



## Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 am**

### Our Staff

#### Minister

#### Building Manager

#### Christian Education Director

#### Administrative Assistant

#### Chancel Choir Director

#### Children's Choir Director

#### Organist

#### Pianist

#### Childcare Attendants

Rev. Mark S. Gregory

Mary Ellen Anderson

Barbara Thurlby

Liz Cronshaw

Doug Trumble

Sondra Shatters

Tina Andersen

Lori Runkle

Kalli Farbisz

Halle Jones

Dana Malinowski

Mariela Olvera

Brett Rhodes

Tim & Laurie Strong

Steve Redmon

Mike Obenauer

#### Custodians

#### Sextons

### Our Shepherds

#### Chairperson

#### Vice Chairperson

#### Recording Secretary

#### Operations: Personnel

#### Operations: Bldg. & Grds

#### Operations: Finance

#### Information Services

#### Christian Education: Adult

#### Christian Education: Youth

#### Worship: Serving

#### Worship: Preparation

#### Church Family: Caring

#### Church Family: Fellowship

#### Service: Missions

#### Outreach/Welcoming

Sandy deRidder

Aaron Shatters

Sue Kimes

Kathy Farren

Tony Houle

Tim Andrus

Diane Stablein

Sarah Pottinger

Lori Redmon

Pam Hamblin

Mary Ann Doetschman

Jeff Kline/Laurie Houle

June Davis

Gere' Ryerson

# The Happenings

# JULY 2019





I have always been a fan of John the Baptizer. You just have to love that quirky character who appears in the scripture readings during the weeks before Christmas. He dressed in camel's hair clothing, ate locusts (yuk!) and wild honey, challenged those uppity Scribes and Pharisees (*But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance."* – Matt.3: 7-8) and pointed everyone toward the one who was to come, the Messiah, the Prince of Peace.

As a kid I loved the fact that he was different (don't all adolescents feel different!?!?), that he challenged authority (doesn't every kid love to challenge authority!?!?), but I also liked his humility.

But when I was in seminary, I became more than just a fan of this prophet. I was seated in a classroom at Northern Baptist Seminary, listening to Dr. Charles Cosgrove (Professor of New Testament, my seminary advisor, and former interim preaching pastor at St. Peter UCC in Elmhurst). Charlie startled the class by proposing that the most authentic model for the church was John the Baptist! I remember thinking – does this mean we should all dress in strange clothes (I could be allergic to camel's hair!), eat bugs (UGH!!) and challenge authority? (Okay, I still like that part!)

Now while Charlie was a fan of the Apostle Paul, he really loved the Baptizer! And he went on to explain, that instead of the somewhat presumptuous claim that "we are the body of Christ," (One of Paul's well known metaphors for the church), focusing on being Jesus, the church would be better off if we all were more like John the Baptist. Charlie said, "Our job as Christians is forever and always to point to Jesus with our words and our actions. We are to join together in our life, ministry, and mission to be preparers of the way. We are to always be preparing the way for Christ to be known and to enter the lives of other people who don't yet know him!"

That afternoon in Charlie's class has never left me as I struggled and still struggle to live into what it means for us to be "the church of Jesus Christ", to be a community of people who believe in the Good News of Jesus. Imagine what this church, this faith community might become, might look like, how it might transform lives, if in our shared discipleship, we were always just pointing toward Jesus, and always working at becoming preparers of the way for our living Savior?

We don't have to wear strange clothes or eat bugs to do that. But sometimes we do need to challenge authority. And we do need to be fully aware that it's NOT ABOUT US. That's the humility part. Realizing that if the church is to grow and grow God's Kingdom, it must always be about Jesus.

*I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. – Matthew 3:11*

Summer Blessings,

*Pastor Mark*



### Changing Seasons

“For everything there is a season.” Ecclesiastes 3:1

Summer is now in full swing and we celebrate our great nation's Independence Day. May God continue to bless our beautiful country. Our church will be visibly celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> with another great float for the annual Yorkville parade. We will be giving out freeze pops along the parade route, then our volunteers will hand out fans in the park following the parade. What a great way to help all to stay cool while enjoying the festivities. Let the church office know if you would like to volunteer or help in any way. The more the merrier!

Not only are we participating in the community for the 4<sup>th</sup>, but we also begin our Vacation Bible School on Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and will continue through Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are always needed and welcome, so please contact Barb Thurlby if you can help out. What could be more fun than working with children to enjoy this year's theme of “To Mars and Beyond”!!!! Sounds out of this world to me!

Our choirs are taking time off during the summer months, but we do have a special children's message during worship service as part of the Superhero Kid's Church program. So far we've had Clark Kent and Batman come visit. It's really a very special time for both kids and adults

Our Building and Grounds team will be extremely busy all summer working on the outside of the building and surrounding grounds. They're also very involved in reviewing the several bids we have received to replace our roof. Once they have all the information, they will make their recommendation to the board, which will be followed by a recommendation to the entire congregation. We are also reviewing bids for installing a new gutter system to prevent water damage to our siding and windows.

The board is also going to work on finding a replacement for our current sanctuary projector system. We know that it's difficult to read the screen and it has gotten worse as our current system has aged out. We plan to enlist media specialists to make recommendations since technology has changed so much since we purchased the current system. Please bear with us while we research and make a decision on purchasing a replacement system.

Our Grief Share program begins July 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Registration forms are available in the office, on our web site and via [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

A joint planning session between the staff, Shepherds Leadership Team (SLT) and the music staff met on June 20<sup>th</sup> to develop the calendar of events for the entire new fiscal year. If you have any events, or ideas for events, please contact the office so that we can ensure your event will be put on the calendar and that it integrates with other planned activities.

The new fiscal year officially begins July 1<sup>st</sup> and with that we have changes to the SLT board. I want to again thank the retiring shepherds for all their hard work and dedication over the past several years. Thank you to Lou Ann Hoffman, Andy Hamblin, Fred Gaebler and Terri Frisk. Also, I want to add a big welcome to our new shepherds, Mary Ann Doetschman, Gere Ryerson and Tony Houle. Finally, but by no means last, thank you to all the shepherds who are continuing to serve the board and their ministries. Please keep all the board members in your prayers as they begin this new year of serving our congregation.

Respectfully submitted and have a wonderful summer,



Sandy deRidder - SLT Chairperson

# Stephen Ministry and Grief Share Faith Based Ministries Caring for Hurting Adults



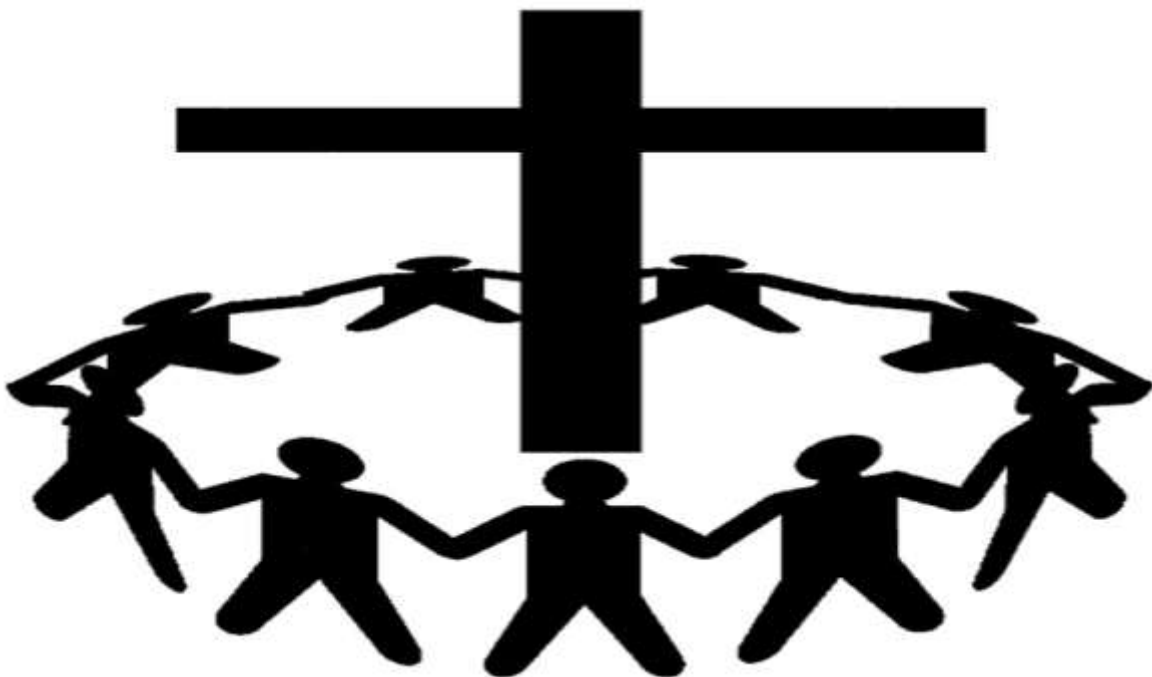
## Stephen Ministry

- ▶ Confidential One-to-one meetings
- ▶ 1 month- 1 year duration
- ▶ Addresses a range of concerns from job loss, cancer, estrangement from a child to moving to a new town



## Grief Share

- ▶ Group Setting
- ▶ 13 weekly classes
- ▶ Addresses loss and death with a focus on rebuilding life with personal study and group reflecting



For more information on **Stephen Ministry**:  
Please Contact: Pastor Mark, LouAnn Hoffman, or Carrie DeFuss

For more information on **Grief Share**:  
Please Contact: Pastor Mark or Mae Herron



The Building and Grounds committee continues to meet weekly on Wednesdays to review and evaluate roof proposals based on the needs of our church. We have learned more about the original design and construction of the roof from Bob Lee, who worked on the roof when it was first built. His knowledge and experience have been a huge benefit to the committee.

On a separate issue, we have discovered that we need to add gutters to correct the water drainage from our steep roofs. Our present system with soffers and downspout can not keep up with the flow of water during a heavy rain. Over the years damage has occurred to the siding, windows and our building structure from rainwater overflows down the sides of the building. We have the approval from the SLT Board up to \$5,000.00 to install gutters as soon as possible to stop further damage to our building. We are looking at bids and will schedule the work soon.

Our building committee went out to see Norm and Ellie. Smiles appeared on Norm's face when we shared the latest updates to our roof research and other special projects that he has had a huge part in developing.

This group of men serving on the building and grounds are supporting various church events. They are helping with VBS set building, staging and setting tables for "Celebration of Life" events and the never-ending building and grounds projects. We will keep you posted when landscape projects are scheduled. Additional help is always appreciated.

The 2019 -2020 calendar is starting to take shape. We need your full cooperation to list your events and meetings on the church calendars. The ripple effect of not knowing that a group is meeting in the building affects others. We need to be respectful and communicate better.

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## **MISSIONS MINISTRY**

\$902.00 has been given to the 5 for 5 Offering of Strengthen the Church.  
A BIG THANK YOU to all who have made this possible.

DESIGNATED MONIES FROM THE MISSIONS MINISTRY BUDGET WAS DISBURSED TO THE FOLLOWING:  
IN JUNE – to the OPEN DOOR – SANDWICH, IL \$300.00

Mark your calendars for Soup Sundays:  
October 20, 2019, November 17, 2019, December 15, 2019,  
January 12, 2020, February 16, 2020 and March 29, 2020.  
Missions has received word from others that Soup Sunday's are well liked.

Want to know more about YCC?  
Interested in membership?

If you have been visiting us for a while, and would like to know a little more about our church, about the United Church of Christ, and what it means to be a member of our church family; come to our "Search & Discovery". Gatherings take place right after worship! Contact Pastor Mark for upcoming dates!

*Thank  
you!*

My wonderful church family, by now most of you know everyone's go-to fix-it guy, Norm Kuhman, has left us behind to miss him. The love from so many in visits, phone calls, cards, emails and Facebook comments is immeasurable and even I have no adequate words for the gratitude I feel. I read all written messages to him and even when he could barely talk (Hard to imagine, right?) he would smile that great smile of his. He loved our church and serving this congregation. You are all the reason I, too, love our church. How you poured out your love and compassion to both of us will be in my heart forever.

From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU.

Ellie



## An Opportunity to Help this Summer

The Love Your Neighbor Ministry is collecting school supplies for the Adult ESL Classes for Refugees located at Aurora Wesley United Methodist Church during the months of July and August.

### **What is Needed:**

Pocket Folders (No Prongs)  
3x5 Notecards/index cards  
3" Square Sticky Notes  
Adult-sized Scissors (For Cutting Paper)  
#2 Pencils  
Dry Erase Markers (Colors)  
1 Subject Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks  
Zip Closure Sandwich Bags  
Dixie Cups

*Donations can be placed under the table in the Narthex.*



## ***Message from Outreach - Welcoming Mission***



Good Day and Welcome to Missions Outreach Corner

My name is Gere' and God has called me to this mission to "Get Involved" in outreach and welcoming not just within our Church yet outside our walls as well.

It does not take much effort for one person to make a difference in the life of another.

Imagine the impact we could have if we all reached out and made welcoming a part of our daily mindful mission. Making eye contact with a stranger and saying hello. Helping someone in the parking lot of a grocery store in obvious need to manage something heavy. Baby steps, little random acts of kindness go a very long way in making a huge difference in the life of those who surround us.

The benefits and pay back become priceless as you mindfully go about your day keeping your eyes and ears open for that opportunity to reach out, welcome and make someone's day..

### **July 4<sup>th</sup> – We need Volunteers**

We have our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, we need volunteers to walk in the parade representing our YCUCC as well as pass out Ice Pops to the little ones along with information about our Church and upcoming VBS to their parents standing close by. We also need volunteers in the park after the parade to greet people walking along the park pathways and provide them with hand fans for cooling off and more information on our Church.

### **Hometown Days in Beecher Park Runs from Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup> this year.**

Hometown days is always a good time for family to get out and have some fun enjoying carnival rides, crafts, food and music along with their famous water dog competition.

Our Church will once again be hosting Touch a Truck in August – August 31<sup>st</sup>.

This is always a fun, interesting way for the little ones to get curious and let their imaginations ignite as they touch and get to sit in the big truck. This is also a great time to hand out fun stickers to the kids and YCUCC information to the parents.

We need volunteers for this day in either 2 or 4 hours shifts.

### **Greeters, Greeters, Greeters**

There will never be enough of us!

Last, yet certainly not least, we need Church Greeters for the month of August.

I will make it my mission to introduce myself to members in my Church family that I may not know as well and ask them to volunteer to be a greeter. Also understand that "No" is always an ok answer, yet this is a great opportunity to get to know your entire church family when you spend time welcoming them home each week as they walk through our doors.

Blessings on your days!

# July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pastor Mark on Vacation until July 8th	2 10:00 am Preschool Music Therapy—Sondra Preschool Room	3	4 Church Closed Holiday Parade and Park Activities	5 Set-up for VBS	6 Set-up VBS
7 10:00 am Worship with Rev Michael Obenauer Communion VBS Children's Message <b>Kid's Church</b> 11:00 am Coffee Time FH	8 JOY Circle Outing to Starve Rock to see a play	9 10:00 am Preschool Music Therapy—Sondra Preschool Room 7-8:30 pm Grief Share— Sandy	10 9:30 am Mom's Summer Coffee Break—Lauren Noon Staff Meeting	11	12	13 Visitation, Memorial Service and luncheon for Norm Kuhnman
Vacation Bible School "To Mars and Beyond" 5:15—7:30 p.m.						
14 10:00 am Worship Superhero Interview <b>Superhero Kid's Church</b> 11:00 am Coffee Time FH	15	16 10:00 am Preschool Music Therapy—Sondra Pre- school Room 7-8:30 pm Grief Share— Sandy	17 9:30 am Mom's Summer Coffee Break—Lauren Noon Staff Meeting	18 6:00 pm Finance 7:00 pm SLT	19	20
Liz Cronshaw on vacation July 15 - 19, 2019						
21 10:00 am Worship Superhero Interview <b>Superhero Kid's Church</b> 11:00 am Coffee Time FH	22	23 10:00 am Preschool Music Therapy—Sondra Preschool Room 7-8:30 pm Grief Share— Sandy	24 8 am—9 pm 4H Fashion Judging and Show - Kim FH, Sanctuary preschool room 10:00 am Building & Grounds Committee Meeting Noon Staff Meeting	25 11:00 am Screen Committee Meeting—Sandy	26 Newsletter Calendar Deadline	27
28 10:00 am Worship Superhero Interview <b>Superhero Kid's Church</b> 11:00 am Coffee Time FH	29	30 7-8:30 pm Grief Share— Sandy	31 9:00 am Mail Newsletter 9:30 am Mom's Summer Coffee Break—Lauren Noon Staff Meeting			





# **VBS 'TO MARS AND BEYOND'**

## **REGISTRATION 2019**

(One Per Child)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

# of family members participating in VBS: \_\_\_\_\_ Will parents be helping in VBS? \_\_\_\_\_

Does YCUCC have permission to publish your child's photographs in the church, community newspapers or social media? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES OR OTHER MEDICAL CONDITONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Mission Commander \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for the week: \$15.00      Cash      Check

**\*\* (Liability release)** To participate in the Yorkville Congregation United Church of Christ VBS program; I agree to release, indemnify and hold YCC, its officers, board members, employees, volunteers or other representatives in any capacity harmless from or for any claims, causes of actions, liabilities or damages that arise as a result of or in connection with my child's participation in the program. I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible in the case of any emergency that may arise with my child. Further, I give my permission for Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ staff or leaders of the program to obtain emergency medical treatment in my absence.

Parent/Legal Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Who Is That Masked Man?

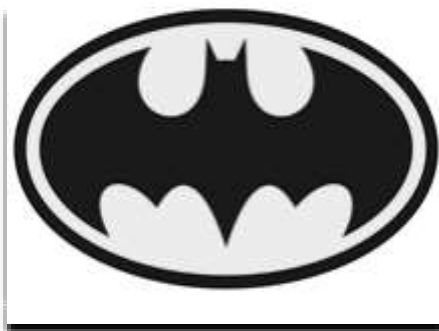
By Barb Thurlby, CE Director

Our summer kids church program has been full of masked visitors and 'super' powers! The summer theme, "How to be a superhero" has easily kept the interest of our children, and adults alike! The series runs over eight weeks of the summer with an objective to teach children that small acts of kindness done for Jesus can lead to a super life.

This theme brings Christian character to the children in a different and exciting way. The memory verse for the summer is "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God", I Corinthians 10:31b. Each week will introduce a scripture verse that explains a superhero rule for the week. Students will learn to: Love your parents, Be slow to anger, Work for Good, Know your Power Source, Use your Gifts, Teamwork, Do the small Stuff, and Be a Hero. Students will understand that sometimes superheroes do great things; and other times it's the little things that make them super. Big and small acts of kindness in a life bring honor to God and make life more fulfilling.

During our summer program children will receive visits from Clark Kent, Batman, Ironman, Wonder Woman, Superman, and Spiderman. Each student received their own superhero cape and created their own personal superhero name and logo! It was very creative!

It is not too late to get in on the action! Come and join us for this super summer series!



## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS STILL NEEDED FOR FALL PROGRAMMING!

By Barb Thurlby, CE Director

Sunday School teachers are still needed for our fall children's programming. The Sunday School program at Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ provides a compassionate, Christ-centered program for children age three through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our program provides well-grounded programming with a solid core group of teachers; however, we are working to create a double teaching team so that our very dedicated teachers can get a much-needed respite for spiritual growth and rest.

Please consider helping with this very important ministry. We would love to have you join our team and the rewards are amazing!



## ***Grief Share Support Group Sessions***

Grief Share is a special faith based seminar and support group designed to help adults (18 years or older), process their personal grief resulting from the death of someone dearly loved. Each session features biblical teachings on grief and the journey through mourning a loss. It also includes videos developed by grief experts, which are then followed by group discussions. Anyone experiencing grief can attend as many of the thirteen sessions offered as needed.

Our church will offer these sessions beginning on Tuesday, July 9th and will continue every week for thirteen (13) weeks ending on October 1<sup>st</sup>. They will be held in a private space where confidentiality is guaranteed. The time is from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$15 per person, which includes a workbook for private use. Scholarships are available if you cannot afford this fee.

If you are someone in need of support or know of someone who you think could benefit from these sessions, please visit the main web site at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) to learn more about this program and/or pre-register. You can also contact our church office for more information or to register by stopping by the office or by calling 630-553-7308.

Respectfully submitted,

YCUEC Grief Share Team

## ***MOM'S SUMMER COFFEE BREAK HAS BEGUN!***

By Barb Thurlby, CE Director



Hey Moms! You're missing out!! We know that summer is a super busy time for moms, and we think you deserve a break! Our Mom's Summer Coffee Break meets on Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This midweek break was created to give you the opportunity to take a few moments for yourself! We have organized activities and play for the kids while you take the opportunity to connect with other moms, and we even have coffee!



Childcare is simply \$1.00 per child. Children will experience free play, guided play, snack, outdoor fun (weather permitting), craft time and kid friendly videos if time allows.

So, come on.... take a moment for yourself and connect with some other amazing moms!





## **VBS 'TO MARS AND BEYOND' REGISTRATION OPEN!**

By Barb Thurlby, CE Director

Summer is here and it is already time to register for our Vacation Bible School program! The theme for this summer's fun family adventure is 'To Mars and Beyond' will take voyagers on a power packed adventure based on the scripture verse Ephesians 3:20! This amazing space adventure will take place Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>; beginning with dinner at 5:15 p.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m. VBS is open to children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and includes dinner, science exploration, music, Bible stories, games and snacks!

Registration fee is \$15.00 per child; registration forms are available at our website, [yorkvilleucc.org](http://yorkvilleucc.org), in the center of this Newsletter or by calling the church office at 630/553-7308.

Hope to see you at our space adventure!!



**navigators Miller Monthly Minute June 24, 2019**

1:58 Dear Friends at Yorkville Congregational Church,



My friend and Navigator coworker, Mica, describes our friendship this way: "We are so different but yet good friends and kindred spirits. How does God take two people from such different backgrounds, personalities, and experiences and bring them together? What brings us together is that differences don't make any difference in true friendships because you learn to put the differences away for the sake of the friendship. And you are committed to working things through out of love."

I am writing to you today to invite you into financial and prayer partnership with my friend, Mica Garrett. There are two ways you can partner in her ministry: 1) monthly support and 2) a matching gift.

Before I write more about those opportunities, let me tell you about this woman of big faith, a big calling and purpose and a big God. Mica is a valuable partner in the ministry of The Navigators in her growing contribution as an advocate for cultural awareness and diversity within the organization and the city.

She also brings her years of experience in ministry to the ex-offender population. Herself an ex-offender, Mica saw that better pre- and post-release strategies could help remedy the behaviors that

most often prevent ex-offenders from breaking the cycle of incarceration. She founded the ministry of Bridge to Freedom (B2F) based on those strategies. B2F provides male and female ex-offenders between the ages of 18 and 60 with one year of pre-release mentoring and discipleship and two years of post-release assistance, either via observation in their own home or, depending on their post-release requirements, through the organization's safe, welcoming, and values-based supportive housing. Mica serves as a consultant to The Navigators in ministry to this population.

Would you pray and consider becoming a prayer and financial partner with my friend and fellow Navigator, Mica? If you choose to give a one-time gift, the Navigators will match your gift up to \$1,000. In addition, Mica and I are trusting God for \$3,500 in monthly support for her ministry. All glory to God and praise to Him for this opportunity to support God's ministry through this woman! If God leads you to partner with Mica, you can find that opportunity at this link and we'd love to hear from you by August 1st: <https://www.navigators.org/staff/23804164/> Also, if you would like Mica to come and share more about her ministry to your local church or with a gathering of friends, please contact her at [micavbatle@gmail.com](mailto:micavbatle@gmail.com). I would be happy to come along as well!

Thank you so much for your prayer and your support!  
Nan Ament Miller for Mica V. Garrett

### July Birthdays

Paul Mulligan	01	Dusty Rhodes	21
Daniel Brain	02	Wayne Cruise	22
Esther Fraser	02	JoAnne Matlock	22
Corey Clevenger	05	Rosey Clark	22
Trevor List	05	Donna Gallo	23
Natalie Schroder	07	Ryan Strong	23
Nathan White	07	Cindi Knox	24
Brenda Bazan	10	Pat Ruzicka	24
Hannah Pierce	11	Mary Drew	25
Betty McClure	12	Monica Sartori	25
Oliver Downs	14	Scott Myers	25
Dee Wheaton	16	Brecken Tsusaki	27
Jillian Runkle	17	Keith Frisk	28
Bob Fisher	19	Chris Andrus	29
Jerry Ladson	19	Roger Anderson	30
Rhonda Ladson	20	Dawn Ginger	31
Jacob Kolowski	21	Dave Heywood	31
Nan Miller	21		

### July Anniversaries

7/01	Mark Gregory & Michelle Prentice-Leslie	19 years
7/02	Roger & Jean Anderson	25 years
7/09	Tom & Sandy Lindblom	53 years
7/09	Matthew Parrilli & Whitney Trumble	3 years
7/12	Brian & Deanna Bazan	22 years
7/14	Bob & Gail Fisher	62 years
7/14	Jon & Lori Runkle	35 years
7/18	Barry & Sue Kimes	48 years
7/20	Randy & Amy Ems	38 years
7/20	Paul & Dawn Mulligan	33 years
7/26	Alex & Jamie McLeod	11 years
7/30	Fred & Mary Ellen Anderson	53 years

### Alter Guild

July, 2019  
Joe & Tracy Duran

August, 2019  
Jan Essex & Joann Morr



### Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

GREEN

2 Kings 5:1-14 and Psalm 30 or

Isa 66:10-14 and Psalm 66:1-9

Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

*Surprising Prophets*

### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Amos 7:7-17 and Psalm 82 or

Deut 30:9-14 and Psalm 25:1-10

Col 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

*Caring Neighbors*

### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Amos 8:1-12 and Psalm 52 or

Gen 18:1-10a and Psalm 15

Col 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

*Word and Work*

### Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Hos 1:2-10 and Psalm 85 or

Gen 18:20-32 and Psalm 138

Col 2:6-15, (16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

*Shaped by Prayer*



Date	Greeters	Liturgists	Guardians
7/7	Myrah Baldwin & Rosey Clark	Coral Clevenger	Andy Hamblin
7/14	Chris & Stacy Skinner	Coral Clevenger	Jeff Kline
7/21	Julie Kline & Gere' Ryerson	Sandy deRidder	Lee Kinkade
7/28	Jan Essex & Joann Morr	Carrie DeFuss	Brian Bazan



### **Those Grieving:**

The Perkins Family, The Green Family, Ellie Gentile & Family

### **Those in Cancer Treatment:**

Andrea Andres	Debbie Potempa
Cindy Fix	Cheryl Roberts
Harve Knell	Pat Rogers
Dusty Rhodes	LuAnne Thorne

### **Health Concerns:**

Don Ament	Donna Fuss	Michael Obenauer
Bill Andersen	Karen Hess	Dale Perkins
Michelle Atwood	Cliff Jahp	Doug Pierce
Lynn Belcher	Bob Johnston	Dale Prochaska
Joe Duran	Mazie Marshall	Walter Scott
Bob & Mary Freeman	Joanne O'Brien	Donna Whitfield

### **General Concerns:**

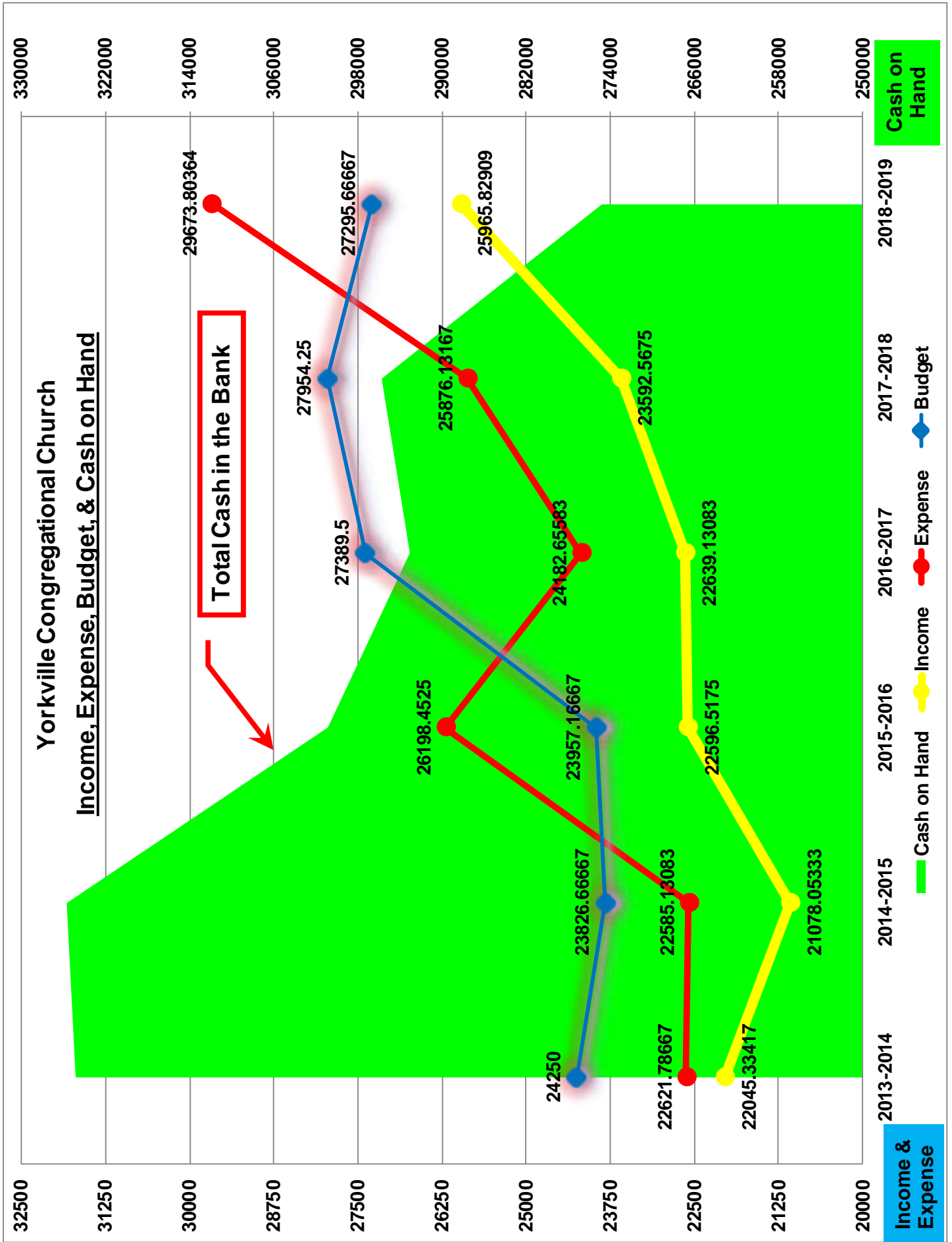
Doug Clevenger	Ruth Prince	Brandy Van Ostrant
Mary Freeman	Walter Scott	Fred & Marie Wayne
Karsjen Family	Norma Simmons	
Brian Homerding	Michelle Terri	

### **Homebound/Assisted Living:**

Bob (Doc) Coleman	Andrea Prochaska
Cindy Coleman	Dorothy Sanderson
Jim Follmer	



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





### **Our Mission Statement**

*To live as Jesus lived: Love without Judgement, Welcome without Exception,  
Serve with Compassion, Teach by Example.*

### **Our Vision Statement**

*God's community of unconditional love, made real for everyone, everywhere.*

### **Open & Affirming Covenant**

*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.*



**'MOM'S SUMMER  
COFFEE BREAK'**

*Meets Wednesday's! Join Us!*  
**9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

*Meet  
Other  
Mom's!*

Childcare  
available  
**\$1.00 per child**

*A Mom  
Break!*

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