



Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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The Happenings



Children Lead Worship

Teaching from
"the faith of a child".

March 17th Worship



One of the devotions that I get by email are writings of the late Henri Nouwen. Nouwen was a catholic priest, college professor and theologian, and I love reading his thoughts, because they turn me inward.

This devotion got me thinking about a gay man I know, who once shared this with me: "Until I was in my late 30's I was never comfortable in my own skin. I felt like I didn't belong anywhere, that I was a mistake. And it was some loving non-judgmental co-workers who helped me feel at home in my own body." I asked him if they were Christians. He said, "No. in fact, the church I grew up in and other Christians I knew were the people who made me made me feel more uncomfortable, more homeless."

Now, I want to share the words of Henri Nouwen:

*Creating space for the other is far from an easy task. It requires hard concentration and articulate work.... Indeed, more often than not, rivalry and competition, desire for power and immediate results, impatience and frustration, and most of all, **plain fear** (emphasis mine) make their forceful demands and tend to fill every possible empty corner of our life. Empty space tends to create fear. As long as our minds, hearts, and hands are occupied, we can avoid confronting the painful questions to which we never gave much attention and that we do not want to surface....*

When we think back to the places where we felt most at home, we quickly see that it was where our hosts gave us the precious freedom to come and go on our own terms and did not claim us for their own needs. Only in a free space can re-creation take place and new life be found. The real host is the one who offers that space where we do not have to be afraid and where we can listen to our own inner voices and find our own personal way of being human. But to be such a host we have to first of all be at home in our own house.

Jesus was a master at creating space for people. He touched those the religious leaders, "Good Jews", and the Law said you should never touch (lepers and women who were bleeding). He welcomed (and healed!) those the religious leaders, "Good Jews", and the Law said you should never welcome (the blind, the lame, the mentally ill). He ate with those the religious leaders, "Good Jews" and the Law said you should never eat with (tax collectors, prostitutes and sinners of all kinds). He healed people on days when the religious leaders, the "Good Jews", the Law said you should not do any work (the Sabbath – "The Sabbath was made for human beings, not human beings for the Sabbath!"). Maybe that's because Jesus was so comfortable in "his own house", in who he was and what he was called to do, what he knew God wanted him to do.

My gay friend's experience made me wonder how the church strayed so far from who Jesus was and what Jesus did. And I am so grateful that we are a church (and part of a denomination) that has chosen to be "Open and Affirming", that we were and still are willing to do the hard work of faith, of looking inward and becoming more comfortable in our own house (facing our own fears and letting God help us deal with them in productive and healing ways), so we are able to be "the host that offers space where people do not have to be afraid." That we work at creating space – safe space, welcoming space, loving space - for people that other churches and denominations can't or won't make space for.

The season of Lent is a season of reflection. I like to think of it as an intentional pause in our faith journey where we take time to look down and in, as well as up and out. So, as we enter another season of Lent, I invite you to use the 6 weeks of Lent to look “down and in” and reflect on your own journey – think about the people who have created space for you, safe space, welcoming space, loving space, space that helped you get comfortable in your own skin, comfortable with who God created you to be and what God has called you to do. And then thank God for their presence in your life.

But don’t stop there. Then think about someone you know who might need someone to create space for them – safe space, welcoming space, loving space, and reflect on how you might create that space for them. And then begin to do it. Ask God how you can create safe space where that person or persons can be who they are, and be accepted and loved as that person. And then thank God for their presence in your life, because in working to create that space, you are doing the work of Christ.

I know, that as Henri Nouwen pointed out, *Creating space for the other is far from an easy task. It requires hard concentration and articulate work....*” But it is what Christ calls us to do. So, my prayer for us this Lenten Season, is that we will all use our Lenten Journey to reflect and give thanks, but also to reflect and grow - grow in our awareness of the mission Jesus began and left to us. And grow in our commitment to fulfilling it, in small but loving ways, one person, one child of God at a time.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Mark

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. (Eph. 2:8-10)

WORSHIP SERVING MINISTRY

Our Soup Sunday on February 17th raised \$428.50 for the Kendall County Senior Services in Yorkville. Missions thanks everyone who helped make this event successful.

One of YCUCC 5 for 5 Offerings, OGHS – One Great Hour of Sharing will be collected on Sunday, March 10th. Envelopes are enclosed in this month newsletter.

B.K.F.D. – Bristol Kendall Fire Department requested monies for Educationally Sound Fire Safety Materials. Fifty children would receive help with a donation of \$125.00. A check was sent coming out of our Missions Ministry budgeted special giving line item.

This month's Soup Sunday will be March 31st. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthax to bring soup, dessert or help in the kitchen clean up. New Members joining this day will be our guests.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

All that is worth *Cherishing* begins in the *Heart* – Susanne Chapin

The Easy Automatic Giving Plan can be done anytime of the year. Forms are available on the table behind the last pew. If you have any questions talk to Fred Gaebler or June Davis for more information.

Where to look in the Bible: If You

Are jealous – Psalm 49; James 3.

Are impatient – Psalm 40, 90; Hebrews 12.

Are bereaved - I Corinthians 15; I Thessalonians 4:13 – 5:28; Revelation 21, 22.

Are bored – II Kings 5; Job 38; Psalm 103, 103, Ephesians



SPRING IS IN THE AIR

March, the month named after the Roman God of War, brings us a change in our time, springing ahead one hour, and the official first day of spring filled with glorious daffodil flowers. Did you know that March was originally the first month of the year in the older version of the Roman calendar because of the first day of spring? Some cultures and religions still celebrate the beginning of the New Year in March. I certainly am excited about the first day of daylight savings time Sunday, March 10th and the first day of spring on Wednesday, March 20th. Actually I am hoping that our little friend the groundhog was right in predicting an early spring. And for all those who believe that everyone has a wee bit of Irish blood, St. Patrick's Day celebrations will be held on Sunday March 17.

Those dates are certainly ones that everyone has on their calendars, but how about highlighting these special church dates as well:

March 12: Volunteer training for the Citizenship Clinic

March 15: Citizenship Clinic

March 17: Kids leading Worship Service

March 31: Receive new members and a Mission's Soup Sunday

April 6: Ladies' Day Out Vendor Fair

April 7: Information Sunday following worship service

April 14: Palm Sunday

April 19: Good Friday: Prayers at the Cross Noon - 7 pm

April 21: "Alleluia Christ Has Risen Indeed" - Easter breakfast and Easter Sunday

April 28: Green Group leading worship service and spring rummage sale set up

I hope that each of you experience the renewed energy of spring and join in or participate in all that is happening at our church over the next two months. I'm excited and hope you are as well.

May your daffodils bloom in all their beauty and bring with them the promise and warmth of renewal to all.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandy deRidder, SLT Chairperson

BUILDING & GROUNDS



Building and Grounds
Office Hours Tuesday – Thursday 8:00 – 2:00 pm

Mary Ellen Anderson
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This team of men are here most Tuesdays working on various church projects. Art Prochaska has joined this group and he is a welcome addition. They almost have the security camera system in place and in full operation. Bob Thurlby brought in a larger monitor which helps to see who is coming into the building. In the picture, the men are checking on the reception of all the various cameras. They have hard wire some cameras in order to receive a better picture.

Just recently we had a sewer water line break and that caused water to come up from all the floor drains and backed up in all the sinks and toilets. Jim Davis, Tony Houle, Lee Kinkade, Andy Hamblin, Pat Dietz and Art Prochaska were still in the building after the Soup Sunday luncheon. They grabbed mops and started moving things out of the path of the water. On Monday morning we had a plumber come to check out our lines with a camera. Looking at the blueprints, which had been modified, they located the clean-out trap. The conclusion was reached that the city had broken a pipe when they last did water main repair work three weeks prior. The next morning the city crew came out and checked the line. They needed to reopen the work they had done three weeks ago and there they found the broken pipe. Further thought from the city was that the plugged area was even further out about 50 feet from the man hole, but we called back later and they said that line was now open.

Due to the scope of the project, ServiceMaster was contacted, and they sent out emergency crews to sanitize and deep clean all the affected areas: all four bathrooms, kitchen and some carpet areas. After two days of drying, a big thanks to Laurie Strong for coming in to do additional cleaning. Laurie helped us to be ready to re-stage the areas for the coming church programs!

Thank you for your patience and understanding why we needed to close the church and stop all programs. I am very proud of the team of men serving on the building and grounds committee. They work hard and have a good time getting things done. This has been a long winter with snow, ice, roof leaks and general maintenance work. We are looking forward to spring.

KINDLY NOTE

ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is given that the annual congregational meeting of the Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019 immediately following the worship service.

Items on the agenda include adoption of the budget for the fiscal year which begins July 1, 2019, and election of the slate of Shepherds Leadership Team members.

It is important that members make every effort to attend the meeting to learn about the business of our church. Please mark your calendars with this very important date.

The Shepherd's Leadership team will approve the budget that will be presented and voted on during the annual meeting during their May 9th board meeting. Copies of the proposed budget will be available in the Narthex for review on Sunday May 12, 2019 and during the week between then and May 19, 2019.

Dear Church Family,

About 17 years ago I encouraged my mother, Pat Stewart, to move from where she had retired in Salem, Oregon to Yorkville. This allowed us to participate more fully in each other's lives. Mom joined our church soon after moving and several years ago, we followed. Mom has been an active participant: helping in the past with PADS, alter guild, the rummage sale and other events.

On March 23, mom will move to Arlington, Texas, to live with my sister.

To wish her well we are hosting an ice-cream social open house for her church and building friends in her community room at 501 West Kendall Drive from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. on Sunday, March 17, 2019.

She is moving only her personal things with her. Please no gifts.

Please stop by during this time to wish her well.

After March 24th, mom can be reached at:

Pat Stewart
1129 Blue Lake Blvd
Arlington, Texas 76005-4501
(817) 508-8089

Sincerely,
Terri and Keith Frisk



COMING SOON! Donations of candy needed!

Our annual Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt is quickly approaching. Please consider donating candy, plastic eggs or volunteering! Donations will be collected in the shopping cart in the Narthex. If you are interested in helping with this happy, hoppy event please contact Barb at ced@yorkvilleucc.org.



A way to reach out to those experiencing a loss....

Grief Share ministry is seeking new leadership. YCUCC will soon begin informational training for individuals willing to lead sessions and meet with folks who have lost a dear friend or loved one. Contact Caring Shepherd, Lou Ann Hoffman for details.

FINANCE

January 2019	Income	Expense	Difference
Treasurer's Report	\$25,012	\$27,952	(\$2,941)
Unbudgeted Income / Expense	(\$1,633)	(\$846)	(\$787)
Actual monthly results	\$23,379	\$27,107	(\$3,728)
Weekly Average	\$5,646	\$6,310	(\$664)
Year to Date 2018-2019	Income	Expenses	Difference
Y-T-D Treasurer's Report	\$175,756	\$205,155	(\$29,399)
Less unbudgeted income/expenses:	(\$16,638)	(\$11,244)	(\$5,394)
Actual Y-T-D results	\$159,118	\$193,911	(\$34,793)
Y-T-D Weekly Average (Actual)	\$5,231	\$6,374	(\$1,144)
Weekly Average from Budget	\$6,282	\$6,282	\$0
Weekly Average Variance from Budget	(\$1,051)	\$93	(\$1,144)
Our target monthly income is \$27,969.00			
	Actual Income Excess (Shortage)		
July	\$ 18,447	\$	(9,522)
August	\$ 20,498	\$	(7,471)
September	\$ 25,565	\$	(2,404)
October	\$ 18,265	\$	(9,704)
November	\$ 17,044	\$	(10,925)
December	\$ 35,921	\$	7,952
January	\$ 23,379	\$	(4,590)
Total Excess (Shortage) Income for 2018-2019		\$	(36,665)
Through 7 months of this fiscal year, we are 40 days behind our budgeted income. Another way to look at it - we have only brought in enough income to cover our bills through December 21st.			



navigators™ Miller Monthly Minute January 31, 2019

I:58

Dear Friends at Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ,



Simple acts of faith in the promises of God. Prayers written down for future generations to come. Reminders of God's faithfulness and His purposes. It's in the walls of Casa Tanya.

One evening as dusk turned to darkness, Erika, Steph and I picked up colored markers and poured out our faith onto the exposed boards of the future Casa Tanya. Others from the church and neighborhood of Little Village will do the same. And then the walls will be filled in and painted and decorated. However, we will know and speak of the faith, prayers and promises that literally surround the women and children who find an oasis in Casa Tanya and

a community of faith. We will tell them about the Savior who loves them so much and the future that following Him as His disciples means for all of us. We will remind each other that God has placed us there to be a family of God.

Thank you friends for being part of my family through the many ways you invest in my life and the lives of others!

Nan Ament Miller, 2851 S Ridgeway Ave., Chicago 60623

P.S. In case you didn't catch this and need a story to warm your heart about God's beautiful purposes for weaving one life with another in friendship and discipleship, click on this link about my friend Niwana and me: <http://chicagonavs.org/>

CALLING ALL LADIES!!

Please invite a couple
friends and join us!

2nd ANNUAL
LADIES DAY OUT!!

Saturday, April 6, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Shopping

Coffee



Tasty treats



Fellowship



Door prizes



"A sweet friendship refreshes the soul."
Proverbs 27:9

YCC SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS MEET THE CHICKEN

By Barb Thurlby, CE Director



During the month of February Sunday School students collected coins in plastic eggs each Sunday and placed them at the altar during offering. This fun-filled special mission was part of the Church World Service 'Best Gift' project. Monies collected will go to provide chickens for a family in Myanmar, including two hens and a rooster. These simple gifts of hope provide a family with resources to help support their family. And our students enjoyed meeting a friendly large chicken to kick off the mission. Our chicken was a good sport and certainly did his part to encourage and celebrate the project....
thank you, chicken Bob!



YCUCC member Carrie DeFuss has completed an amazing week to equip her to serve as a Stephen Leader on our Stephen Ministry team. Stephen Leaders are pastors and lay people who come from all ages and backgrounds, but they all share a common passion—bringing Christ's love and care to hurting people.

The week long Stephen Series Leader's Training Course (LTC) is an engaging time of learning, discovery, worship, relationship building, and catching a vision for all that Stephen Ministry can be for a congregation. The LTC combines many different learning activities—presentation, video, large- and small-group discussion, Q&A, skill practice, and more—for an intense and productive training experience.

We welcome Carrie's caring nature and leadership skills to help Stephen Ministry at YCUCC. Funds designated for Stephen Ministry remained from the UCC Illinois Conference Grant monies received in 2014. This made it possible for Carrie to attend the week long LTC.

Thank you Carrie for giving a week of your vacation time and a week away from work, school, and your busy family to attend this training. Since she was trained locally as a Stephen Minister in 2015, Carrie has faithfully supported our SM team. She holds a full-time job as a Nurse Practitioner and has recently begun another higher education endeavor. Busy, committed, called to serve and care are just a few descriptions of Carrie. Her life demonstrates what Stephen Ministry is-- "Christ caring for people through people".

Talk with Carrie to learn about her experience at LTC. Perhaps you will be inspired to accept the care of a Stephen Minister. Or perhaps Carrie will inspire you to become trained to be one of our Stephen Ministers.

Thank you, Carrie's family-- Louise for holding down the "Defuss" fort and Luke, Jacob and Benjamin for sharing Mom with Stephen Ministry for a whole week.



Ladies Day Out Garden Café

Plans for our annual Ladies Day Out Vender Fair are in the works for **April 6th**. Be sure you add this date to your event calendar.

We will open the YCC Garden Café serving coffee, water and muffins. This year we want to feature Homemade Cinnamon Buns at the Garden Café. We are looking for bakers to supply the cinnamon buns. If you have a good recipe and the time to bake a dozen of them for the Garden Café, please let me know.

The shoppers at the fair enjoy taking a few minutes to have a cup of coffee and a tasty treat. This year we want to feature YCC Homemade Cinnamon Buns.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Fair on April 6th!



YCUCC's 2019 Spring Rummage & Bake Sale Friday, May 3rd & Saturday, May 4th, 2019



Dig into your overflowing closets, cabinets, and clean out garages & basements! Donate lost 'TREASURES' you had no idea you still possess! This event is a *CHURCH-WIDE* Rummage & Bake Sale!

Items 'NOT' Accepted for Donation: Electronics (TVs, computers, printers, typewriters, land/cell phones, fax equipment), infant/child car and/or booster seats, any size mattress and cribs.

The J.O.Y. Circle will be happy to receive your "Treasures"

Sunday, April 28th thru Wednesday (until noon only), May 1st, 2019!!

A detailed schedule will appear in The Happenings (April's Newsletter) for the 2019 Spring Rummage & Bake Sale.

~~ Peg Trumble ~~

YCUCC's Rummage & Bake Sale Chairperson



So Done With **OLD MAN WINTER** *Think* **Spring** *Bake Sale!*



May 3rd

Drop off donations – Thursday May 2nd from 8:30 am – 7:00 pm

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

Please bring your donations on Thursday, May 2nd. We will be delighted to help with the wrapping and ribboning if you run out of time. Our Rummage Sale Shoppers have a difficult time leaving without purchasing some goodies from our Bake Sale. Please help us and donate one of your favorite bake goods!

Proceeds will fund our exciting Vacation Bible School Plan that will take our kiddos "Out of the World – To Mars!"

Mary Ellen Anderson

YCC ALPHA GROUP PARTICIPATES IN WORLD VISION 30 HOUR FAMINE

By Barb Thurlby, CE Director

Did you know that every five seconds, a child under 5 dies – and nearly half of those deaths are from hunger-related causes? According to World Vision innocent beautiful children are dying from lack of food and proper nutrition. The YCC Alpha group took on that challenge as we participated in the World Vision 30-hour famine, March 1st and 2nd, 2019. For 30 hours our students were challenged with consciously remembering and praying for children that are dying daily from lack of food. During our famine project the group packed after school snacks for a local homeless shelter, collected donations, and worked our church sponsored CE breakfast. The breakfast on Sunday, March 3rd will donate a portion of the donations to our 30 Hour Famine project.

The plight of hunger is a part of our broken world, and as believers we should be broken-hearted over innocent starving children. This is also an opportunity to make a difference. Young people today are bombarded with a world of media and self-absorbed activities. I admire the efforts of our young people to do their part in this epidemic. If you donated, thank you. If you prayed for our kids and those that are hungry, thank you. If you would still like to donate you are welcome to leave a donation at the church and it will get added to our monies collected. Thank you for encouraging and supporting our young people as they serve those less fortunate.

*"What **does the Lord require** of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*
Micah 6:8



World Vision 30 HOUR FAMINE

Hunger isn't just. But your hunger can be.
JUST HUNGER.



March Birthdays

Phyllis Yabsley	03	Harper Vaclavik	14
Jim Dirst	04	Deborah Myers	18
Matthew Bazan	06	Ray Wheaton	20
Mary Freeman	06	Matthew Gette	23
Chris Skinner	06	Jonah Hart	23
Fred Dickson	10	Timothy Kolowski	23
Darlene Niesen	10	Robert Freeman	24
Laurie Strong	10	Troy List	24
Katelyn Gette	12	Benjamin DeFuss	25
Harold McCracken	12	Jacob DeFuss	25
Dale Perkins	12	Tim Sartori	26
Gayle Jacobs	14	Sue Frahm	27
Christine Keith	14	Jim Ruzicka	29
Caleb Vaclavik	14	Greyson Tsusaki	30

March Anniversaries

3/18	Dale & Ethel Perkins	69 years
3/31	Aaron & Sondra Shatters	12 years

Alter Guild

March, 2019
 Andy & Pam Hamblin
 April, 2019
 Jan Essex & Joann Morr



Last Sunday after Epiphany

WHITE OR GREEN
 Ex 34:29-35
 Psalm 99
 2 Cor 3:12-4:2
 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)
Astounding Glory

First Sunday of Lent

VIOLET
 Deut 26:1-11
 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
 Rom 10:8b-13
 Luke 4:1-13
Wilderness Companions

Second Sunday of Lent

VIOLET
 Gen 15:1-12, 17-18
 Psalm 27
 Phil 3:17-4:1
 Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)
Strong and Tender

Third Sunday of Lent

VIOLET
 Isa 55:1-9
 Psalm 63:1-8
 1 Cor 10:1-13
 Luke 13:1-9
Open Invitation

Fourth Sunday of Lent

VIOLET
 Josh 5:9-12
 Psalm 32
 2 Cor 5:16-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Embracing Love

Date	Greeters	Liturgists	Guardians
3/3	Keith & Terri Frisk	Joe Duran	Jeff Farren
3/10	Ben & Regina Moe	Joe Duran	Andy Hamblin
3/17	Rick & Carol Falato	Sunday School	Jeff Kline
3/24	Brian & Deanna Bazan	Fred Gaebler	Brian Bazan
3/31	Keith & Terri Frisk	Fred Gaebler	Fred Dickson



Those Grieving :

The deRidder Family, The Kimes Family, The Prince Family, The Veselka Family

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Cindy Fix
Cheryl Roberts
Andrea Andres

Dusty Rhodes
Pat Rogers
Debbie Potempa

Allen Killpatrick
LuAnne Thorne
Jim Schwartz

Health Concerns:

Don Ament
Bill Andersen
Michelle Atwood
Lynn Belcher
Joe Duran
Bob & Mary Freeman

Dale Keith
Mazie Marshall
Joanne O'Brien
Dale & Ethel Perkins
Cliff Jahp
Walter Scott

Ross Fraser
Mary Dycus
Jeff Davis
Terry Keith
Bob Johnston
Doug Pierce

General Concerns:

Karsjen Family
Mary Freeman
Michelle Terri
Fred & Marie Wayne

Jerry & Rhonda Ladson
Barb Reynolds Norrup
Esther Fraser
Brandy VanOstrant

Jeff Barratt
Brian Homerding
Doug Clevenger
Norma Simmons

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

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 10:00 am Worship Communion Sunday School 11:00 am Pancake Breakfast—CE Search and Discovery Class 1	4 6:30 pm PADS	5 9:00 am Staff Retreat—Michael Obenauer @ St Pat's Church 5:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Lou Ann	6 Ash Wednesday Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:15—6:45 Spaghetti Night 5:30— 6:00 Kid's Choir 6:00 pm Brownie Troop 162 Grief Share Training 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday 7:30 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	1 <div>Alpha—30 Hour Famine—Barb 6pm Friday to 6pm Saturday</div> 8 7:00 pm "Reel" People @ the home of Pastor Mark	2 10:30 am Funeral Service and luncheon for Sandy Veselka 9 7am-5 pm Boy Scouts FH Kid Zone K 2 classroom— Dale
10 One Great Hour of Sharing 10:00 am Worship Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time FH 11:15 am Search & Discovery Class 2	11 6:30 pm PADS	12 Noon JOY Circle Noon Preschool Screening 5:00 pm Bible Study 10:00 am Pastoral Care information meeting training for Citizenship Workshop)	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 pm SLT	15 3:00 pm setup Citizenship Workshop) <div>NEWSLETTER CALENDAR DEADLINE</div>	16 8:00 am Citizenship Workshop 3:00 pm restage crew
17 10:00 am Kid Lead Worship—Barb Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time FH 11:15 am Search & Discovery Class 3	18 6:30 pm PADS	19 5:00 pm Bible Study	20 Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:15—6:45 Spaghetti Night 5:30— 6:00 Kid's Choir 6:00 pm Brownie Troop 162 7:00 pm Adult Choir	21 6:30 pm Technology— Sandy 7:00 pm Spiritual Foundation Class	22	23
24 10:00 am Worship Children's Message Joe Duran Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time FH	25 6:30 pm PADS	26 10:00 am Building & Grounds Committee Meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study	27 9:00 am Mail Newsletter Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:15—6:45 Spaghetti Night 5:30— 6:00 Kid's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	28 8:00 —5 pm Life Link Screening F & Kid Zone 11:00 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Vision Team—Aaron Shalters	29	30
31 10:00 am Worship Receive New Members Sunday School No Children's Message 11:00 am Mission Soup Sunday— June Davis						

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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