



## Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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

### Our Staff

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# The Happenings



Love begins at



home, and it is

not  how much

we do but how much



LOVE we

put into that action.

— Mother T eresa



We have several (3) groups in the church who are now engaged in the latest UCC Bible study curriculum which is called "The Listen Up Bible Study". The curriculum covers a number of our Bible's books, but not all. One of those covered is the Gospel of John. And all three groups have decided that they wanted to study John.

The Spiritual Formation group began the first section of John in our last meeting. I am glad, because I have always enjoyed John's Gospel. It is the most mystical of the 4 gospels. John's main themes are light and darkness, seeing and blindness (not seeing), and it has the highest Christology of the all the gospels. That means the writer(s) of John focus(es) on Jesus divinity or "god-ness" more than any of the other gospels – recall the open of the Gospel: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.* Jesus has been with God from the beginning of God, and was part of the creative process that created everything! That's HIGH Christology!

One of my professors in seminary used to call the Gospel of John the "House of Seven Gables Gospel". If you recall, the House of Seven Gables had many secret passages – you could be in one room, open a panel in a wall, and walk up or down hidden stairways or down hidden hallways and come out into another room, unnoticed by anyone who might be in the main hallways of the house. Well, in John's Gospel, there are many passages in the gospel that lead you forward or back to other passages in the gospel. Let me give you an example.

I read a devotion this week that was on John 1:35-42. It is just after Jesus' baptism, and John is standing with two of his disciples. Jesus walks by and John says, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples follow Jesus, and at one point Jesus stops and turns around and asks them, "What are you looking for?" The two ask where he is staying. Jesus says, "Come and see." They came to where he was staying and stayed with him for the rest of that day. Then one of them, Andrew, found his brother, Simon (Peter), and told him, "We have found the Messiah!"

In John 18:1-15, Jesus has had his final meal with his disciples, washed their feet, and then gone out to the garden to pray. Soon Judas leads a detachment of the Temple Police who come with lanterns and torches and weapons. Jesus asks who they are looking for. We are reminded of Jesus question at the very start of the gospel when Andrew and James were following him – What are you looking for?

The connection of the two events draws a sharp contrast between those two disciples who followed Jesus because they were seeking the Messiah, and were able to "SEE" that Jesus was the Messiah, and the Temple leaders (the Chief Priests and the Pharisees) who have been plotting to kill Jesus for the last 6 chapters of the Gospel, because they cannot "SEE" (are blind) who Jesus is, and what he came to reveal.

The point of the contrast the writer creates is to help us, the readers, see that we must seek Jesus with open minds and hearts, without presumptions, with eyes willing to see what he wants to reveal to us so we might live fuller, richer, more abundant lives, and make it possible of others to do the same. Andrew and James came seeking, and saw. The Chief Priests and Pharisees claimed they were waiting for the Messiah, but they could not see him because their hearts and minds were occupied with other things, and not open to receive The Messiah.

Each of us, at different times in our lives, stand where all those who encountered Jesus stood in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century. We hear Jesus' words, but for us to "SEE" what Jesus came to reveal, we must not allow our hearts and minds to be focused on other things – they must be open to receive him.

What are you looking for in your life this week? Happiness? Security? Or maybe relief from some stress, or pain, or struggle? The best way to find it, is to first look for Jesus, with an open heart and open mind. He is the way that leads to all you really need in life. He is the truth that sets you free from all that shackles, holds you back, and the things that imprison you. He is the life that God created you to live. And only He can help you "SEE" that.

Blessings and Peace,

*Pastor Mark*

*I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life. – John 8:12*

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me  
will never be hungry. – John 6:35*

## **Missions Ministry**

The grand total for "A Shoe That Grows" came to \$660.00. This amount will be included with the Sunday school children' mission project that we supported.  
Thank you one and all for your generosity.

Our Christmas 5 for 5 Offering, The Christmas Fund, came to \$1,227.00. The monies collected supports the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund for UCC clergy, and lay persons.

Soup Sunday on January 12<sup>th</sup> raised \$458.00 for Sunday School VBS (vacation bible school) in July this summer. Thanks to everyone who participated to make this happen.

The next Soup Sunday will be February 16<sup>th</sup> with proceeds going to Senior Services in Yorkville.  
A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. And March 29<sup>th</sup> will be our last Soup Sunday till fall time.

### ***Congratulations!***

Winner of the 2020 Chili Cook-Off



~ Mary McCracken ~  
with her amazing white chili!



### ***Raise the Roof Campaign Continues!!***

We are still working towards  
our goal for the new roof!

Kindly take a shingle or  
send your donation to the  
church office indicating Roof  
Campaign!

*Thank  
you!*

*hello february*

Didn't we just welcome in the New Year and yet here we are already at the beginning of our second month of the year and with an added bonus of a "Leap Day" on February 29<sup>th</sup>. I pray that I will not only use this gift of time and every other day to remember and to be thankful for all the blessings God has given through his Son Jesus Christ our Savior.

"Leaping" ahead, let's take a peek at what is coming. Some events are in the planning stages and others are already full steam ahead. First, we are going to celebrate John Schneider's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>. What an incredible milestone. Please make sure you mark your calendar so you don't miss out on this special occasion. Cake and chicken will be provided along with side dishes from our members following worship service. Cards and birthday wishes are welcome. February 16<sup>th</sup> is another Soup Sunday and fellowship on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a special Mardi Gras theme.

March 1<sup>st</sup> starts another Search & Discovery class which will hopefully end with welcoming new members on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Another Information Sunday is being planned for March but the date and details are still in the planning stages. March 15<sup>th</sup> is pancake Sunday and another Soup Sunday will also be held on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Preparations are already underway for Easter services. We are planning on a Seder dinner along with a guest speaker from The Chosen People organization on Maundy Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be in lieu of our normal Maundy Thursday worship service. Details will be provided about this event once the planning has been finalized. Prayers at the Cross will be on Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> from noon until 7:00p.m. Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, will start with our annual Easter Breakfast followed by an Easter worship service. The PADS program will end on April 13<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup> marks the start of setting up for the spring Rummage and Bake Sale, which will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. And that takes us through the first quarter of 2020!!!

Along with all these plans and events, we are still working on raising the funds needed to pay for our much needed new roof. Many generous donations have already been received and we are closing the gap to reach the \$37,000 needed to pay for the cost of this major renovation. However, we are still in need of about \$6,000 to meet that end goal. So if you can, please take a shingle from our "church roof" located in the Narthex and make a donation which will be greatly appreciated. The overall physical work plan is on schedule and we should be underway in March if weather permits. More details on what to expect during the renovation will be provided once we have the final plans in place. As a side note, once we have the funds for the roof, we will still need to raise another \$10,000 to purchase the new projector.

I hope that this overview of what's to come confirms for you that the YCUCC is filled with vitality and a love of doing Christ's work. May you embrace the knowledge that a "Leap of Faith" will give you everlasting nourishment throughout your life's journey.



Respectfully submitted,

Sandy deRidder  
SLT Chairperson



This has been one crazy winter. We had snow for Halloween and the kids made snowmen with pumpkin heads and the day before Christmas the kids were outside drawing with chalk on the sidewalks.

Bob Bazan who has been plowing our parking lot stopped in the other day to let us know that he would no longer be able to take care of us after this winter. His truck is getting too old. Bob followed his brother Steve Bazan in taking care of our parking lot. It will feel strange not to have a Bazan plowing us. Bob's truck did die while clearing our parking lot so we have been accepting bids for a new provider for this service. Hopefully we will find a company quickly without interruption of our service.

The B & G team of men have been busy finishing up projects. They have installed an exterior mailbox by the main entrance door to our church. Having an exterior mailbox prevents us from having interrupted mail delivery when we are closed. This means that we now have to take outgoing mail to the post office to be mailed ourselves. The B & G men also installed acrylic panels to protect the lower part of the stained-glass windows in Fellowship Hall. There has been some damage done in the past to the windows which we have not had the funds to repair (quote \$10,000). Hopefully these acrylic panels will prevent further damage.

Dan Brain is serving us on Sunday mornings as a safety guard. He checks to see that the exterior side doors are locked during the worship service and walks the halls to see that all the kids are safe in their various areas. Mr. Dan, as the kids call him, is helping to keep our kids safe. It is very comforting to know that he has taken his role seriously and is helping us to keep our children safe while in our building.

We are about six weeks out from starting our Slope Roof Replacement. The start date depends on the weather. Soon you will see the materials and the dumpster waiting. Thank you for your generous support for this huge project. We have learned a lot about the construction of our roof and feel we have selected a great company to make the improvements and to do the installation.

A few special events are coming soon before we move into the Easter season. Please check the Google calendar on the church website before you contact me to add your event to the calendar. Best way to contact me is by email. [Bldmgr@yorkvilleucc.org](mailto:Bldmgr@yorkvilleucc.org)



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

**Christ caring for people through people**



## **What can a Stephen Minister do for me?**

**A Stephen Minister can help you experience God during times in life when you might be wondering, "*Is God even there?*"**

**If you or someone you know would like to know more about Stephen Ministry contact Pastor Mark, Lou Ann Hoffman or Carrie DeFuss.**

# MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

## Quarterly Report for Pastoral Care Ministry

Quarter: 4    Year: 2019  
Reports for Dates: 10/01/19 through 12/31/19

Worship Attendance	Adults	Children	Special Services	Weekly Total	Monthly Total
10/06/19	105	4		109	
10/13/19	103	9		112	
10/20/19	119	22		141	
10/27/19	123	33		156	
Total for October					518
11/03/19	120	16		136	
11/10/19	120	35		155	
11/17/19	122	23		145	
11/24/19	128	24		152	
Total for November					588
12/01/19	127	27		154	
12/08/19	108	18		126	
12/15/19	122	31		153	
12/22/19	193	39		232	
12/24/19	147		Christmas Eve	147	
12/29/19	79	16		95	
Total for December					907
Quarterly Total					2013

**Additions: (2)**

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

11/24/19    Cecil & Marge Hembree

**Losses: (2)**

1. Death

10/21/19    Robert J. Freeman

12/21/19    Donald E. Ament

2. Other Removals

**Baptisms: (1)**

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

10/13/19    David John Strandell

**Weddings: (2)**

10/12/19    Tyler M. Angelo & Jaimisen D. Smith

11/19/19    David Scott Sheble & Lisa Michelle Drew

**Funerals: (3)**

11/9/19    Robert J. Freeman

11/16/19    Willard E. Harthan

11/30/19    Donald E. Ament

Respectfully Submitted, Goldie Behrens & Diane Dillow

## J.O.Y. Circle – Christmas Luncheon



J.O.Y. Circle members, YCUCC women, and the Building & Grounds' Team enjoyed a luncheon at Whitetail Ridge Golf Club on December 10, 2019.

Thank you all for your continued help and support of J.O.Y. Circle!



**2020 Spring YCUCC Rummage & Bake Sale**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Peg Trumble – J.O.Y. Circle Chair**





# February 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LYN month collection for a family needs Narthex—Diane						1 9-1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Retreat
2 10:00 am Worship Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time FH 11:15 am Worship	3 6:30 pm PADS	4 5:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training	5 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	6 3:00 pm Pastor & SLT Choir 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Prayer Group 7:00 pm Spiritual Formation	7 6-8 pm First Friday Alpha Group Set up for private party during office hours	8 1-4:00 pm Private Party—Harrison
9 10:00 am Worship <b>Children's Message</b> Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time FH <b>Celebrating John Schneider's</b> 100th Birthday Potluck Communion Serving Training	10 6:30 pm PADS	11 10:00 am Pastoral Care Information meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training	12 Noon Bible Study 5:15 pm Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 Jubilation Choir 6:00 pm Sonshine Choir 6:30 pm Youth Choir 6:00 pm Pastoral Care 7:00 pm Adult Choir	13 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Financial Committee 7:00 SLT	14 <b>7:00 pm "Reel" People</b>	15
16 10:00 am Worship Baptism Anthony Gelsomino <b>Children's Message</b> Sunday School 11:00 am Soup Sunday—Senior Services	17 6:30 pm PADS	18 5:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training	19 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	20 11:00 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Spiritual Formation	21 <div>Newsletter Calendar Deadline</div>	22
23 10:00 am Worship <b>Children's Message</b> Mission Moment—June Sunday School 11:00 am Mardi Grass Fellowship—Lori	24 6:30 pm PADS	25 10:00 am Building & Grounds Committee meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training	26 Ash Wednesday 9:00 am Mail Newsletter 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 Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 pm Adult Choir	27 11:00 am Staff Meeting	28 <b>7-9:30 pm Stephen Ministry Retreat</b>	29 9-1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Retreat



## Outreach and Welcoming



### **Greetings Church Family and Dear Friends**

What do these signs represent – The Spirit of Welcoming All into the Community and into our Church. Yet how do we go about growing one of the best kept secrets in Yorkville, IL. We can do this in many ways, one of the easiest ways is by simply invitation. If you have extended family, close friends and co-workers, invite them to our worship service and fellowship afterward. It is the best way for families to connect and the little ones “at an early age” to learn to grow in Christ. It provides a great opportunity for visitors to learn about all the wonderful Christian education programs we have to offer families. This month after service we have the following family orientated gatherings and all are welcome at our Church:

**February 9<sup>th</sup> A celebration not to be missed – John Schneider Celebrates his 100<sup>th</sup> B-Day!**

**February 16<sup>th</sup>, Soup Sunday,**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> Mardi Gras Celebration – Fat Tuesday**

**Invite a friend and let's share in the Love, Laughter and Joy we bring  
to one another when we gather.**

*Blessings to you and your family always.*



## **Stewardship Thought...**

Martin Luther King once said  
“What have you done today for others?”

Have you done your stewardship today?



By now, most of you know that our beloved Pastor Mark has announced his retirement effective on April 30, 2020. I'm sure emotions for many of you are of sadness and feeling a bit lost and maybe even scared about the future of our church without Pastor Mark at the helm. I also know that Pastor Mark has been praying about this decision, not if he should retire, but when. It wasn't easy for him, but God provided the clarity that solidified his decision that this is the right time to leave YCUCC after eleven plus years of loving pastoral care and leadership.

I, along with the entire leadership team, want to reassure you that there are internal plans in place and a detailed UCC process that will be followed to find our next pastor. Meetings are already in process and a communication plan will be shared shortly. Some of you have been through this pastoral search before and know that it will take time to find the right person to stand at our pulpit each Sunday and who will continue to work on growing our church. But we will prevail as a united church family to find the right person to be our new spiritual leader. Everything will be good because God is in control.

My prayer is that each of us will find a way to show our love and good wishes to both Mark and Michelle as they embark on their new life's journey. Let's embrace and cherish them both during these last few months with them and take that "Leap of Faith" towards knowing that this is just one part of God's loving plan for our future.

Respectfully submitted with a caring



Sandy deRidder  
SLT Chairperson

## Reel People Group



Won't you join us for a discussion of this movie! Just view the movie beforehand, let the hosting family know you're attending and bring a snack to share and/or beverage of your choice. Eating is half the fun!

**Movie:** *A Serious Man*

**When:** Friday, February 14, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

**Hosts:** The Engelhardt Home

**Where:** 312 Blackberry Lane, Yorkville, IL 60560

**Email:** AnneEngelhardt@sbcglobal.net  
JerryEngelhardt1@gmail.com

**Phone:** (630) 308-5073 (Anne cell)

ALPHA  
YOUTH  
GROUP

Exciting events coming soon!  
Watch for details!!!

ALPHA  
YOUTH  
GROUP



## Spring Bake Sale

### **On these cold dreary days of winter – think spring – think Bake Sale**

Never too soon to start thinking about baking something delicious for our spring bake sale. The last sale was a HUGE success thanks to all the wonderful donations. For the very first time, we could offer bake items for sale on Saturday morning. We had shoppers that came back hoping to purchase additional bake items because they had eaten what they had purchased the day before and they wanted more!

The date for the **Spring Sale is April 24th**. We will be accepting bake good donations on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm. You bake it and we will package it! If you would like to help with the wrapping and display work for the sale, please contact one of the following people on the committee by text or email. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Bake Sale Committee: Sandy Lindblom, Sue Frahm, Diane Dillow and Mary Ellen Anderson



## YCC BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY

By Barb Thurlby, Christian  
Education Director







Bible Presentation Sunday is one of my favorite Sundays at church. Children are full of questions and what better resource to give them then the bible to answer life questions? Building a strong spiritual foundation for children needs to be grounded in the word and teachings of the scripture. I believe the earlier and the more we provide them with the word of God the more opportunity to embrace and accept the teaching and leading of God in their lives.




On Sunday, January 19, 2020 Yorkville Congregational Church held our annual Bible Presentation Sunday. Children in our Sunday School program that were new to the program or aged up received a new bible. Our program begins bible presentation with our toddler class of students age 2 and 3; they receive a toddler bible in common language appropriate for their age. Students in 1<sup>st</sup> grade receive the next level bible which is a storybook bible in common English language for beginning readers. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade receive a full children's bible in common English language geared to their reading level. Students receiving bibles this year were:

Atticus Goluba, Logan White, Hudson Martinez, Ilana Grube, Vinnie Tunk, Jaxx Goluba, Giovanni Olvera, Ryan Davis, Alex Goldman, McKenzie Strausberger, Guliana Goldman, Molly Davis, Lexi Grube, Bella Goldman and Sadie Pottinger.

## Church Family Fun & Dates to Remember!

February 1st	February 9th	February 14th	February 16th
 <b>STEPHEN MINISTRY RETREAT</b>	 <i>Happy 100th Birthday Luncheon John Schneider!</i>	 <i>Reel People Group</i>	 <i>Soup Sunday</i>

## Ash Wednesday Service - February 26, 2020 - 7 p.m.

February 23rd	February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th	February 28th & 29th
 <b>Mardi GRAS Fellowship</b>	 <b>Spaghetti Dinner every Wednesday!</b>	 <b>STEPHEN MINISTRY RETREAT</b>

## February Birthdays

Jean Anderson	01	Alissa Prochaska-Jones	18
Diana Lee	01	Bob Anderson	19
Ken Olvera	03	Philip Gaebler	19
Mathew Patterson	03	Lennox Strong	19
Carol Schulz	04	Bert Erickson	20
Bob Stout	04	Joanna Goss	20
Carla Skinner	05	Hadley Vaclavik	20
Fred Gaebler	06	Tom Whitfield	21
Jamie Him	06	Cody Hornyak	22
Randy Ems	07	Lindsay Hornyak	22
Lori Melhouse	07	Sadie Pottinger	22
Lauren Rhodes	07	Kylie Brewick	23
Joe Stablein	09	Bob Thurlby	23
John Schneider	10	Ken Vogus	23
Leslie Inukai	10	Connie Dickson	24
Kara Yabsley	11	Myrah Baldwin	25
Amy Corwin	12	Kerry Green	27
Kyle Mulligan	12	Alex McLeod	27
Anthony Gelsomino	13	Cory Strong	27
Andy Hamblin	13	Mary Dycus	28
Liam Rhodes	13	Joan McEachern	28
Megan Gelsomino	15	DJ Melhouse	28
Emily Frisk	18	Marcella Culbertson	29
Steve Gawne	18		

## February Anniversaries

2/10	Doug & Peg Trumble	47 years
2/10	Louise & Carrie DeFuss	8 years
2/12	Jim & Sue Shalek	43 years
2/15	Douglas & Coral Clevenger	28 years
2/21	Chris & Stacy Skinner	11 Years

## Altar Guild

February, 2020  
Jill Mickelson & Sue Kimes

March, 2020  
Andy & Pam Hamblin



### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

GREEN

Mic 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Cor 1:18-31

Matt 5:1-12

*The Vision Beautiful*

### Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

GREEN

Isa 58:1-9a (9b-12)

Psalm 112:1-9 (10)

1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16)

Matt 5:13-20

*Restoring Beauty*

### Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

GREEN

Duet 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8

1 Cor 3:1-9

Matt 5:21-37

*From the Heart*

### Transfiguration

WHITE or GREEN

Ex 24:12-18

Psalm 2 or Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matt 17:1-9

*Dazzling Reign*



Date	Greeters	Liturgists	Guardians
2/2	Ellie Gentile & Gere' Ryerson	John Morello	Andy Hamblin
2/9	Joann Morr & Jan Essex	John Morello	Jeff Kline
2/16	JoAnn Matlock & Marcella Culbertson	John Morello	Lee Kinkade
2/23	Myrah Baldwin & Rosey Clark	John Morello	Brian Bazan



### **Those Grieving:**

The Ament Family, The Brauch Family, The Coleman Family, The Kimes Family, The Lieniger Family, The Whitfield Family

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

Andrea Andres	Michelle Meyers	Pearl Undesser
Steve Hagman	Cheryl Roberts	Jackie (Friend of Brewicks)
Harv Knell	Pat Rogers	
Tommy Marcum	Bob Stout	

### **Health Concerns:**

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

### **General Concerns:**

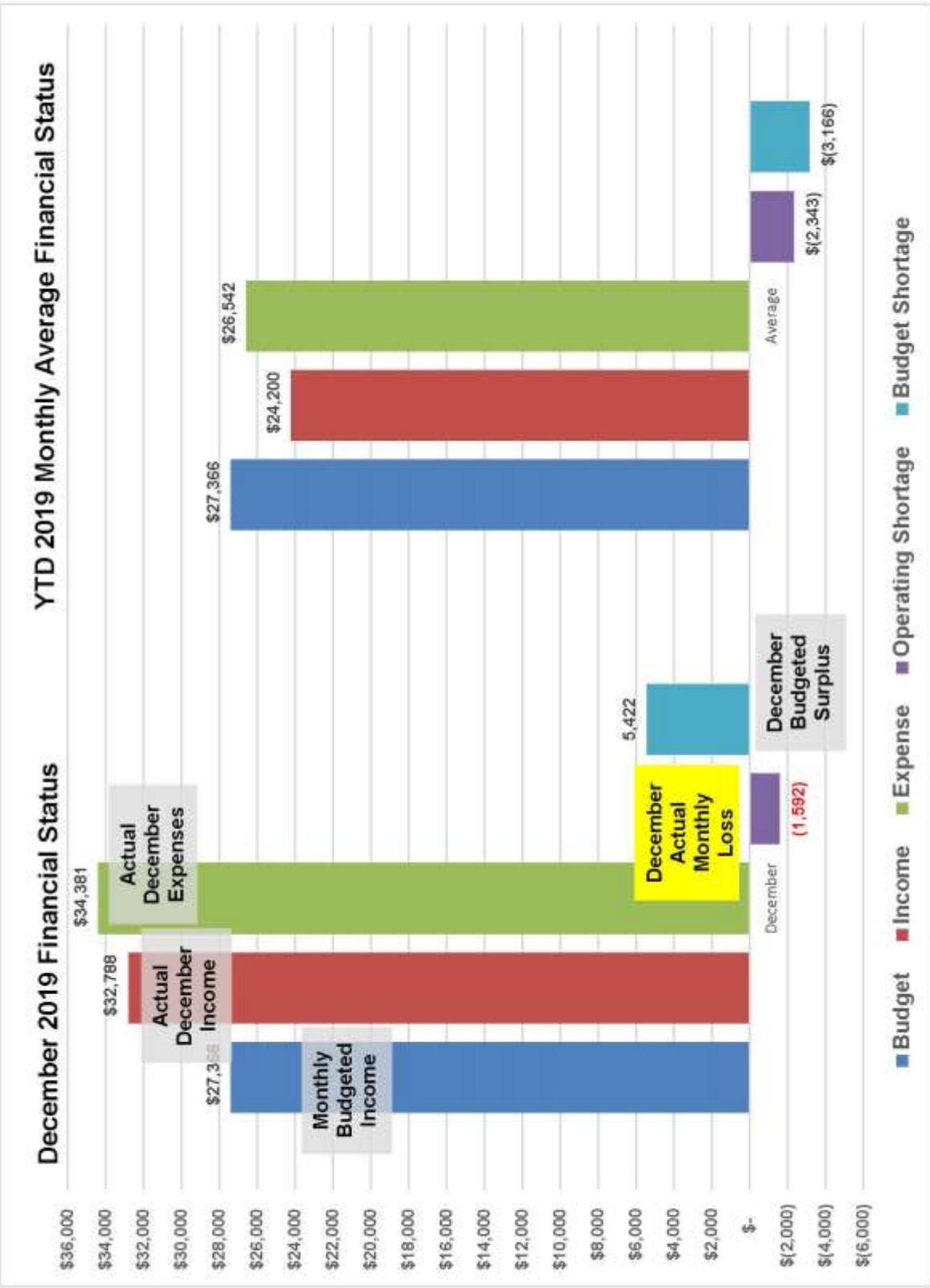
Carsten Family	Fred & Marie Wayne
Brian Homerding	
Ruth Prince	
Michelle Terri	

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

Jim Follmer	Dorothy Sanderson
Andrea Prochaska	



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.*



**LADIES SAVE THE DATE!!**

**YCUCC**

**“LADIES DAY OUT”  
VENDOR FAIR**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4th**

**9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**



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