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	Terri Frisk

The Happenings



random
act of kindness
day!

Small acts of kindness,
when multiplied by
millions of people,
can transform
the world!

- anonymous

Sunday, February 17th



Maybe because it's February, "The Month of Love (you know, Valentine's Day?), I decided to write my article about love. So, I started looking up Bible verses about love. Right away I decided to steer clear of the 2 greatest commandments (You remember those, right?). Instead, I decided to look at Paul's letters because Paul was always exhorting people to love.

In Ephesians 5:2, Paul encouraged the newbie Ephesian Christians "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

Like any good teacher, Paul uses repetition to help his students learn how to be followers of "The Way" of Jesus. Paul told those early Christians, and still tells us, to be imitators of God – that means, do the things God does – grant mercy, forgive again and again (7 times 70), give grace abundantly, and love all people unconditionally. Then he says to live in love, which is God's way, he is repeating and further defining what it means to "imitate God."

It is also "The Way" of Christ Jesus, who loved us, and gave himself up for us, ALL OF US, not just the people who liked Him, or the ones that He liked. He gave Himself up as an offering, a gift, for all people. And that gift required sacrifice, which Christ made not just because He loved us, but also because He loves God. Jesus made intentional choices and took actions that made His love real.

What Paul wants us to take away from this is that there is nothing abstract about the kind of love Jesus embodied. His love was active. His love was manifested in relationships. If you think about it, we don't grow in love by thinking more loving thoughts, but through concrete actions that manifest love in ways that stretch us beyond our comfort zones.

I believe that Fyodor Dostoevsky in his novel, *The Brothers Karamazov*, was illustrating this truth when he described a scene in which a woman who was seeking spiritual counsel, expressed concern about her capacity to love, for she was always searching for reward and recognition. The wise counselor, Father Zosima, tells her a story about a man similarly inclined. This man emphatically declared his love for humankind in general, while acknowledging utter disdain for individual people. The man dreamt of sacrificing himself for others but found the company of those with whom he shared life endlessly irritating (I think we can all relate to that man's feelings once in awhile, no?).

Father Zosima told the woman, "Active love is a harsh and dreadful thing compared with love in dreams. Love in dreams thirsts for immediate action, quickly performed, with everyone watching. Whereas active love is labor and perseverance."

In other words, love is intentional. Love is work. Love is active over the long haul.

So, what does that kind of love look like?

Well, if we're honest, the first thing we all likely need to do is go to God and confess the ways we fail to love, and ask for the grace (the power) to become more loving people. Then, because living in love, living in loving ways over the long haul, is an intentional act of the will, because it is work, we need to work at being intentional about becoming more loving.

It could be an intention to be more emotionally present to someone we find difficult to love (a relative, a co-worker, a neighbor, someone you serve with at church...). Or, on the other side, to be firmer with establishing and holding clear, loving boundaries in a relationship with someone who is overly needy, and tramples on our boundaries (or on us). It may be an intention to offer our gifts and talents where they are needed (get involved with that church ministry that needs help, or that community project that needs volunteers). Or it may be to simply show up and be present in a painful situation. Or perhaps we begin by acknowledging to God that our tank is empty, we're empty, and we need to experience anew the love of Christ for ourselves.

That leads us into the hardest part of any growth process: actually practicing a specific way of love that stretches us beyond our current capacity. By practice I mean putting it into action, taking the risks that come with stepping outside our comfort zones. My life experience has taught me that with this kind of practice (and risk) comes failure (death), but also the chance to begin again (new life). And for that reason, it also comes with the joy of finding strength in spiritual muscles I didn't know I had. In this kind of practice, we can experience God's amazing grace, the grace that meets us in our flawed and imperfect efforts to grow and become.

In those moments, when I feel that despite my best efforts that I haven't come nearer to my goal but seem to have gotten farther from it, God's grace pours down. God opens my eyes, gives me a different perspective, so I can clearly see the wonder-working power of Christ, who has been loving me and mysteriously guiding me the whole time. My eyes are opened to the truth that when I am intentional about living in love for others, I am actually living every moment immersed in God's love for me.

May God bless us all in our living, and growing, in love.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Mark

Children's Library Open for Reading

The Winter season is here, and some animals are hibernating. Our kids are welcome to come and hangout in our Kid's Library Corner and enjoy reading "Bear Snored On" and then sign their name on the cave. We have many interesting books that need to be read.

Check - it - out and cuddle up with a blanket and enjoy reading!





When I think about the month of February, my mind goes directly to the thought about LOVE and the blessings that brings to my life. Even though I have lost so many, I try to focus on the loving memories of those people but I also turn my thinking towards all the love I still have in my life. As I reflect on the love in my life, our church family always surfaces to the top of my list. I am so grateful for the loving family I have discovered through the life of our church.

As a church leader, I have had wonderful opportunities to talk to many people on an individual basis and truly listen to diverse perspectives about our church. In fact, a conversation I had during coffee fellowship on January 20th, contributed greatly to my current subject about love. We were discussing the topic of how to grow our church and these individuals pointed out that we also need to take the time to focus on loving each and every member we have today and embrace them with the warmth of our love. I think this is a point of view that we can all embrace. Yes, we want new members so we can grow, but let's not lose sight of those we already have in our church life. Let's take the time to be grateful for those we have today.

How can each of us show our love for our church? One way, of course, is by giving money to keep us financially healthy. Another way is to give of time and talents. Everything we do is through volunteers and the countless hours given to the many, many church activities throughout the year. Perhaps you haven't found something that calls to you so here are two new areas that need time and love to perform. First, are you good at planning events for family, friends or work? If you are, then working on fund raising is the opportunity for you. The SLT board needs a few people to develop and implement innovative ways to raise funds for ongoing operating and capital expenditures. Second, do you like to write? There are so many activities that occur each month, but the people involved don't always have the time or experience to write a news article. Would you like to be on call to write an article or two for The Happenings each month? Please let myself or anyone on the SLT board know if you want to share your talents for either of these activities. By no means are these the only way to share your talents, but these are new for 2019. LOVE to have you!!!!

We also want to express the love our church provides to individuals and families by enticing those who are seeking a church life to learn about and visit us at YCUCC through our website. To that end, we have a team working on restructuring and enhancing our current site. Changes have already been implemented with many more revisions on the way. We will make an announcement when our current list of revisions have been made, but if you have the time, log on and check out the web site www.yorkvilleucc.org even while it's under-going renovation. Websites are only meaningful if their content is current and full of life so we would LOVE to have your feedback and ideas to keep our site relevant and interesting. In addition, we have put "Mark's Musings" on our BLOG. Yes, we do have a BLOG and now it has actual reading material! Also, encourage your family, friends and neighbors to log on and to also join us on Facebook which is another important avenue of communication. And remember our church calendar is on the website so you can be informed about church activities that you want to add to your personal calendar!

Respectfully submitted with



Sandy deRidder
SLT Chairperson

Many Thanks Church Family!



Christmas Decorations Take Down

We had a great crew of people who helped take down and store the Christmas decorations. With this kind of help, the job was almost fun! Thanks to the following people: Pam and Andy Hamblin, Norm Kuhman, Tony Houle, Jim Davis, Ben Moe, Eric Redmon, Bob Thurlby, and Laurie Strong. Christmas has been put away for another year.

HLC Food Pantry Kumla Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who came out thru extremely poor weather to help support the Helmer Lutheran Church Food Pantry Kumla Fundraiser on January 19th. We served 380 generous people! Through their donations we will be able to order 5 truckloads of food for 100 families. We continue to be amazed at the compassion of our community to help their neighbor's in need.

Thank you, The HLC Food Pantry Board



On behalf of the Yorkville Junior Women's Club, I would like to say "Thank you" for your contribution to this Years Operation Santa Toy Drive.

We were able to assist over 1,100 children this year in Kendall County due to the generous donations of your Parishoners!

The families of Kendall County and the Kendall County Food Pantry thank you!

Have a wonderful and prosperous New Year!

Teresa Wedeen & Kayla Shick
Operation Santa Chairs
Yorkville Junior Women's Club
www.YorkvilleJWC.com



Missions Ministry

Our January 13th Soup Sunday raised \$324.00 for Wounded Warriors thru the American Legion Yorkville, IL. Missions thanks everyone who helped make this event successful.

One of YCUCC 5 for 5 Offerings, The Christmas Fund, is for the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund for UCC clergy raised \$1,152.00. Once again, the Missions Ministry thanks all who contributed.

This months' Soup Sunday will be February 17th. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthax and bring soup, dessert or help in the kitchen clean up.

Mark your calendar for our March Soup Sunday on the 31st.

As designated in our Missions Budget 2018-2019 Hesed House - Aurora, IL was sent \$350.00.

Stephen Ministers



..... about YOU

Contact Pastor Mark or Lou Ann Hoffman to learn about a caring one-to-one Christian caring relationship.

Worship Serving Ministry

The Worship Serving Group would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who help us usher, serve communion, serve as Advent readers, and participate as liturgists. We are a small group who depend on your help to make our service run smoothly. Besides our weekly duties, we meet once a month with Pastor Mark to help plan upcoming services and to address other issues, such as worship service feedback or suggestions received.

Currently we are seeking feedback on our Advent related services with questions such as: do you enjoy the "Hanging of the Greens" service?, do you like having the children's Christmas pageant the Sunday before Christmas? Feedback can be given to any Worship Serving Group member: Lori Redmon, Pastor Mark, Rick and Carol Falato, Kathy Wickens, or Coral Clevenger. As I mentioned, we are a small group, but we have a lot of fun and are always looking for new members. If interested in joining our group, reach out to any member. If you are interested in helping with ushering, communion service, or being a liturgist please contact Lori Redmon or Pastor Mark.

Stewardship Ministry

We had a Stewardship Moment during worship service on January 20th. You were asked to turn in Annual Pledges for 2019 if you had not done so. Forms can be found in the Narthex on the table behind the last pew. Put it in an envelope marked Givings/Pledge and place in the offering plate during worship service or take to church office and give to Liz/ Administrative Assistant.

If you prefer to use the Easy Automatic Giving Plan, you can do so anytime of the year. Forms are on the table behind the last pew. If you have any questions talk to Fred Gaebler or June Davis for more information.

Info Where to look in the Bible: If You

Feel your faith is weak – Psalm 126, 146; Hebrews 11.
Think God seems far away – Psalm 25, 125, 138; Luke 10.
Are leaving home – Psalm 119; Proverbs 3, 4.
Are planning your budget – Mark 4; Luke 19.
Are becoming lax and indifferent – Matthew 25; Revelations 3.

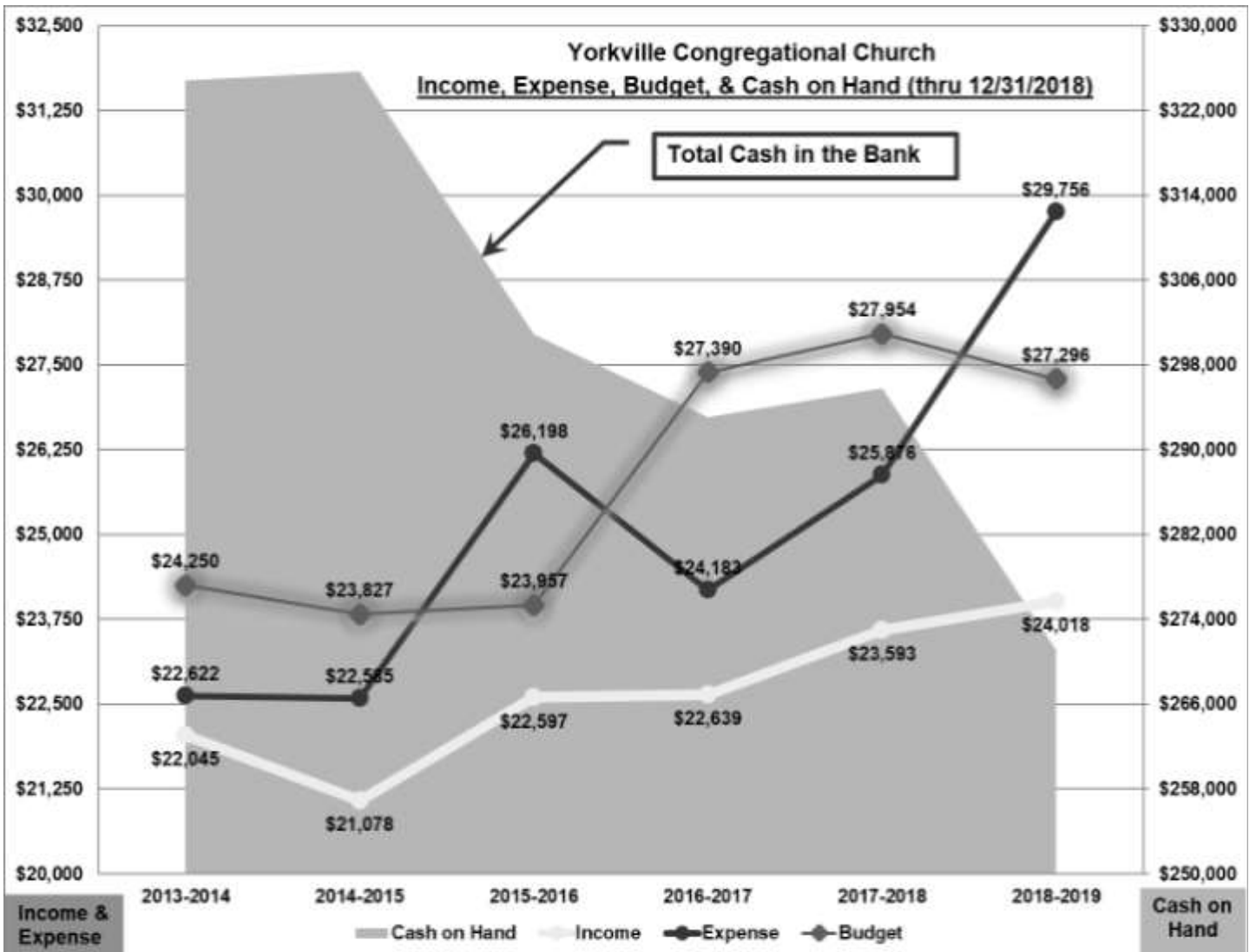
Finance

December 2018	Income	Expense	Difference
Treasurer's Report	\$42,010.88	\$31,537.63	\$10,473.25
Less unbudgeted income/expenses:	(\$6,090.38)	(\$4,767.93)	(\$1,322.45)
Actual monthly results	\$35,920.50	\$26,769.70	\$9,150.80
Weekly Average	\$9,702.28	\$7,283.52	\$337.85
Year to Date 2018-2019	Income	Expenses	Difference
Y-T-D Treasurer's Report	\$150,744.28	\$177,202.53	(\$26,458.25)
Less unbudgeted income/expenses:	(\$15,005.05)	(\$10,727.55)	(\$4,277.50)
Actual Y-T-D results	\$135,739.23	\$166,474.98	(\$30,735.75)
Y-T-D Weekly Average (Actual)	\$5,220.74	\$6,402.88	(\$1,182.14)
Weekly Average from Budget	\$6,454.38	\$6,454.38	
Daily Average Variance from Budget	(\$1,233.65)	(\$51.50)	(\$1,182.14)
Our Target Monthly Income is \$27,969			
	Actual Income	Excess (Shortage)	
July	\$ 18,446.54	(\$9,522.46)	
August	\$ 20,498.21	(\$7,470.79)	
September	\$ 25,565.02	(\$2,403.98)	
October	\$ 18,264.73	(\$9,704.27)	
November	\$ 17,044.23	(\$10,924.77)	
December	\$ 35,920.50	\$7,951.50	
Total Excess (Shortage) Income for 2018-2019		(\$32,074.77)	

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!

We want to thank everyone for the additional giving over the last several weeks. It has not gone unnoticed. It made a big difference in December. If you can, please consider continuing the additional giving.

From the Finance Committee



“Safe Church” Changes

Hello Church Family!

We trust that you are all well and keeping warm in this blustery winter blast we are experiencing. You may have noticed this past Sunday that there were some changes to the entrance area as you arrived at church.

In an effort to keep our children safe we are working to create a check-in system for kids as they enter the church. As families arrive, children will be exited to the left, stop at check in and enter Fellowship hall for a time of connection prior to the beginning of service time.

This check in system will give us a better tally of children and make sure that they are all located in a designated area and chaperoned. The check in area will clearly direct children to their allotted area, it will also lower the possibility of children running throughout the church. We have moved the beautiful Jesus and children picture to that area to entice families to connect with the children's check in program.

We do a great job at Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ at making families feel welcome and these new changes will show that we are working to keep their children safe also.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. I am so honored to serve here.

In His Name,

Barb Thurlby
CE Director



ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF DELICIOUS SUCCESS



The Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ Annual Chili Cookoff for 2019 was a delicious success! Over sixty committed chili lovers tasted and judged nine chili cookoff entries.

Church member Joe Duran, once again, took home the beloved chili cookoff trophy. Respectable second place winners went to Ron and Debbie Bezroukoff, and third place tie to Mary McCracken and Keith Frisk.

Chili cookoff attendees had the chance to enjoy group games and cards, along with the delicious menu on the cold January evening.

Gratitude and thanks are given to those brave chefs that worked hard and entered the warm bowls of tastiness for all to enjoy. Thank you to everyone who helped setup, tasted, voted and cleaned up. A special Thank you to Laurie Houle who graciously stepped up to lead the annual event. Her efforts certainly paid off as a good time was enjoyed by all!



2ND ANNUAL LADIES DAY OUT VENDOR FAIR IS COMING!!!

Ladies – please join us for this fun-filled YCC ladies event scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 2019!

Yorkville Congregational United
Church of Christ sponsors

‘Ladies Day Out’

Vendor Event

Saturday, April 6, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Expect a morning of fun,
laughter, and shopping
while enjoying a cup of
coffee!

409 Center Parkway
Yorkville, IL 60560



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for CE Programming

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Fellowship

Invite
Friends

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Way
to
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“You may not yet have even met this person who's going
to explode your heart with love & fill your life with laughter.

DON'T give up on love.” – Beth Moore

Membership Secretary

Quarterly Report for Pastoral Care Ministry

Quarter: 4 Year: 2018

Reports for dates: 10/01/18 through 12/31/18

Worship Attendance	Adults	Children	Special Services	Weekly Total	Monthly Total
10/07/2018	121	4		125	
10/14/2018	109	23		132	
10/21/2018	110	6		116	
10/28/2018	104	26		130	
Total for October					503
11/04/2018	131	3		134	
11/11/2018	124	26		150	
11/18/2018	140	38		178	
11/25/2018	115	29		144	
Total for November					606
12/02/2018	142	23		165	
12/09/2018	102	15		117	
12/16/2018	132	30		162	
12/23/2018	178	50		228	
12/24/2018	154	11	Christmas Eve	165	
12/30/2018	97	24		121	
Total for December					958
Quarterly Total					2067

Additions: (1)

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

11/18/2018 – Donna Whitfield

Losses: (0)

1. Death
2. Transfer
3. Other Removals

Baptisms: (0)

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

Weddings: (1)

11/10/2018 – Jake Brewick and Kylie Strothman

Funerals: (1)

10/14/2018 – Elmer G. Dickson

Respectfully Submitted
Goldie Behrens & Diane Dillow



Volunteer Opportunities

Calling all bread bakers!

If you enjoy baking bread, the church's Outreach and Evangelism Ministry would like to put your talent to good use.



We are considering re-starting the Bread Ministry which was done a few years ago. Loaves of fresh baked bread were delivered to first time church visitors to thank them for coming and to encourage them to return.

We are looking for folks willing to bake for the ministry and also for those who would enjoy delivering the bread to the homes of visitors.

If you would be willing to help with either of these tasks, please let Terri Frisk, Ellie Gentile, Julie Kline or Kathy Farren know.

Help Wanted from the Media Group!



Did you even know we have a Media Group? Yes, we do! We are currently in the process of updating the church web page and analyzing our social media footprint. Another part of our responsibilities is creating and running the slides for Sunday Service. Currently there are only 2 of us doing this job, Diane Stablein and Lori Redmon. We are looking for an additional person or two to help with this effort.

It is a simple process and we can show you what we do. We currently alternate weeks and would love to fit you in the rotation! If you might be interested, pull up a seat next to one of us on Sunday morning and observe. We are also currently investigating live streaming our service. To do this, we need someone (or even a couple people to alternate the job) willing to help with this. If interested, please see Diane Stablein, Sandy deRidder or Lori Redmon.



Citizenship Clinic

We need volunteers to make this community event a success!

We have a sign-up sheet on the board in the Narthex for people to sign up.

Please sign up by **February 15** and have your online application filled out at <https://worldreliefdupageaurora.org/volunteer-application> by **February 28**.

ALL volunteers have to fill this out. It is very important to indicate that you are from YCUC.

This will help World Relief separate out people who will be volunteering for the clinic.

There are 3 areas where we need volunteers; N-400 application volunteers (will assist with filling out the application), food/beverage volunteers (will make sure the coffee and snacks are filled), and traffic flow volunteers (will help applicants move from one area to the next).

There is mandatory training that all volunteers must go to that we will be having at the church on March 12th at 4:00 – 5:00 pm. All N-400 application volunteers have additional training on the application. That training will follow the mandatory training at 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

If you have any questions please contact Sandy DeRidder or Diane Stablein.

Church Happenings

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

'BEST GIFT' MISSION

During the month of February our Sunday School students will be participating in the Church World Service, **Best Gift mission** opportunity.

In the past we have collected money for blankets; this year we are talking chickens!! Yes, we said chickens! CWS **Best Gift mission** opportunity gives us the opportunity to make a powerful impact for families in need. For \$18.00 our church can provide chickens for a family in Myanmar! And after just two months, the hens provide up to a dozen eggs each day! This is a huge opportunity for our students to help address world hunger.

You will see many fun opportunities to support our little ones in this big endeavor. Please consider helping by donating a few coins; and please continue to pray for the families that we will support.

"Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh."
Matthew 2:11



Welcome Home Sunday



The Outreach and Evangelism Ministry is considering having a Welcome Home Sunday in March.

We would like your ideas on people who should receive a special invitation to visit that day. Several ideas have been discussed including former members, former Confirmants, and your friends and neighbors.

If you've got an idea for someone you think should be invited that day, please let Terri Frisk, Ellie Gentile, Julie Kline or Kathy Farren know.

A Refugee Family Needs You!

Beginning in February, the Love Your Neighbor Ministry is collecting items for the Salmana Family:

Salmana – Grandmother/Mother,
Mawheba – Daughter of Salmana,
Mohamad – Son of Salmana,
Amro – Grandson/Son of Mawheba.



The Sudanese family arrived here in November 2018 from the refugee camp in Cairo. We can help them adjust to life here in the United States with items from the list. The list of items will be on our table in the Narthex. If you are willing to help, 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. February 24th is the last day of collection.

February Birthdays

Jean Anderson	01	Philip Gaebler	19
Diane Stablein	01	Lennox Strong	19
Ken Olvera	03	Bert Erickson	20
Mathew Patterson	03	Joanna Goss	20
Carol Schulz	04	Hadley Vaclavik	20
Bob Stout	04	Cody Hornyak	22
Carla Skinner	05	Lindsay Hornyak	22
Fred Gaebler	06	Sadie Pottinger	22
Randy Ems	07	Kylie Brewick	23
Lauren Rhodes	07	Bob Thurlby	23
Joe Stablein	09	Connie Dickson	24
John Schneider	10	Myrah Baldwin	25
Kara Yabsley	11	Kerry Green	27
Amy Corwin	12	Alex McLeod	27
Kyle Mulligan	12	Cory Strong	27
Andy Hamblin	13	Mary Dycus	28
Liam Rhodes	13	Joan McEachern	28
Emily Frisk	18	DJ Melhouse	28
Steve Gawne	18	Logan White	28
Alissa Prochaska-Jones	18	Marcella Culberson	29
Bob Anderson	19		

February Anniversaries

2/10	Doug & Peg Trumble	46 years
2/10	Louise & Carrie DeFuss	7 years
2/12	James & Sue Shalek	42 years
2/15	Douglas & Coral Clevenger	27 years
2/21	Chris & Stacy Skinner	10 Years

Alter Guild

February, 2019
Jill Mickelson & Sue Kimes
March, 2019
Andy & Pam Hamblin



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

GREEN
Jer 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Cor 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30
Prophet on the Edge

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

GREEN
Isa 6:1-8, (9-13)
Psalm 138
1 Cor 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11
A Surprising Catch

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

GREEN
Jer 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Cor 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26
Surprising Teaching

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

GREEN
Gen 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38
Love Your Enemies

Date	Greeters	Liturgists	Guardians
2/3	Justine Jahp & Julie Kline	Pam Campos	Andy Hamblin
2/10	Keith & Terri Frisk	Pam Campos	Jeff Kline
2/17	Goldie Behrens & Matt Skinner	Pam Campos	Brian Bazan
2/24	Joann Morr & Jan Essex	Pam Campos	Fred Dickson



Those Grieving :

All those who are still grieving the loss of loved ones.

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Cindy Fix
Cheryl Roberts
Sandy Veselka

Andrea Andres
Dusty Rhodes
Pat Rogers

Debbie Potempa
Allen Killpatrick
LuAnne Thorne

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

Walter Scott
Ross Fraser
Mary Dycus
Jeff Davis
Terry Keith

General Concerns:

Karsjen Family
Mary Freeman
Michelle Terri

Marie Wayne
Rhonda Ladson
Barb Reynolds Norrup

Homebound/Assisted Living:

Bob (Doc) Coleman
Cindy Coleman
Jim Follmer

Andrea Prochaska
Dorothy Sanderson



1st Lt. 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

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 10:00 am Worship Communion Sunday School Mission Offering begins 11:00 am Coffee Time FH	4 6:30 pm PADS	5 Noon Preschool Screening 5:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Lou Ann	6 Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:15-pm Spaghetti Night 5:30— 6:00 Kid's Choir 6:00 pm Brownie Troop 162 7:00 pm Adult Choir	7 3:00 pm Pastor & SLT Chair 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Spiritual Foundation Class	8 7:00 pm "Reel" People @ the home of Jerry Engelhardt	9
10 10:00 am Worship Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time FH Worship & Serving—Lori CE Meeting—Barb Missions—June	11 6:30 pm PADS	12 10:00 am Pastoral Care 5:00 pm Bible Study	13 Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:15—6:45 Spaghetti Night 5:30— 6:00 Kid's Choir 6:00 pm Pastoral Care 7:00 pm Adult Choir	14 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Financial Committee 7:00 SLT	15	16
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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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