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The Happenings

2019



Happy Thanksgiving!



November is upon us, and it seems that whenever the 1st of November arrives, my mind turns to the upcoming holidays – I think that's because I can't believe it's already November, and I know how quickly the next several weeks will fly by. It's Thanksgiving! Then in the blink of an eye, it's Christmas! Then New Years. And another year is in the books.

And as we head down the home stretch to another new year, things get heated up, busy, even crazy-busy! We have so much to do to get ready for the holidays and family gatherings and parties, etc. And I find that if I am not intentional about it, the year is over, I've hit the ground running on a new year, and I never took time to look back and give thanks for all the blessings, good people and good things God gave me in the old year.

So before I close the book on another year, and because November is the month when we celebrate one of my favorite holidays (I sure love turkey with stuffing and sweet potatoes!), Thanksgiving, I always try to start November by looking back over the year, and name all the things that happened in the year that I am thankful for. And when I think back, I always find I have a lot to be thankful for. I'll bet you do too.

I won't bore you with my list for this year, other than to tell you that right near the top, is my church family. I am deeply thankful for the ministry we do together, for the support you offer to me and each other, but even more, I am really thankful that each and every one of you are in my life. So, thank you! (Read that like I am saying it to you alone, because I am!)

And the reason I'm writing this is because I want to encourage you, if you don't already have this habit, to stop and think about the last year. Think about all the things that occurred that brought joy, blessings, comfort, love, and hope into your life. On occasion, even bad times and struggles can bring us blessings – like the caring support and help of family, neighbors, friends, even strangers. Someone recently told me a story about having car troubles in the middle of nowhere, and as they put on their flashers, a policeman stopped and asked if they needed help. Now that's a blessing, and a real reason to be thankful!

Once you have your list, take some time to express your thankfulness. Give thanks to God. Praise another person for who they are, what they've done, how they've helped and blessed you. William Ward once said, "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

To help you get into the mood of being thankful, to inspire you and help jog your memory about the reasons you have to be thankful, I want to leave you with several quotes about thankfulness that have always inspired me to be more thankful for all the people and experiences God brings into my life!

Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance.
--Eckhart Tolle

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. -- Melody Beattie

If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.
- Meister Eckhart

We would worry less if we praised more. Thanksgiving is the enemy of discontent and dissatisfaction. -- H.A. Ironside

Let us be grateful to people who bring us joy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.-- Marcel Proust

When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude. -- Gilbert K. Chesterton

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.
- Albert Schweitzer

God has given us a world with enough beautiful mountains and meadows, spectacular skies and serene lakes, enough lush forests, flowered fields, and sandy beaches, enough stars and the promise of a new sunrise and sunset every day. What the world needs more of is people who appreciate and enjoy all that God has given us. -- Michael Josephson

Happy Thanks-giving to you!

Blessings and thanks,

Pastor Mark

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy! How great are your works, O Lord! – Psalm 92:1-5

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. – The Apostle Paul, I Thessalonians 5:16-18




My very first thoughts about what to write for the November Happenings was about how thankful I am feeling at this time. I know that Thanksgiving is right around the corner, which is a traditional time to give thanks, but for me it's right now. My list of reasons for being thankful is quite long so I will only highlight some. First, I'm so very thankful to have had the opportunity to see and experience the sights and beauty of the Rocky and Titan mountain ranges, three national parks and the Historic Triangle in Virginia. I was blessed with fantastic weather and a safe journey. I am also blessed that while I traveled, I could do so knowing that church issues and tasks were in excellent hands. A big thank you to Aaron for his leadership, Pastor Mark for his pastoral care, to the SLT board for continuing to work through outstanding issues, for the continued efforts of our CE director and for the Building & Grounds team to take care of our church building both inside and out, especially taking care of having our parking lot sealed. And of course more thanks to all our staff members who continually take care of our daily needs.

I am also so thankful that we have a signed contract to replace our shingled roof and that we can wait until the spring to have the work done. This means that we have several months in which to raise the remaining funds that are needed for this work. I am also grateful to learn we have been given generous donations towards this project so that instead of needing to raise \$37,000, we now only need to raise \$22,000. That is still a big sum, but it's not insurmountable. The leadership team will continue to focus on how to raise the needed funds and will be communicating the details about plans on achieving our end goal. In the meantime, if you can make a donation designated for the roof, please feel free to do so at any time. Just make sure your donation has a designation of "For the Roof".

In addition to raising funds, we are continuing to work on other outstanding issues such as replacing our media system and enhancing our ability to reach those seeking a church or unable to attend a service through our website and Facebook tools as well as adding an on-line donation process.

Our calendar is full of activities and I want to shout out a big "Thank You" to everyone who is involved in these events such as Mission Soup Sundays, LYN and PADS and all other groups that continue to give love and support to our members and those outside of our church walls.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and I hope that you, your family and friends will plan to join us again this year for our church Thanksgiving dinner after worship service on Sunday, November 24th. I also hope that your traditional Thanksgiving is filled with the love of God in your hearts and that you have the

opportunity to give your personal list of "Thanks" for the  you have in your life.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy deRidder, SLT Chairperson



10TH ANNUAL COOKIE AND CANDY SALE

Saturday, December 7th 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Bakers and candy makers needed! Share your delicious talents and help us raise funds for YCUC!

Sign-up sheets available in Narthex. Items can be dropped off Friday, December 6th from 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

Workers also needed. Questions?

Please contact Sue Kimes (630) 553- 6078 or Diane Dillow (630) 280-7333



**OPERATION
SANTA**



The Yorkville Junior Women's Club (Operation Santa) has partnered with the Kendall County Food Pantry to collect toys for the less fortunate kids in our area. They need our help again this year.

They help children newborn to age 12 with toys and teens 13-17 with items to go into a "Teen Bag". Fast food gift cards (\$5.00) go over big with the teens. It is difficult to find toys for \$10.00 so know that you will not be locked into a \$10.00 limit. They could also use batteries and wrapping paper. Tape too!

Please bring your unwrapped items to the church by December 15th!
It is not necessary to tag the gifts.

A table will be set up and available to start receiving your gifts by November 24th!

If you are not able to shop, I will do the shopping for you!

Thank you for your support!

Regina Moe



Our team of building and grounds men have been busy getting ready for the winter season. The floor heat has been turned on and all the thermostats set. Andy Hamblin has been busy getting the garage organized for the winter. The men have installed two new windows in classroom #7 and #6. The exterior window trim work is done and now they are completing the interior window trim.

The parking lot has been seal-coated and striped. Sealcoating was just a temporary fix. We have been advised that the whole parking lot does not need to be replaced, just certain areas. Next spring we will be evaluating the areas of concern in our parking lot that need to be cut out and re-surfaced. This additional work will be done in stages to help spread out the expense to our budget.

We are aware that several light fixtures in the parking lot are not working. This safety issue will be addressed immediately.

We have been asked by the SLT board to add to our agenda, the idea of creating a memorial garden on our property. At their last meeting, several ideas were suggested, and our ministry will be working with Pastoral Care in looking at possible concepts.



We welcome Jeff Kline to our ministry. Jeff has already joined the men with several Tuesday projects. He is a great addition to our team.

This group of men and a few that are not in this picture, come every Tuesday to work on various church maintenance projects. If you are available, you are welcome to come and lend them a hand. We have a list of people to contact by email when we have special projects that come up. We would be happy to add your name to the list.

(Pictured: Jim Davis, Andy Hamblin, Tony Houle, Jeff Kline and Art Prochaska)

If you are planning an event or meeting, please check our web page and take a look at the calendar. If your date will work and not conflict with other events on that day, email, text or call and give me your information. We will do our best to have your space ready for you.

Looking ahead to spring, Fred Anderson and Andy Hamblin planted a few spring bulbs to surprise us next spring.





Reel People News

Reel People met at the home of Connie and Fred Dickson on 10/11/19 and enjoyed a deep discussion of the timely movie "All the President's Men", often focusing on the parallels to our current political scene.

Our next movie is **On Wings of Eagles**, starring Joseph Fiennes. There are several movies out there with the same or similar titles going back a few years but this is a movie released in 2017 that recounts the true story of Eric Liddell who was the subject matter of the earlier movie, **Chariots of Fire**. His remarkable story didn't end there. After winning his Gold Medal in 1924 he returned to China, his birthplace. He devoted himself to teaching and missionary work. He faced many great hardships in China after Japan's occupation and wound up in a Japanese internment camp where he ministered to his fellow prisoners till his death.

Won't you join us as we discuss this meaningful and touching movie on Friday, November 8, 2019? Just view the movie beforehand, let the hostess know you're attending and bring a snack to share and/or beverage of your choice. (Eating is half the fun!)

When: Friday, 11/8/19 @ 7:00 PM

Hosts: Pastor Mark & Rev. Michelle Gregory

**Where: 1221 Clearwater Drive
Yorkville**

**Email: markgregry@gmail.com
leslie732m@gmail.com**

**Phone: 630-882-9128
815-455-2728 (Mark)**

Missions Moment...

Our 5 for 5 Offering "Neighbors In Need" (NIN) was taken on October 6th. Neighbors In Need 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 total of \$720.00 was collected.

Soup Sunday October 20th raised \$308.00 for Special Olympics. Along with Missions Budgeted line item for Special Olympics of \$200.00 a check of \$508.00 has been sent to them. A BIG THANK YOU to all who made this happen.

This month on November 17th we will have another soup Sunday raising funds for Wounded Warriors locally here in Kendall County. A sign-up sheet/bright green is on Narthex bulletin board.

Missions is busy this month. The A.I.D. (Adult Individual Development) giving tree will be going up by November 17th. The Christmas Party for the A.I.D. constituents will be on December 9th, meaning we have to have all their gifts in by Sunday December 8th. Please help and take a tag or two when our tree goes up.

Missions will be assisting Church Family Fellowship with a Thanksgiving Dinner scheduled following worship service on Sunday, November 24th. Look for sign-ups posted in the Narthax for food donations and helpers.

Welcoming and Outreach

Greetings Church Family and Friends – It Appears Official, Fall is Here!



More importantly we are moving down the pathway of a favorite time of year as we celebrate Thanks-Giving or as I like to call it Giving Thanks and the birth of Jesus the Christ Child!

We as a church family are always busy this time of year as our various ministries prepare to bring Christmas to many families throughout the various outreach services in our area. If anyone visited our ministry fair OR has been thinking about getting involved this is a great time of year to test drive many of our ministry missions. From Operation Santa through our women's club to AID Tree run by missions, PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) Joy Circle's Fund-raising efforts, The Christmas Cookie Lady, The Kendall County Food Pantry the list goes on..., the needs go on....These are wonderful opportunities, Feel Good Kinda of Stuff that truly does give back to our community and to those who share their time and talents with others. Thank you in advance for everyone's continued generosity and support to our Church and its' Mission Ministries.



Stephen Ministers strive to ***"Bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ"***
Galatians 6:2

If you or someone you know is burdened or hurting, a trained Stephen Minister can listen, encourage and care in a **confidential** one-to-one manner.

Contact Pastor Mark, Carrie DeFuss or Lou Ann Hoffman

Media & Worship News...

Coming soon.... live streaming!! In the near future, we will begin live streaming our services through our Facebook page. Children will not be filmed.

The services will then be posted to our church Youtube channel. Links will be placed on the church website to take you to the Youtube channel.

Along with this new addition, we will be adding a "Donate Now" button to our website and Facebook page so that those viewing our services will be able to give back.

Any questions, comments, or concerns can be given to either one of us.

Diane Stablein - Media Shepherd
Lori Redmon - Worship Serving Shepherd

November, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 10:00 am Worship Communion Sunday School—mission Shoes that Grow 11:00 am Coffee Time Nathex 11:15 Search & Discovery Class 2:00 pm Church Bowling League	4 6:30 pm PADS	5 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Lou Ann	6 5:15 pm Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 Jubilation Choir 6:00 pm Sonshine Choir 6:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	7 11:00 am Staff Meeting 3:00 pm Pastor & SLT Choir 6:00 pm Prayer Group 7:00 pm Spiritual Foundation	8 7:00 pm “Reel” People @ Pastor Mark’s “On The Wings of Eagles”	9 11:00 am Memorial Service for Bob Free- man with luncheon to follow
10 10:00 am Worship Children’s Message Sunday School Grandparents Day at SS 11:00 am Coffee Time FH 11:15 Search & Discovery Class CE Meeting—Barb	11 6:30 pm PADS	12 10:00 am Pastoral Care Information meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study	13 Noon Bible Study 5:15 pm Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 Jubilation Choir 6:00 pm Sonshine Choir 6:00 pm Pastoral Care 6:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	14 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Finance 7:00 pm SLT	15	16 8:00—5:30 pm Life Link Screening FH & Kid Zone
17 10:00 am Worship Children’s Message Sunday School 11:00 am Soup Sunday Wounded Warriors 2:00 pm Church Bowling League	18 6:30 pm PADS	19 5:00 pm Bible Study	20 Noon Bible Study 5:15 pm Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 Jubilation Choir 6:00 pm Sonshine Choir 6:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	21 11:00 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Spiritual Foundation	22 <div>Newsletter & Calendar Deadline</div>	23 10:00 am Setup for dinner—Laurie
24 10:00 am Worship Children’s Message Sunday School 11:00 am Thanksgiving Dinner—Laurie Houle & June Davis Bring down Christmas decorations	25 6:30 pm PADS	26 10:00 am Building & Grounds Meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study	27 9:00 am Mail Newsletter NO SPAGHETTI DINNER 5:30 Jubilation Choir 6:00 pm Sonshine Choir 6:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	28 Thanksgiving Day Church Closed Holiday	29 Church Closed Holiday	30



J.O.Y. CIRCLE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

J.O.Y. Circle cordially invites the women of the church to join us at our Christmas Luncheon. Lunch will be served at Whitetail Ridge Golf Club **Tuesday, December 10, 2019**, from **12:00 to 3:00 p.m.** Our entrée choices are listed below. The cost of the meal is \$18.00 plus tax and service fee (\$23.15); individual checks will be issued. In order to be served in a timely manner, Whitetail asks that we submit a pre-order for our lunch by December 2, 2019. The orders should be turned in to **Mary McCracken by Sunday, December 1, 2019.**

Name _____

Our choices are:

- _____ Honey Apple Glazed Pork; served with herb roasted potatoes
- _____ Chicken Dijon; served with garlic mashed potatoes
- _____ Talipia with lemon cream sauce; served with wild rice
- _____ Pasta Primavera

Served with your choice above will be:

Green Beans
Whitetail Salad
Assorted Cakes
Lemonade, iced tea, coffee or water

Please contact Mary, 630-553-7051, 630-408-3724 (cell), email marymac68@sbcglobal.net if you have questions.

As a service to our community, it has been our tradition to donate fast food gift cards (McDonalds, Wendy's, Culvers, etc.) to the Yorkville Community Food Pantry for their teenage clients. If you wish to give, we recommend cards in \$5.00 increments, and as many as you wish to donate.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Quarterly Report for Pastoral Care Ministry

Quarter: 3 Year: 2019

Reports for dates: 07/01/19 through 09/30/19

Worship Attendance	Adults	Children	Special Services	Weekly Total	Monthly Total
07/07/2019	93	19		112	
07/14/2019	113	19		132	
07/21/2019	109	25		132	
07/28/2019	103	17		120	
Totals for July					498
08/04/2019	75	6		81	
08/11/2019	91	7		98	
08/18/2019	80	21		101	
08/25/2019	96	17		113	
Totals for August					393
09/01/2019	89	14		103	
09/08/2019	119	35		154	
09/15/2019	120	26		146	
09/22/2019	166	39		205	
09/29/2019	107	21		128	
Totals for September					736
Quarterly Total					1627

Additions: (0)

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

Losses: (1)

1. Death 8/15/2019 - Robert Coleman
2. Transfers
3. Other Removals

Baptisms: (1)

1. Child 0-12 9/22/2019 - Mackston Todd Skinner
2. Adult 13 and over

Weddings: (2)

Funerals: (2)

- 7/13/2019 - Norman Kuhman
8/23/2019 - Robert Coleman

Respectfully Submitted
Goldie Behrens
Diane Dillow



YCUCC'S 2019 FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE WAS ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER!! \$8,300.75

A big thank you is extended to YCUCC's membership who helped and donated to a hugely successful Rummage & Bake Sale Sept. 20th & 21st.



Many volunteers came together to form both Set-Up & Tear-Down Crews, plus helped with sorting, pricing, and baking Monday thru Thursday.

Volunteers collectively donated @ 1,150 hours of time and energy in preparation for the 2019 Fall Rummage & Bake Sale, and this amount only includes 'documented' times.



A special thank you is extended to Buildings & Grounds members, Liz Cronshaw (admin. asst) who advertised the sale via Social Media, and chairs Kathy Farren, Mary McCracken, Pam Hamblin, Mary Ellen Anderson, Regina Moe, Sue Kimes, and Diane Dillow.

Proceeds from the Bake Sale (\$910.00) continue to benefit the Christian Ed Program, such as pumpkins for the Fall Festival.



Collectibles/Jewelry recognized a profitable sale of a little over \$1,600.00.

Proceeds from the 2019 Fall R&B Sale benefit YCUCC's facilities/programs/ministries (\$5,100 is designated toward the roof fund), Kendall County Community Food Pantry, Chapel on the Green, Mutual Ground, Association for Individual Development (A.I.D.), Open Door, Wayside Cross, Feed My Starving Children, Suicide Prevention Services, and \$10 vouchers were offered to our refugee family members.



Great job, YCUCC church family!

Peg Trumble - R&B Sale Chairperson

~ 2020 Spring Rummage & Bake Sale ~
April 24th & 25th



Thank you!

Stewardship Thought...

God has made each of us a Steward and has given us abilities and talents that are unique. We should use these abilities and talents to serve God in how we respect and care for ourselves, each other and our world. How we receive, share and reflect the Gospel in our day-to-day lives. Luke 12:48 / Everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required. Each of us should try to live as God's Stewards.

"The Way...." (John 14:6) Is the theme for this years' Stewardship Pledge Giving Campaign. It started on Sunday, October 27th. Bring your pledges for dedication on In-Gathering Sunday, November 10th. Extra pledge copies can be found in the office.

Another way of giving is through the automatic E-Giving plan. Updated forms for the automatic electronic giving plan can be found in the office; or talk to Fred Gaebler or June Davis on the Stewardship Ministry for more information.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

Since the 1990s October has been designated 'Pastor, or Clergy, Appreciation Month'. In the early 90s it was decided that a day, or even a month should be set aside to remember the dedication of Pastors; a time to uplift and encourage church leaders.

Though some may say such designation is just another "Hallmark" holiday; I think it is the perfect opportunity to reflect and be thankful for the spiritual leadership of Pastor Mark Gregory. Trust me, he has no clue this is happening, and I am confident would not want the attention sent his way. I disagree.

In 1 Timothy 5:17 the Bible tells us, "The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching."

In honor of Pastor Mark and Pastor Appreciation Month I would say thank you, Pastor Mark for serving so lovingly and diligently the members and friends of Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ. Your gentleness, compassion, spiritual guidance, sense of values, sense of humor, even your love of nature and animals, does not go unappreciated.

There are many names for a Pastor; pastor, clergy, shepherd, minister, preacher, reverend; however, my favorite is friend. I hope everyone will take a moment to be grateful for our Pastor.

Thank you, Pastor Mark, for all you do and your commitment of care, leadership and compassion to our church.



November Birthdays

Krista Wilson	03	Doug Pierce	18
Caden Langston	05	Terry Keith	19
Nick Skinner	05	Lynne White	19
Joann Morr	06	Barry Kimes	21
Julia Runkle	06	Tess Tsusaki	21
Jennifer Keith	07	Christopher Johnson	21
Trent Hufstetler	07	Andrea Prochaska	22
Ilana Grube	07	Donna Davidson	23
Jonathan Lamp	12	Ron Anderson	24
Laurie Houle	14	Grant Guenzler	28
Linda Melhouse	15	Jim Davis	29
Gabe Keith	16		



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 119:137-144 or

Isa 1:10-18 and Psalm 32:1-7

2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Transforming Love

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Hag 1:15b-2:9 and Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or

Ps 98 or Job 19:23-27a and Ps 17:1-9

2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

Hold on to Faith

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Isa 65:17-25 and Isa 12 or

Mal 4:1-2a and Psalm 98

2 Thess 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Infinite Possibilities

Reign of Christ

WHITE or GREEN

Jer 23:1-6 and Luke 1:68-79 or

Jer 23:1-6 and Psalm 46

Col 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Together in Christ

November Anniversaries

11/08	Fred & Marie Wayne	67 years
11/09	Kris & Eva Schoenfelder	23 years
11/10	Jake & Kylie Brewick	1 year
11/11	Steve & Julie Gawne	24 years



Altar Guild

November, 2019

Nancy Kolowski & Sandy deRidder

December, 2019

Gayle Jacobs & Joanne Vitek



Date	Greeters	Liturgists	Guardians
11/3	Mary Mc Cracken & Joanne Vitek	John Morello	Jeff Farren
11/10	Ben & Regina Moe	John Morello	Andy Hamblin
11/17	Lee Kinkade & Nellie Ng	John Morello	Jeff Kline
11/24	Ellie Gentile & Gere' Ryerson	John Morello	Lee Kinkade



Those Grieving:

The Freeman Family, The Englehardt Family, The Brauch Family

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Andrea Andres	Cheryl Roberts	Pearl Undesser
Steve Hagman	Pat Rogers	
Harv Knell	Bob Stout	
Michelle Meyers	LuAnne Thorne	

Health Concerns:

Don Ament	Joe Duran	Denise Kelly	Doug Pierce
Bill Andersen	Mary Freeman	Diana Lee	Macayla Poch
Michelle Atwood	Donna Fuss	Mazie Marshall	Debbie Potempa
Myrah Baldwin	Karen Hess	JoAnne Matlock	Dale Prochaska
Lynn Belcher	Cliff Jahp	Joanne O'Brien	Walter Scott
Earl Bushnell	Bob Johnston	Dale Perkins	Donna Whitfield

General Concerns:

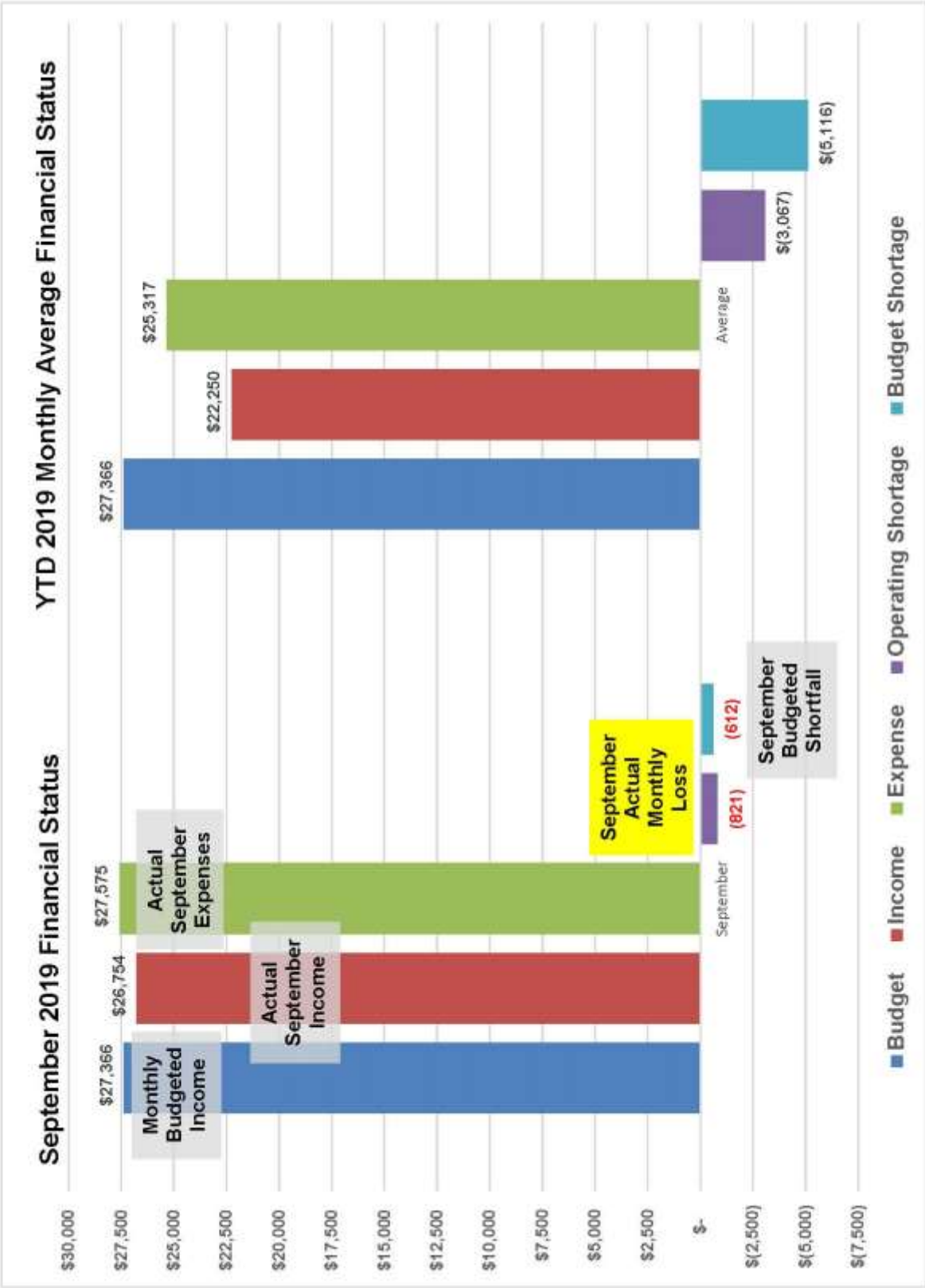
Carsten Family	Betty McClure	Michelle Terri
Louise DeFuss	Ruth Prince	Brandy Van Ostrant
Ashley Grube	Walter Scott	Fred & Marie Wayne
Brian Homerding	Norma Simmons	

Homebound/Assisted Living:

Cindy Coleman	Andrea Prochaska
Jim Follmer	Dorothy Sanderson



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.



ALPHA YOUTH GROUP

Join Us
1st Fridays
6 - 8 p.m.

Fun • Food • Games • Events

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