



## Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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**Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.**

### 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





During a Bible Study several months ago, we were discussing communion. So we talked a bit about the fact that we in the UCC believe that the bread and the cup are symbolic of Jesus' body and blood, and Catholics believe in what is known as transubstantiation, that in the act of sharing the "last Supper", the bread and the wine/grape-juice are actually changed into Jesus real body and blood. Someone asked me where that idea came from. I said I believe it comes from a passage in the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of John, where Jesus says,

*This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So, Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" – John 6:56-60*

But I also said, "Spoiler alert: Jesus said a lot of things that he never meant to be taken literally. Jesus liked to use metaphors. When Jesus was talking about big ideas, he'd use a metaphor to help get you thinking about what he was trying to teach, so your mind would work on it, dissect it, and hopefully, eventually begin to integrate it into your life. But if you had tunnel vision, like the Pharisees and Sadducees, and even his disciples sometimes, his use of a metaphor could make you feel like his teaching was as clear as mud."

I respect Catholic beliefs, because I respect the people that hold them, and honor their right to hold onto to what they believe is truth. However, I am grateful that in the UCC, we understand Jesus' teaching as metaphorical. We're pretty clear that the exhortation to eat his flesh and drink his blood was not a literal invitation for his followers to become cannibalistic. Nor do we believe that God must somehow "transubstantiate" bread and wine into Jesus body and blood so we can participate in full and abundant life Christ came to give all people. We believe that teaching was an invitation to take part in the day-to-day struggle that Jesus put himself through—to not simply be an observer, to not be a commentator, or interpreter, but to really invest ourselves in the same way he invested himself. To live as he lived, speaking the truth to power (and being willing to suffer the consequences of that action), welcoming the outcast, accepting the stranger, forgiving the sinner, loving all.

God doesn't call us to do God's work, to be a part of God's community/Kingdom for our sake, but for God's sake, and for the sake of the world. And because we human beings can often be self-centered and self-serving types, that's a hard lesson to hear, a hard one to understand, a difficult invitation to accept. Even when it's given to us in a metaphor!

Blessings and peace,

*Pastor Mark*

*Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. - Matthew 16:24-25*

# It's Definitely August!



I know that many love the heat of the summer and all the things one can do to enjoy Mother Nature, but WOW, this summer is a scorcher. For me, that means staying indoors with the A/C running. But every time I walk into my cool home, I do stop to think about the homeless and those living in poverty who do not have this as an option. My heart goes out to everyone in need of a cooling shelter. I'm praying for those in need and feel sure that God will be watching over them and leading them to where they can find help.

Sometimes the heat can put the brakes on activities, but not at YCUCC. VBS was a huge success and I want to personally thank Barb Thurlby and everyone else who was involved in any way of making "To Mars and Beyond" a memorable experience for all the children who attended.

The Building and Grounds team continue to work on both the inside and outside of the church doing as much as they can with an extraordinarily slim budget. There are two pressing issues that need to be taken care of within the next month or two, but with the budget constraints, we can really use your help. A classroom window needs to be replaced and the west side of the building needs to be painted. So please check out the Giving Tree for tags to help with these expenses. There are six (6) \$50 tags to cover the \$300 cost of the window and ten (10) \$100 tags to cover the cost of the paint which is \$1,000 on the Giving Tree located in the Narthex. Your generosity in helping with these type of costs is very much appreciated. Building & Grounds is also continuing to finalize the plan and associated costs of replacing the shingled roof, both north and south sides. You will be learning more about this in the very near future.

We also know there is a growing frustration with the poor quality of the visual images that are being projected onto the sanctuary screen. This issue is currently being addressed by a church media team and are in the process of working with two media companies. We will be reviewing their recommendations about replacing our system and should have a final plan by the end of August.

Even though we have work ahead, there's always time for fun and fellowship so don't forget to mark your calendars for August 25<sup>th</sup> which is the annual church picnic. As always, there were be delicious picnic foods and fun for all. And the Bounce House will be back for the kids to enjoy!! Look for the signup sheets on the bulletin board in the Narthex for food, picnic items or to help with the planning or clean up. See Laurie Houle for more details.

We continue to work on open communications and always welcome your feedback and questions. The Annual Report for the 2018-2019 fiscal year will be published on August 30. We feel this report provides a clear synopsis of what has transpired and how much has been accomplished over the past year. But we are always looking at what we can do today and in the coming months to keep our church strong and on a path of growth.

Enjoy the summer months and have safe



Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy deRidder  
SLT Chairperson

## *Sincere Thanks*

To my church family,

I am overwhelmed by your love and compassion during Norm's last days and our last good-bye to him. The cards are so beautiful and full of love and caring. And the generous display of the love and respect for him at his memorial service meant more than I could ever express. And to the ladies of Joy Circle who out did themselves and all the men who pitched in to set up tables and then helped with clean-up after the luncheon, I will be forever grateful. I was filled with humility and at the same time bursting with pride in our little church community. I've heard from so many friends and family how they admire and are even a little envious of our congregation. Never doubt the deep impact your loving and welcoming hearts have on others. So....thank you again for all you've done to show Norm's family and friends why we both loved and still love you.

*Ellie*

## **Thank You From Launchpad Café**



We appreciate all the bake goods and items that were donated to make our café successful!

Our kid-friendly meals were a huge success! The kids were really good eaters and enjoyed every mouthful.

The crew leaders enjoyed a nice variety of salads donated by Gayle, Jo, Goldie, Barb, Laurie and Mary Ellen. Jo Pierce did a great job bagging up the take home nightly snack. We tried corn dogs and they were a big hit! This crew and additional help from Sandy deRidder and Diane Dillow were **OUTSTANDING!**

Can't thank the people enough who came in at the end of the evening Thursday to restage the sanctuary, narthex, fellowship hall and the kid zone for the celebration of life remembrance for Norm Kuhman on the following Saturday. What a team effort! **THANK YOU!**



The Building and Grounds committee continues to meet weekly on Wednesdays reviewing roof proposals and to complete a few projects. With the roof rebuilt, we have run into another snag, what to do about replacing the skylights. We have three skylights, one in the sanctuary and two in the Narthex. They need to be removed in order to install the new roof. At their age and condition of the plastic panels, they might just shatter. We are investigating to see how to handle this new wrinkle in the project. Good news, we did receive additional money from the insurance company to cover damage from the May 27<sup>th</sup> hail and rainstorm. We have two checks, one from the old insurance company for \$17,000 and now \$20,500 from our current insurance company. We may be entitled to additional funds if we proceed with the roof rebuild in a reasonable time frame. Once we know how to handle the skylights, we will be ready to make our recommendation to the SLT leadership team.

With this very wet spring and summer and the high temperatures, our weeds and bushes have grown out of control. Fred Anderson came over in that 90-degree weather and weeded the front gardens. Andy started trimming bushes and the men have sprayed and plan to do more soon. As soon as we have a workday plan, e-mails we will be sent out for a workday. Many hands help lighten the load.

We have several other jobs scheduled to be done yet this summer and early fall:

- Two classroom windows need to be replaced with fixed windows

- Painting the lower west side of the building

- Rent a small dumpster and clear out the debris behind the garage

- Have the parking lot seal coated and striped

- We have started working on a proposal for new signage for the street corner that would promote church programs and events

**Please help us keep the church calendar up to date:** The fall schedules will be starting soon. We need to schedule your meetings and events on the church calendar so that we do not step on each other's programs. It just takes a minute to send an email or call and share your information with me. So, then I can put it on the church calendar, web calendar and give the information to Liz for the weekly bulletin. Communication is key to successful events!



Our committee members have heavy hearts with the sudden loss of Norm Kuhman. We miss him deeply.

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## **MISSIONS MINISTRY**

\$987.00 is our final total given to the 5 for 5 Offering '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 JULY – Mutual Ground (Women) \$250.00 and Pilgrim Park/Tower Hill-Repairs \$200.00

Soup Sundays for the calendar year 2019 thru 2020: October 20, 2019, November 17, 2019,  
December 15, 2019, January 19, 2020, February 16, 2020 and March 31, 2020.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**  
**Quarterly Report for Pastoral Care Ministry**  
 Quarter: 2 Year: 2019  
 Reports for dates: 04/01/19 through 06/30/19

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Special Service</b>	<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>Monthly Total</b>
04/07/2019	107	3		110	
04/14/2019	126	29	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	155	
04/18/2019	43	1	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	44	
04/21/2019	240	48	<b>Easter</b>	288	
04/28/2019	103	25		128	
<b>Totals for April</b>				<b>725</b>	<b>876</b>
05/05/2019	109	16		125	
05/12/2019	138	32		170	
05/19/2019	141	22		163	
05/26/2019	92	28		120	
<b>Totals for May</b>				<b>578</b>	<b>606</b>
06/02/2019	102	24		126	
06/09/2019	111	24		135	
06/16/2019	119	15		119	
06/23/2019	108	18		126	
06/30/2019	86	17		103	
<b>Totals for June</b>					<b>609</b>
<b>Quarterly Total</b>					<b>2091</b>

Additions: (5)

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

06/23/2019 - Megan Gelsamino, Sara Gelsomino,  
Gerald Inukai, Leslie Inukai and Lort Melhouse

Losses: (2)

1. Death
2. Transfers
3. Other Removals

06/04/2019 - Ethel Perkins  
06/22/2019 - Norman Kuhman

Baptisms (0)

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

Weddings: (3)

05/11/2019 - Krista Marie Yabsley and Tyler John Wilson  
06/15/2019 - Ronda Jo Fennessey-Ditchfield and  
Christopher Scott Gola  
06/29/2019 - Keenan Robert Trashani & Samantha Ashley Lund  
06/07/2019 - Ethel Perkins

Funerals: (1)

Respectfully Submitted: Goldie Behrens & Diane Dillow



# Sunday School Registration!!

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> is Sunday School registration and our first day of classes for our fall Sunday School program! But you don't have to wait... registration forms are available in the newsletter, our website or from the church office.

The fall program promises to be filled with scripture, challenges, fun, and kid-friendly engagement. So, come on...register today!



Ministry project - Will you help us donate?

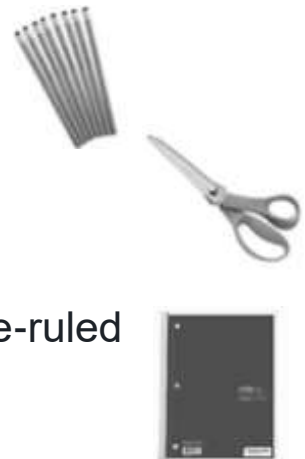
## Love Your Neighbor

SCHOOL SUPPLIES for ESL STUDENTS

Refugees and Immigrants Learning English at New England Congregational Church in Aurora  
Sponsored by World Relief

### School Supplies

- pocket folders (no prongs)
- 3x5 notecards
- 3" square sticky notes
- adult-sized scissors (for paper)
- #2 pencils
- dry erase markers (colors)
- spiral notebooks - 1 subject wide-ruled
- sandwich bags, zip closure
- dixie cups



Donations can be placed in the basket under the table through the end of August.

*Thank you!*

# August, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All month LYN will be collecting School Supplies—Diane display in Narthex				1 3:00 pm Pastor & SLT Chair 6:00 pm Prayer Group	2	3
				Barb Thurlby on vacation from August 1 - 4		
4 10:00 am Worship Communion <b>Kid's Art Sunday Camp</b> —Joe 11:00 am Coffee Time FH	5 New Teacher's Breakfast— Sandy)	6 7-8:30 pm Grief Share— Sandy	7	8 6:00 pm Finance 7:00 pm SLT	9	10
Laurie Strong on Vacation from August 3 - 11						
11 10:00 am Worship <b>Kid's Music Sunday Camp</b> —Sondra Shatters 11:00 am Coffee Time FH	12	13 7-8:30 pm Grief Share— Sandy	14 Noon Staff Meeting	15 Annual Reports Due	16	17 8:00 am Clean-up behind the garage work day
18 10:00 am Worship <b>Kid's Sunday Outdoor Camp</b> — Diane Dillow & Deanna Bazan 11:00 am Coffee Time FH 1:00 Pet Blessing—Pastor Mark	19	20 Noon JOY Circle Meeting 7-8:30 pm Grief Share— Sandy	21 Noon Staff Meeting	22	23 6:30-8:30 pm PADS—Anne F.H.	24 8:00 am Set up for Picnic
					Newsletter Calendar Due	
25 10:00 am Worship <b>Kid's Sunday Outdoor Camp</b> —Diane Dillow & Deanna Bazan 11:00 am Annual church Picnic— Laurie Houle	26	27 7-8:30 pm Grief Share— Sandy	28 9:00am Mail Newsletter 10:00 am Building & Grounds Meeting	29	30 Publish Annual Reports	31 Noon—4 pm "Touch a Truck" - Beacher Bld. — Kathy
Barb Thurlby on vacation from August 25th - September 1st						



# Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

## Sunday School Registration Form 2019 - 2020



**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children being registered:**

First Name	Last Name	Grade in school	Birth Date

**Do any of your children have food or medical allergies?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, please list:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Does your child/children have any other concerns we should be aware of?**

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**Does YCUCC have permission to publish your children's photographs or videos in the church or community newspapers or social media? \_\_Yes \_\_No**

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**Liability Release Form (please list all children attending)**

**I hereby give my permission for** \_\_\_\_\_

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**To participate in the Yorkville Congregation United Church of Christ Sunday School program. I further agree to release, indemnify and hold Yorkville Congregation Church, its officers, board members, employees, volunteers or other representative 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 Congregation United Church of Christ staff or leaders of the Christian Education School program to obtain emergency medical treatment in my absence.**

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

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Name of Insurance Company:** \_\_\_\_\_



## YCUCC's 2019 FALL Rummage & Bake Sale

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>



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!

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### 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, cribs.

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

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday (until noon only), September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019!!**

A detailed schedule will appear in September's 'The Happenings' Newsletter  
for the 2019 Fall Rummage & Bake Sale.

~~ Peg Trumble ~~

YCUCC's Rummage & Bake Sale Chairperson



### Outreach - Welcoming

#### Dog Days of Summer

**Hometown Days in Beecher Park Runs from  
Friday August 30<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.**

The Sign-Up Sheet is in the Narthex, if you have any questions see Gere' Ryerson or Kathy Farren

#### **August Greeters – Thank You – You are Angels**

How about we try and get the kids and the parents involved as Greeters in September. It would be a great  
way to welcome new visitors and everyone else as we usher in autumn's peace filled Sunday mornings.

September Sign-up Sheet Now Available

*Blessings of Peace and Joy to You and Your Families*

# **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

1 Peter 4:8-11 "Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards . . . put it at the service of others."

1 Corinthians 9:14-27 "I am simply accepting a task entrusted to me . . . this I do for the sake of the gospel, that I may share its benefits with others."

*The blessing of giving can be experienced only in the doing.*



## Reel People



**A group of real people who enjoy watching and talking about reels of movies!**

You are invited to join the Reel People group in planning for the upcoming year (September 2019 - May 2020). This month, we will have time to socialize during a picnic supper. Following dessert, we will discuss and decide on movies for the year and ask for volunteers to select a month to host the group in their homes (hosting is optional).

### **PICNIC AND PLANNING**

Friday, August 9  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

at the home of Jerry and Anne Engelhardt  
312 E. Blackberry Lane, Yorkville

Bring a dish of food to share at the picnic  
Please contact Anne (text or call 630-308-5073)  
to let her know you will be attending and what you will be bringing

**Bring your suggestions of movies to add to our list!**

**REEL PEOPLE  
ONCE A MONTH SEPTEMBER - MAY  
HOW IT WORKS . . .**

Watch the movie prior to the event. Bring an appetizer or dessert and your favorite drink. Join us for an evening of lively discussion and spiritual inspiration.

Share - or just listen to - unique viewpoints and insights as we talk about the characters, conflicts, setting, and main ideas of the movie as they relate to our understanding of God in our lives.

The Reel People movie group has been meeting once a month (September - June) since 2010. We have viewed and discussed 80 different movies - providing a platform for deep thinking and great discussion, leading us to a better understanding of ourselves and others in the world.

Newcomers WELCOME!

## August Birthdays

Ethan Strong	02	Art Prochaska	14
Jake Brewick	03	Hannah Bazan	14
Scott Hart	03	Cayla Pottinger	15
Goldie Behrens	05	Kathy Farren	17
John Schulz	06	Regina Moe	17
Chelsea Skinner	06	Alex Skinner	18
Lincoln Skinner	06	Morgan List	18
Penelope Skinner	06	Earl Bushnell	19
Scott Corwin	07	Sarah Mickelson	19
Jeff Farren	07	Melissa Matlock	19
Becky Wright	07	Zoey Strausberger	20
Abby Rhodes	07	Don Ament	21
Jan Essex	08	Aaron Shatters	21
Brad Andrus	09	Mary Lee Swickert	26
Benjamin Erickson	10	Rachel Hart	27
Charlotte Shatters	10	Carole Cook	28
Peg Trumble	10	Pam Campos	28
Lou Ann Hoffman	12	Diane Stablein	28
Bill Anderson	12	Luke Schoenfelder	28
Mary Ellen Bushnell	13	Doug Matlock	31

## August Anniversaries

8/01	Kevin & Lauren Vaclavik	10 years
8/08	Jerry & Anne Engelhardt	49 years
8/08	Andy & Pam Hamblin	28 years
8/08	Tim & Monica Sartori	22 years
8/09	Craig & Sarah Pottinger	16 years
8/10	Jim & Pat Ruzicka	56 years
8/12	Tony & Lori Houle	41 years
8/17	Ben & Holly Erickson	51 years
8/26	Harold & Mary McCracken	62 years
8/28	Robert & Mary Freeman	53 years

## Alter Guild

August, 2019  
Jan Essex & Joann Morr  
September, 2019  
Joe & Tracy Duran



### ***Eighth Sunday after Pentecost***

GREEN

Hos 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43 or  
Eccl 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 and Psalm 49:1-12  
Col 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21  
*Soul Investment*

### ***Ninth Sunday after Pentecost***

GREEN

Isa 1:1, 10-20 and Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 or  
Gen 15:1-6 and Psalm 33:12-22  
Heb 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40  
*Living into the Promise*

### ***Tenth Sunday after Pentecost***

GREEN

Isa 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 or  
Jer 23:23-29 and Psalm 82  
Heb 11:29-12:2  
Luke 12:49-56  
*Restore Us*

### ***Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost***

GREEN

Jer 1:4-10 and Psalm 71:1-6 or  
Isa 58:9b-14 and Psalm 103:1-8  
Heb 12:18-29  
Luke 13:10-17  
*Healing Reign*



*August 25th*



## Church Picnic

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	<b><i>Liturgists</i></b>	<b><i>Guardians</i></b>
<b>8/4</b>	<b>Justine Jahp &amp; Mary McCracken</b>	<b>Carrie DeFuss</b>	<b>Fred Dickson</b>
<b>8/11</b>	<b>Joanne Vitek &amp; Nancy Modery</b>	<b>Anne Engelhardt</b>	<b>Jeff Farren</b>
<b>8/18</b>	<b>Ellie Gentile &amp; Gere Ryerson</b>	<b>Anne Engelhardt</b>	<b>Andy Hamblin</b>
<b>8/25</b>	<b>Diane Stablein &amp; Gere Ryerson</b>	<b>Lea Ann Skogsberg</b>	<b>Jeff Kline</b>



### **Those Grieving:**

The Perkins Family, The Green Family, Ellie Gentile & Family, The Robbins 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
Earl Bushnell	Mazie Marshall	Walter Scott
Joe Duran	JoAnne Matlock	Donna Whitfield
Bob & Mary Freeman	Joanne O'Brien	

### **General Concerns:**

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

### **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 Schoenfelder  
Zachary Overmyer  
Staff Sgt. Ryan Strong, son of Tim & Laurie Strong

## Can you Serve?



The Leadership Board needs one more member to complete the board's roster of shepherd's positions. The open position is for Christian Education: Adult and has a term of three (3) years. Please consider saying yes to heading this ministry. The board meetings are once a month and are held on the second Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the board's members for information on the roles and responsibilities for this shepherd position.

We need you!!!!!!

Thanks in advance,

Sandy deRidder  
SLT Chairperson



## Mom's Summer Coffee Break Update

YCC's Mom's Summer Coffee Break completed its first summer! During the months of June and July YCC opened our doors to mom's with kids to meet and fellowship on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. While mom enjoyed a time of fellowship and coffee with other moms, kids enjoyed their own time of kid friendly entertainment through scheduled play.

Though our first year showed lower numbers, the concept was worth visiting. Mom's are busy and life can get hectic; allowing mom's a change to regroup and connect with a group of other moms at the church is a welcome opportunity. Thank you, Lauren, for taking a lead on this new and special program.

*Stay tuned for the Mom's Summer Coffee Break next summer!*



Good Day and Welcome to Missions Outreach Corner

**JOY TO THE WORLD ELLIE IS BACK!**

Outreach and Welcoming is Happy to Announce the return of Ellie to our Welcome Committee.



### **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.*



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