Rhonda Matlock	28
Bob Kolowski	12	Sondra Shatters	28
Alex Betzviser	12	Lori Redmon	29
Josh Reifsteck	12	Bob Coleman	31
Dakota Kolowski	13		



October Anniversaries

10/09	Bret & Laurie Reifsteck	25 years
10/13	Tim & Tracy Andrus	17 years
10/21	Norm Kuhman & Ellie Gentile	18 years
10/25	John & Carol Schulz	43 years
10/26	Gavin & Lori Redmon	33 years
10/26	Andy & Kristen Langston	22 years
10/26	Brad & Natalie Schroder	5 years
10/30	Jeff & Kathy Farren	47 years

Alter Guild

October, 2018
The Alpha Group

November, 2018
Sandy deRidder & Nancy Kolowski



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Job 1:1; 2:1-10 + Psalm 26

Or Gen 2:18-24 + Psalm 8

Heb 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mk 10:2-16

Enfolding Love

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 + Psalm 22:1-15

Or Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 + Psalm 90:12-17

Heb 4:12-16

Mk 10:17-31

What Must I Do?

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Job 38:1-7, (34-41) + Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Or Isa 53:4-12 + Ps 91:9-16

Heb 5:1-10

Mk 10:35-45

Great Service

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 + Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22)

Or Jer 31:7-9 + Psalm 126

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 10:46-52

Take Heart



Date	Greeters	Liturgists	Guardians
10/07	Jake Brewick & Kylie Strothman	Pam Campos	Brian Bazan
10/14	Pam & Andy Hamblin	Keith Frisk	Fred Dickson
10/21	Earl & Mary Ellen Bushnell	Pam Campos	Jeff Farren
10/28	Justine Jahp and Pat Stewart	Keith Frisk	Andy Hamblin



Those Grieving :

Marilyn Clack Family
Charlie Dirst Family

The Matlock Family
The Culberson Family

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Cindy Fix
Mary Ratos
Cheryl Roberts

Sandy Veselka
Andrea Andres
Dusty Rhodes

Pat Rogers

Health Concerns:

Don Ament
Bill Andersen
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

Homebound/Assisted Living:

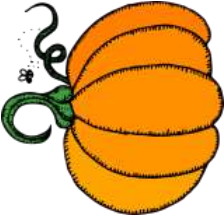
Bob (Doc) Coleman
Cindy Coleman
Jim Follmer

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

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>Children Choir Sing</div> <div>1st Sunday each month</div>	1	2 5:00 pm Bible Study	3 Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:30 & 6:00 pm Children's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	4 11:00 am Staff Meetings 3:00 pm Pastor & SLT Choir 6:00 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Spiritual Foundation Class	5	6 9:00—1 pm CE Fall Festival—Barb
7 World Communion Sunday 10:00 Worship Neighbor in Need Offering Communion Sunday School—UNICEF Mission begins 11:00 am Coffee Time—FH Love Your Neighbor Movie & Speaker— Sanctuary—Diane Stablein CE Meeting—Barb	8	9 10:00 am Pastoral Care Information Meeting Noon JOY Circle 5:00 pm Bible Study 6:30—8 pm PADS—FH & K Sandy Lindblom 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Lou Ann	10 Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:30 & 6:00 pm Children's Choir 6:00 pm Pastoral Care Meet- ing 6:00 pm Brownie Troop 162 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	11 11:00 am Staff Meetings 6:00 pm Financial Committee 6:30 –9 pm PADS—Anne Sanctuary, Narthex, Projec- tor 2 mikes 7:00 pm SLT	12 7:00 pm "Reel" People @ the home of Norm Kuhman	13
14 10:00 Worship Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time—FH Worship & Serving Lori Redmon Missions—June Davis	15 6:30 pm PAD	16 (Possible Staff Retreat) Noon Preschool Screening 5:00 pm Bible Study	17 Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:30 & 6:00 pm Children's Choir	18 11:00 am Staff Meetings 7:00 pm Spiritual Foundation Class	19	20 Community "Biz Boo" We are at the Old Sec- ond Bank—Barb
21 10:00 Worship Sunday School 11:00 am Mission Soup Sunday June Davis 11:15 am Search & Discover Class 1	22 <div>Church office</div> <div>Closed at 1 pm</div>	23 10:00 am Building and Grounds Meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study	24 Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:30 & 6:00 pm Children's Choir 6:00 pm Brownie Troop 162 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	25 11:00am Staff Meetings	26 <div>Newsletter Submission Deadline</div>	27
28 10:00 Worship Sunday School—UNICEF Mission Celebration—FH 11:00 am Coffee Time— <u>Narthex</u> 11:15 am Search and Discover Class #2	29 6:30 pm PAD	30 5:00 pm Bible Study	31 9:00 am Newsletter Mailing Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice			

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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