



Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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<u>Service: Missions</u>	June Davis
<u>Outreach/Welcoming</u>	Gere' Ryerson

The Happenings



October 2019

Fall Festival

Saturday

October 5, 2019

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Free fun, food,
games, hay rides
& pumpkins!

Everyone
Welcome!





A couple weeks ago, something reminded me of a story from English history. It was during the Reign of Oliver Cromwell, and the British government had begun to run low on silver for minting coins. Lord Cromwell figured that there had to be some silver in the Exeter Cathedral, so he dispatched men to investigate the Cathedral. They were instructions to report back to Lord Cromwell with Information about what they found. When they returned, they told Lord Cromwell that the only silver they could find in the cathedral were the statues of the saints (the 12 Apostles). Hearing the news, Cromwell declared, “Good! We will melt down the saints and put them in circulation!”

I’ve always liked that story, because it expresses some very sound theology, not only about the role the apostles/disciples played in spreading the Christian faith as they circulated throughout the Middle East, Asia, and Europe after the resurrection, but also about the role each of us is called to play in spreading the Christian faith in our community, in the world, today.

Think of all the places you “circulate” during the average week. Your place of employment. The Jewel, Aldi’s, Target, Walmart, Menards. Your bridge club. The Legion Hall. The little league field, the soccer field, the football field, the ice rink where your kids play and parents gather to watch. At the nursing home, and the hospital, and the rehab facility. I’m sure you can name many others.

Now I know that we Christians can sometimes begin to feel like we have done our part to help the church and grow the faith by attending church for a couple hours every week. But being a “saint in the church” on Sunday is not really fulfilling Jesus commission given to the 12, and passed down to every disciple of Jesus over the centuries – to go and make disciples of all nations, all people. To fulfill that role, that responsibility, each one of us must be a “saint in circulation”. We can’t just be Sunday “silver saints in shining armor.” Imagine where the church would be today, if the first disciples had decided to just go to church on Sunday and go back to life as usual every other day. Instead, they told their stories about a life with Jesus. And the world began to change.

I believe that we go to church on Sunday to get melted down by the grace of Christ, to get refined by the power of the Spirit, and get minted into a currency God can use to feed the hungry, heal the sick and broken, to transform this world into a place God intends it to be. So we can go out into the world and share the Good News, share our stories about how God has blessed us, how Christ has transformed us, with people who are lost in the darkness of depression or oppression, with people who see their future as hopeless, with folks weighed down by the day to day struggle of surviving in this broken and conflicted world of ours.

As I said in a recent sermon, we don’t have to preach Jesus to every person we meet. But when asked to do something unethical at work, or when out with friends, we can say, “I’m sorry, but my faith won’t let me do that. I follow Jesus and his teachings, and they both tell me this is not the right way.” When helping a neighbor or a co-worker or a stranger at a local store, and they express gratitude for your help, you can say, “I help others because that’s what Jesus did, and I try each day to be more like him.”

I know it’s tempting, and easier to simply be a “Sunday Saint”, going to church every Sunday, giving your offering, singing the hymns, smiling and talking with all the other good folks.

But I believe that the Lord (not Cromwell) is always calling for an inspection of the cathedral, to see if there’s any saints inside that can be melted down and put into circulation. It’s always up to you. You have been and will continue to be given God’s love and forgiveness, Christ’s grace and peace. But if you keep refusing to let God use you in circulation, you will never fully know the treasure you are, and never know just how valuable you can be in this world.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Mark

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28:18-20

From the Desk of the (Vice) Chair

Fall is here and so are our packed schedules. Sunday School is humming along, the choirs and spaghetti dinners are all ramped up again, and we have another rummage sale under our belts. Even so, October is set to bring in some more action. There are many opportunities for staying connected with your church family, serving those in need and getting out into the community.

- Alpha Youth Group starts first Fridays on October 4th
- Fall Festival is fun for the family on Saturday, October 5th
- Information Sunday follows worship on October 6th
- Soup Sunday fund raiser benefiting Special Olympics follows worship on October 20th
- PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) starts Mondays at YCUCC on October 21st with orientation on October 14th
- YCUCC will participate in Biz Boo, an annual trick or treat event organized by the Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, October 26th

We are an active church, we are a growing church, and we are a healthy church. Part of being a healthy church is maintaining our physical building. It is important that the physical appearance and function of our church building represent the vitality of our congregation.

We have had so many facelift projects completed in the recent past such as painting the siding, refinishing the wood around the entryway, replacing windows and continual landscaping maintenance. We are extremely thankful for the time, talents and funding that went into those endeavors. However, we have large projects afoot that require the entire congregation to come together with their support. Individual heroics by a small minority are not going to suffice for these projects. We need one and all.

Most eminent of these projects is the replacement of our weather damaged roof set to occur in the spring of 2020. The existing shingles will be removed and new shingles will be placed on top of a new ventilation space to maximize the life of the shingles. The damaged skylights will also be replaced. The total cost of this endeavor is \$87k. However, the timing of the repair allows us to take advantage of \$55k available from insurance claims related to wind and hail damage. We are also capping the repair off with an improved gutter system that will cost an additional \$5k. The total cost left for the church to pay is about \$37,000. This, if we don't do something about it, will bring the churches capital reserve fund down to \$0.

This is where you come in! We are an active and growing church, but large, one-time capital expenses put a heavy burden on our finances. Not only do we need an increase to pledged and ongoing giving to weather future storms and maintain a positive cash flow, but we need additional dedicated contributions for our immediate needs. Please consider stuffing some envelopes on Sunday mornings with something a little extra to get us over this hump, as well as a healthy bump to your weekly or monthly pledged donations to stay above water. It will take all of us!

Peace,

Aaron Shatters
SLT Vice Chairperson





MISSIONS MINISTRY



Mark your calendars for the following SOUP SUNDAYS:
 2019 SUNDAY dates are - October 20th,
 November 17th, and December 15th.
 2020 SUNDAY dates are – January 12th, February 16th
 and March 29th.

Our Next 5 for 5 Missions Offering NIN (Neighbors In Need) will be collected on Sunday, October 6th. An envelope is enclosed in this Happenings Newsletter. The Neighbors In Need annual offering supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States, including the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM), justice and advocacy efforts, and direct service projects funded by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries.



A Refugee Family Needs You!

Beginning in October, the Love Your Neighbor Ministry is collecting items for a Sudanese Family, who arrived in June of this year. We can help, Samuel – Father, Birskia – Mother, Dalia – Daughter, and Christian – Son, adjust to life here in the United States with items from the Care Pack list. The list of items will be located 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 container underneath our table. October 27th is the last day of collection.



Do you feel as though you are walking a long road alone?

You are not alone. A Stephen Minister can help you face the struggles on your journey.



Contact Pastor Mark, Lou Ann Hoffman or Carrie DeFuss.



Outside projects are still being done. The men on the building and grounds committee put in many hours doing projects to keep the building in good shape. They are also on call for church functions for set up and take down tables and chairs.

We do have some good news that we have a signed contract to replace the single roofs. With fall fast approaching, we are going to wait until spring to complete this large project. Advanced Roofing has agreed to keep us watertight during this waiting period at no additional cost to us and our insurance company has no problem with us waiting until spring to complete the project.

Our shingle roof needed replacement from storm damage. We have not had any roof leaks under the shingle roof. The flat roof liner appears to be in good condition. All of the roof leaks come from areas where the flat roof meets the shingle roof. It appears that the liner does not go up high enough under the shingles to hold it in place. The weight and speed of the water running down the steep roof after a heavy rain causes the liner to pull out from under the shingles and then allows the water to drip into the building. At times the water dripping is like a waterfall because so much water is running down the steep roofs.

The other area of concern is the perimeter of the flat roof areas. Water builds up so fast that it cascades over the edge and down the siding. Our men are attempting to correct this issue and we hope that by adding gutters and more downspouts that will help stop this from happening in the future. We are still waiting to see if we are entitled to more insurance money for our three damaged skylight windows.



The building and grounds men have been busy behind the scenes getting things ready for the rummage sale; finding storage areas for early items dropped off, picking up items from church members for the sale and helping with the set up of tables, racks and placing signs out in the community. If you are available to help with outside projects this fall, please share your contact information and we can send you an email with dates and times along with information about what projects they will be attacking. Help is always appreciated and you will enjoy working with this crew.

Fall programs are starting and building use is increasing. When planning your meeting or special event, please check the church calendar on our web page to see if there will be a conflict with other ministries and what space is available. We will do our best to assist you and your event.



2019-2020 SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM KICKS OFF

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director



Our fall Sunday School program is off and running! Thanks to our team of dedicated and committed teachers, each classroom is uniquely and lovingly spreading the love of Christ to children age 2 through 8th grade.

A couple exciting changes for this fall: Teachers will teach bi-monthly (this allows teachers to participate in worship and allows them the opportunity to be spiritually fed). Due to numbers there is a slight change in classroom setup. We have a 2- and 3-year-old class; a PreK/K class; a 1st grade class, 2nd and 3rd grade class, 4th and 5th grade class and a 6th thru 8th grade class! It has been some time since we offered a Sunday

School class for middle schoolers, so we are very excited about that addition.

We continue to have qualified staff in our nursery each Sunday; therefore, we now offer children's programming from infant through middle school! What exciting changes!

We had several new students register for this fall session and we are delighted to see how the Lord continues to bless our Christian Education program.

Missions will continue to be a vital part of CE programming. We collected cereal for the Kendall County Food Pantry in September. During the month of October, we will join many other students across the country as we partake in the annual UNICEF collection; be sure and look for kids with those bright orange UNICEF boxes! In November we will work on a new mission. "The Shoe That Grows" is an innovative ministry that creates shoes that can grow 5 sizes! This means that children living in poverty will have access to shoes that will grow with them. For \$15.00 we can sponsor a pair of these life-changing shoes to help well deserving children. Look for more information about this very special mission in the weeks to come.

These are just a few of the blessings that God continues to bestow on our church and our children's programming. Thank you for the countless prayers, gifts, donations and words of encouragement that you continue to send our way. In the book of Proverbs, it tells us, "A faithful man will abound with blessings". Please continue this faith journey with me, there is much to do and more blessings to come!

Want to know more about YCUCC?
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!

Next class begins October 27, 2019!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT...

THE STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE

HOW WE USE GOD'S POSSESSIONS is a key to Christian living.

JESUS IS THE PERFECT EXAMPLE of stewardship. He used every gift, including his life, to glorify and serve God.

FOLLOWING JESUS REQUIRES COMMITMENT -- it means putting God before all earthly desires. It means recommitting your life to Christ everyday.

Everyday you (young and old, man, woman or child) can be a Christian Steward serving God.
MAKE STEWARDSHIP YOUR WAY OF LIFE.

Luke 9:23 "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."



YCC FAMILY AND FRIENDS THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019



Please join us as we celebrate the blessings of autumn at our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration on Sunday, November 24th at 11:00 a.m.

Signup sheets for holiday cooks to prepare turkey and all the trimmings will be located on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Watch for more details and sign up to bring your favorite holiday dish!

The holiday season is full of festivities and busy events; we hope you take a moment of fellowship and good food as we gather together to give thanks for the continued blessings that surround us.

See Laurie Houle or June Davis with questions.

THANK YOU!!

Thanks to you.... we
donated 37 boxes of cereal
to the Kendall County Food
Pantry in September!!

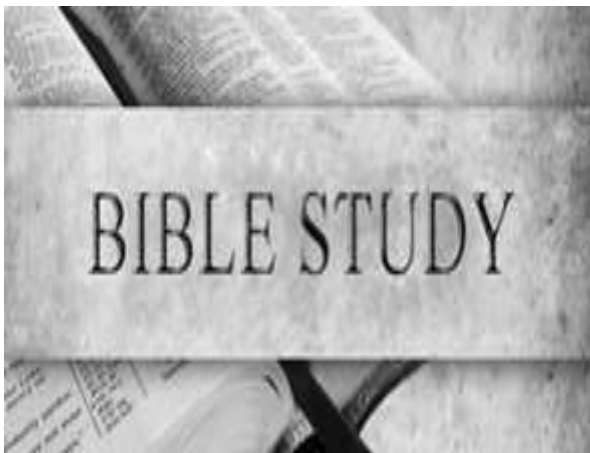


October 2019

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LYN collecting all month needs for one family—Diane in the Narthex Collect candy for "Biz Boo" - Barb	1 5:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Lou Ann	2 Noon Bible Study 5:15 pm Spaghetti Dinner Children's Choirs 6:30 pm Youth Choir "NUBS" Visits 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	3 9:30 am Topical Bible Study—Liz Noon Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Prayer Group 7:00 pm Spiritual Foundation	4 10-Noon Set-up for Festival 6-8:00 pm Alpha 1st Friday	5 Annual Fall Festival 11-1:00 pm—Barb	
6 10:00 am Worship NIN Offering Communion Sunday School UNICEF Begins 11:00 am Coffee Time FH 11:15 am Informational Sunday Meeting with child care —Sandy	7 10:00 am Pastoral Care information meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study	8 Noon Bible Study 5:15 pm Spaghetti Dinner Children's Choirs 6:00 pm Pastoral Care 6:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	9 9:30—11:30 am Topical Bible Study—Liz Noon Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Finance 7:00 pm SLT	10 7:00 pm "Reel" People @ Fred Dickson's "All the President's Men"	11 12	
13 10:00 am Worship Children's Message Baptism—John Strandell Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time FH 11:15 am Worship Committee	14 6:30 pm PADS—Sandy FH & K	15 Noon Bible Study 5:15 pm Spaghetti Dinner Children's Choirs 6:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	16 9:30—11:30 am Topical Bible Study—Liz Noon Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Spiritual Foundation	17 18	19	
20 10:00 am Worship Children's Message Sunday School 11:00 am Soup Sunday—Special Olympics 2:00 pm Church Bowling League	21 6:30 pm PADS Begins	22 Noon Bible Study 5:15 pm Spaghetti Dinner Children's Choirs 6:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	23 9:30—11:30 am Topical Bible Study—Liz Noon Staff Meeting	24 25 <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Newsletter Calendar Deadline</div>	26 Annual Community "Biz Boo" We will be located in the basement of Old Seconds Bank	
27 10:00 am Worship Children's Message —Joe Sunday School UNICEF Ends 11:00 am Coffee Time FH 11:15 Search & Discovery Class	28 6:30 pm PADS	29 10:00 am Building & Grounds Meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study	30 9:00 am Mail Newsletter Noon Bible Study 5:15 pm Spaghetti Dinner Children's Choirs 6:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	31 11:00 am Staff Meeting		



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUBSTITUTES STILL NEEDED. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THIS REWARDING MINISTRY.



Want Joy Everyday?

Join us for “Choose Joy; Because Happiness Isn’t Enough!”

Get the “how to” tools from this study!

Begins Thursday - Oct 3rd @ 9:30 a.m.
(4 sessions - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Oct 3, Oct 10, Oct 17, Oct 24)



OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

Fire Prevention Month (and week) raises **awareness** about **fire** safety and home safety to help ensure your home and family are prepared in the case of an emergency. This is a perfect time to discuss **fire** safety with your family.

As a church, we understand the importance of educating our families on important issues, such as fire safety. Fortunately, we have a strong relationship with our friends at our local fire department. They visit us regularly to see that our church is following fire safety guidelines. During fire safety month we practice drills with our classrooms so that even younger children will understand the proper way to exit and where to exit in case of a fire emergency.

Please remember to encourage and support our local fire and ambulance responders!

Dear Friends at Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ,



Yes, that's me. In the back of the boat. Holding on for dear life. Notice the smiling, happy faces of my teammates: Sara Woody, collegiate staff at DePaul, Steph Hobold, I:58 Chicago staff and national team leader, and Jay Neuharth, Chicago city leader. They were enjoying this very windy, bumpy, speedy ride we were having after our city leadership meetings in Lake Geneva. Me? I had jumped into the boat with a different kind of ride in mind. But we were going fast, it was windy, and sometimes we hit the waves just right. Sounds fun, right? Mostly. I found joy in the company of my friends. Here are a few of

the speedy (the surprises), the bumps (the faith-builders) and the joys (the gifts) of the last few months of life and ministry.

The Speedy (the surprises): 1) A Sabbatical this year. In February I attended a sabbatical orientation workshop which is encouraged by Navigator leadership for staff every seven years and I am at year 14! During that time, it became clear to me that this was not the year but instead I have been seeking out periodic "sabbatical-like" spaces. Definitely not the same but a sabbatical is in my yearly plans and goals for 2020! 2) A Group Discernment Time. Picture ten of us from all over the country gathered together to listen to God around a big decision related to the direction of the I:58 mission for the coming year. One of the most profound experiences of my life seeing us all contribute our different gifts and voices and eventually coming together with one mind and one decision.

The Bumps (faith-builders): 1) Shepherding staff. Creating safe spaces for difficult conversations, holding multiple perspectives, building bridges, sharing in pain and struggle, learning to see through someone else's lenses – there have been some bumpy places in multiple ministries here in Chicago but I am honored to be invited into some of them and it has definitely built my faith and my humility. 2) Casa Tanya. God was bringing forth the vision I had so many years ago of a safe and loving environment for women in difficult places to move forward in their lives in community through a house in Little Village called Casa Tanya; however, not without a few speed bumps along the way! Praise God that the house will be move-in ready next month.

The Joys (the gifts): 1) Matthew. Matt lived with me for three months this summer and having face to face time hearing about what he's learning and just everyday life with him for a brief time – that was such a gift! His return to college at TSU in San Marcos is a gift as well. 2) Peter and Bethany. I love their God story of His faithfulness and their love for one another! My joy is in their trust in God and in anticipating their wedding on October 20 and the gift of having Bethany be a part of our family! 3) Dad. I find joy in the gift of time with my father every week and hearing him call me "Sissy" as well as knowing that my mom is waiting for him whenever Jesus calls him home.

For all of these things and so much more, I say thank you to God, for this wonderful, wild ride in life and I say, thank you, friends, for joining with me!

Nan Ament Miller

To make a donation to this ministry, go to <https://www.navigators.org/staff/17541863/>



YCC SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS COLLECT FOR UNICEF IN OCTOBER!!

By Barb Thurlby, CE Director

Once again, the students in our Sunday School program are thinking missions! They will be collecting for the UNICEF during the month of October.

According to Wikipedia (UNICEF), The United Nations Children's Fund, originally known as the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, was created by the United Nations General Assembly on 11 December 1946, to provide emergency food and healthcare to children and mothers in countries that had been devastated by World War II. UNICEF explains **UNICEF** works in more than 190 countries and territories to reach the most disadvantaged children and adolescents – and to protect the rights of every child.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF collects donations for children in need. \$1.00 can provide safe water to a child for more than 2 months. \$3.00 can provide 7 packets of therapeutic food. \$5.00 can provide a pack of 10 notebooks. \$7.00 can provide a warm fleece blanket.

Won't you help! When you see Sunday School students with those UNICEF orange boxes, please consider donating!



Mark Your Calendar!

YCUCC PADS Volunteer Training

Monday, October 14, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy some pizza with your fellow PADS volunteers!

YCC TO PARTICPATE IN ANNUAL CHAMBER BIZ BOO

Come and visit us at our booth at the Yorkville Chamber of Commerce Biz Boo event that takes place on

Saturday, October 26, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**YCC will be in the lower level of Old Second Bank,
26 Countryside Parkway, Yorkville, Il.**

Be sure and wear your costumes!!

Bring a container or bag....there are LOTS of treats!!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers for our son, Staff Sgt. Ryan Strong while he is deployed in Afghanistan. He is in the Infantry. This is his third deployment. We are so proud of him and his nineteen years of service and can not wait to welcome him home in July 2020.

Thank you for your caring support.

Tim & Laurie Strong and Family



REEL PEOPLE

All the President's Men

A reconstruction of the discovery of the White House link with the Watergate affair

Newspaper reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Berstein uncover a shocking story, exposing a trail of corruption that topples the Nixon administration.

Roger Ebert of the *Chicago Sun-Times* gave it 3¾ out of 4, and wrote: "It provides the most observant study of working journalists we're ever likely to see in a feature film. And it succeeds brilliantly in suggesting the mixture of exhilaration, paranoia, self-doubt, and courage that permeated the *Washington Post* as its two young reporters went after a presidency.

In 2010, was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant".

Genre: Classics, Drama, Mystery & Suspense

Starring: Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford, Jack Warden

In Theaters: 1976

Directed by: Alan J. Pakula

Rating: 4.26 (Rotten Tomatoes)

Run Time: 138 minutes

Studio: Warner Home Video

On disc/ streaming since

Like movies? You are invited to join the group!

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.

Friday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.

At the home of Connie and Fred Dickson

29 Riverwood Ct, Oswego

RSVP: Connie conniedickson@aol.com

Fred fdickson@yahoo.com

October Birthdays

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

October Anniversaries

10/13	Tim & Tracy Andrus	18 years
10/25	John & Carol Schulz	44 years
10/26	Gavin & Lori Redmon	34 years
10/26	Brad & Natalie Schroder	6 years
10/28	Megan & Sara Gelsomino	2 years
10/30	Jeff & Kathy Farren	48 years

Alter Guild

October, 2019

ALPHA Group

November, 2019

Nancy Kolowski & Sandy deRidder



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Lam 1:1-6 and Lam 3:19-26 or Psalm 137 pr

Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 37:1-9

2 Tim 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Free to Grieve

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Jer 29:1, 4-7 and Psalm 66:1-12 or

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c and Psalm 111

2 Tim 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

Planting Life

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Jer 31:27-34 and Psalm 119:97-104 or

Gen 32:22-31 and Psalm 121

2 Tim 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

Ask Boldly; Live Justly

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Joel 2:23-32 and Psalm 65 or

Sirach 35:12-17 or

Jer 14:7-10, 19-22 and Psalm 84:1-7

2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Just Worship



Date	Greeters	Liturgists	Guardians
10/6	Terry & Christine Keith	Pam Campos	Jeff Kline
10/13	Jim & June Davis	Salli Walden	Lee Kinkade
10/20	Lee Kinkade & Nellie Ng	Pam Campos	Brian Bazan
10/27	Gere' Ryerson & Ellie Gentile	Salli Walden	Fred Dickson



Those Grieving:

Eli Whitney Family, The Coleman Family, The Ladson Family, The Davis Family

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Andrea Andres
Cindy Fix
Steve Hagman
Harv Knell

Michelle Meyers
Debbie Potempa
Cheryl Roberts
Pat Rogers

LuAnne Thorne
Pearl Undesser

Health Concerns:

Don Ament
Bill Andersen
Michelle Atwood
Marie Behrens
Lynn Belcher
Earl Bushnell
Joe Duran

Bob & Mary Freeman
Donna Fuss
Karen Hess
Cliff Jahp
Bob Johnston
Denise Kelly
Mazie Marshall

JoAnne Matlock
Joanne O'Brien
Dale Perkins
Doug & Jo Pierce
Dale Prochaska
Walter Scott
Donna Whitfield

General Concerns:

Carsten Family
Louise DeFuss
Ashley Grube
Brian Homerding

Betty McClure
Ruth Prince
Walter Scott
Norma Simmons

Michelle Terri
Brandy Van Ostrant
Fred & Marie Wayne
Kathy Wickens

Homebound/Assisted Living:

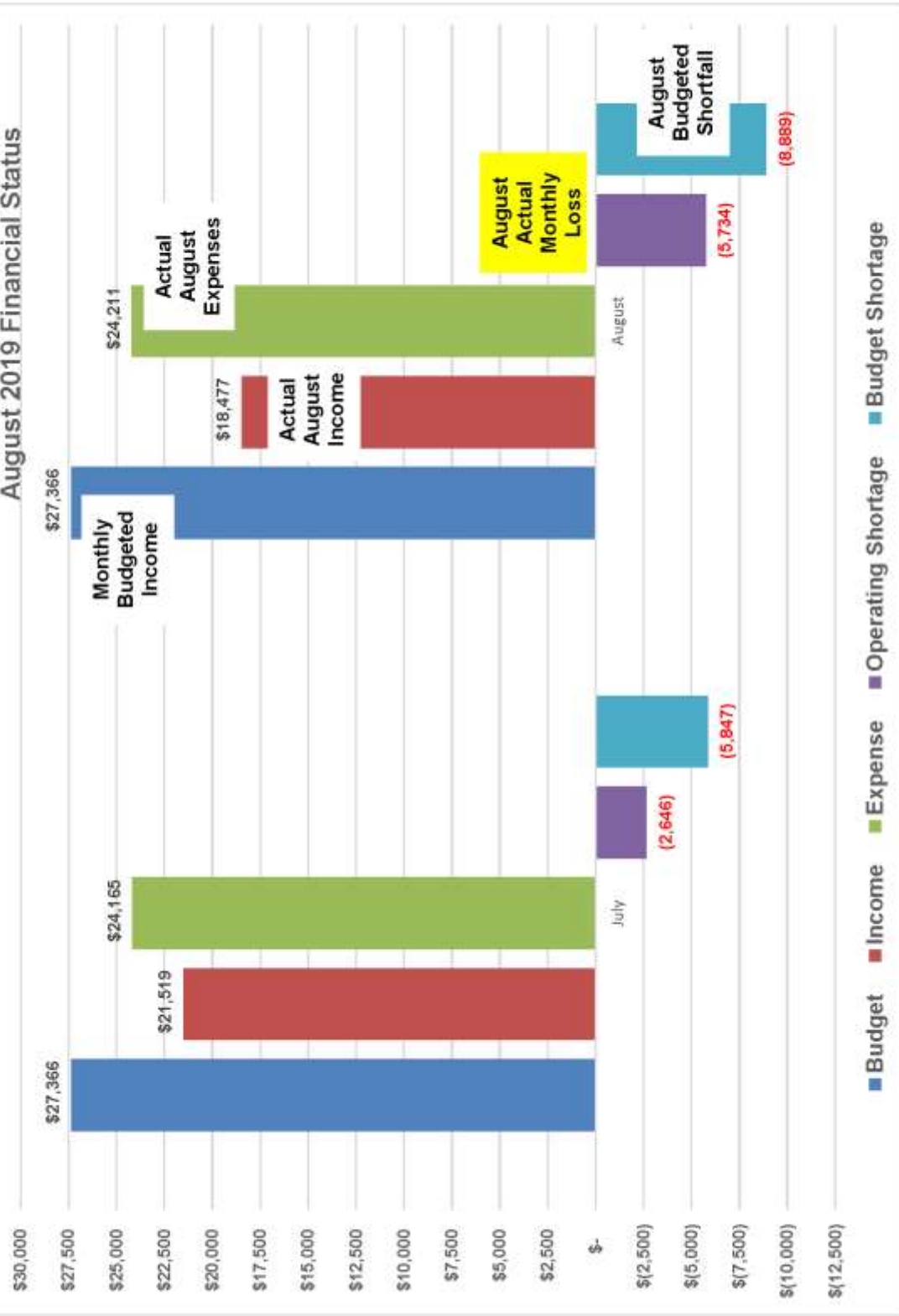
Cindy Coleman
Jim Follmer

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

August 2019 Financial Status



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.

**YCUCC IS COLLECTING CANDY
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER!**



*Bizboo is Saturday
October 26th!
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

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