



Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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



Covid-19 Updates

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

By reservation only:

Worship Services: Sunday's @ 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Live Streaming on Facebook & YouTube at 10:00 a.m.
Posted on YorkvilleUCC.Org website after 12:00 p.m.

Sunday School Classes: 10:00 a.m.

Our Staff

<u>Minister</u>	Timothy C. Rhodes
<u>Building Manager</u>	Mary Ellen Anderson
<u>Christian Education Director</u>	Barbara Thurlby
<u>Administrative Assistant</u>	Liz Cronshaw
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<u>Children's Choir Director</u>	Sondra Shatters
<u>Organist</u>	Tina Andersen
<u>Pianist</u>	Lori Runkle
<u>Childcare Attendants</u>	Mariela Olvera
	Brett Rhodes
<u>Custodians</u>	Tim & Laurie Strong
<u>Sexton</u>	Phillip Bethke

Our Shepherds

<u>Chairperson</u>	Aaron Shatters
<u>Vice Chairperson</u>	Deanna Bazan
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<u>Operations: Finance</u>	Tim Andrus
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<u>Church Family: Fellowship</u>	Jeff Kline/Laurie Houle
<u>Service: Missions</u>	June Davis
<u>Outreach/Welcoming</u>	Gere' Ryerson

The Happenings



*She speaks with wisdom, and
faithful instruction is on her
tongue.*

Proverbs 31:26





TIM's TALES

Frustrated, angry, impatient, and done; done with the virus and all the foolishness and people not being safe and separation and the whole of it. I'd had it. I just wanted to go back. Back to what?

Then God shoved in with a UCC devotional that shifted my perspective. If you are looking for a daily blessing, get the UCC devotional delivered to your inbox. Here's the link, www.ucc.org/daily-devotional. It will change your outlook and reshape you in a lovely way. Below is the devotional that reshaped my frustration. It is by Lillian Daniel.

The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." – Luke 24:5 (NRSV)

After twelve months of this pandemic, if our greatest desire is to get back to where we were a year ago, we have missed the memo from the Holy Spirit.

The women get the news when they are looking for Jesus' body in the empty tomb. "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" Why do you look backwards for God's future?

If all you want is a sentimental sign of spring, I'm sure you can find a crocus growing in a graveyard somewhere, but the promise of new life is more than that.

What is dead is gone because it has been transformed into something entirely new. So much so that after the resurrection, when Jesus ran into his closest friends, they did not recognize him. They were looking for the living among the dead. They were massaging their memories, clutching to sacred scrapbooks from a pretend past, the kind that grows more perfect the further we are from it. When Jesus actually showed up on the street where they lived, they almost missed him.

New life does not mean more of the same. So why settle for some pre-pandemic nostalgic normalcy for your church, your children, your institutions, your society, your schools, or your street? Why do you look for the living among the dead?

Resurrection is the radical change that renders our run-of-the-mill desires unrecognizable. Christ is risen and there's no going back.

Church Office Covid-19 Protocol

Due to Covid-19 mediation measures, the Church staff will adjust their work hours to improve safety. Everyone will wear a mask and maintain physical distancing.

The church office will be open 9-3, Monday – Friday

Mary Ellen will be in the office 8-1, Monday – Thursday

Tim Rhodes and Barb Thurlby will be available via phone and by appointment.

All church meetings are to be remote or limited to 50 people, masked, and appropriately distanced.





From the Desk of the Chair

As warmer weather is upon us and we are all feeling the heat of planning the remainder of our spring and upcoming summer, make sure that your connection with YCUCC, your community in faith, stays strong. Make your church part of your plans.

Make your church part of how you plan to use your time. Make time for worship and prayer. Make time for your church family. Make time for supporting our journey towards finding a new settled pastor. Make time for participating in your church's activities and missions. Make time for Vacation Bible School!

Make your church part of where you plan to use your talent. There is an insatiable need for talent within your church: teachers, gardeners, and musicians, carpenters, construction workers and makers, marketers, environmentalists and accountants, computer and IT technicians, writers, readers and researchers, accountants, planners and leaders. How can your talent and expertise be applied towards furthering the missions of your church?

Make your church part of where you plan to use your money. The missions of your church depend wholly upon the support of you and your fellow congregants. If everyone contributed an average of \$50 more per month, the financial impact of the new roof would be a speed bump and a temporary distraction from the wider missions of our church. If not, it will be a burden and anchor holding us back from furthering our missions. Together, we must do this.

No One Can Do Everything, But Everyone Can Do Something.

Make your church part of your plans.

Peace,
Aaron Shatters
SLT Chairperson

Remember that the best way to give is by signing up for the "E-Giving Automatic Giving Plan". The application is available at the end of this newsletter and at our website. This is the "set it and forget it" donation option and now is the perfect time to update your routine. More information can be found by clicking the "[E-GIVING](#)" button at <http://yorkvilleucc.org/>. Please give this option strong consideration as this could be the best option for both you and the church.



CE Sells STARBUCKS CARDS

Gift cards are an easy and popular way to shop and the church benefits! If you are interested in a Starbucks gift card for a teacher, neighbor, friend, teenager or anyone you might like to shower with a gift, you can contact Barb at 630/330-4448 or ced@yorkvilleucc.org.

Cards come in \$10.00 or \$5.00 amounts.

Consider giving a gift of coffee and give back to the church at the same time.



Missions Ministry News

Our next 5 for 5 Church Offering “Strengthen the Church”,visions of growing churches of extravagant welcome seeking to transform lives, will be collected on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 14, 2021

Underwood Announces FEMA Funeral Assistance Now Available to Illinoisans Who Have Lost Loved Ones Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic

Underwood Helped Secure Additional Funding for FEMA through the American Rescue Plan

West Chicago—Today, Congresswoman Lauren Underwood (IL-14) announced new financial assistance available to Illinoisans through the American Rescue Plan. As of April 12, 2021, FEMA is accepting applications to help pay for funeral expenses incurred after Jan. 20, 2020, for deaths related to COVID-19 to help Illinois families who have been financially burdened during the pandemic. In December 2020, Underwood supported the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act that provided \$2 billion in federal resources for funeral assistance through FEMA. Underwood championed additional resources in the American Rescue Plan to support this critical program. This assistance is limited to a maximum financial amount of \$9,000 per funeral and a maximum of \$35,500 per application.

“Across northern Illinois, many of our neighbors have lost family members, friends, and loved ones due to COVID-19. To support Illinois families, I championed resources in the American Rescue Plan that are now available to help ease the financial burden of funeral expenses. If you are eligible to receive assistance through FEMA, I encourage you to apply today,” said Rep. Underwood.

Illinoisans can visit <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance> to learn how to apply.

To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or qualified noncitizens who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen or qualified noncitizen.

Additional information on the program, including answers to Frequently Asked Questions, can be found [here](#).



Building and Grounds
Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Mary Ellen Anderson
630-674-4345
Bldmgr@yorkvilleucc.org

Spring is a busy time for the building and grounds team of men. First, our flat roof replacement is scheduled to begin May 10th. Then it's time for yard work and garden clean up for the summer. This team of men meet every Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. to review projects and to plan what needs to happen next. If you would like to join the Building and Grounds committee you are welcome to come any Tuesday.

Once the roof is done, the men plan to finish painting the front northwest corner. They want to correct the drainage in the front gardens so that the water drains away from the building. We have two windows to install on the west side of the building: one in the Christian Education office and one in the Alpha/Omega youth room. Over the next five years we still have ten windows to replace. We try to replace two a year.

This is the season for trimming bushes and trees. We will give the date and time for a Saturday Workday. We can always use more hands. Weeding is always needed. If you can give a hand for an hour or more, please do. The garden in the back is huge and is beautiful when kept up.

We are excited for the flat roof replacement to begin! The new material and design should help us be leak proof for many years. Donations to help with this expense are always welcomed.

Please continue to share meeting dates and times with us to make sure that it is on the church calendar. We do our best to keep the Google calendar up to date with information of upcoming events.

Adult Education: Why read books?



Books, thus far, have been my focus for adult education. So, why books?

1. We all lead terribly busy, active lives and a monthly or semi-monthly class is a **small commitment** most of us can squeeze in.
2. Books take a **deep dive** into a subject. There are a lot of videos and social media posts about anything and everything, but these just skim the surface. To really understand a topic, one needs to spend much more time learning and thinking, books are perfect for this.
3. **Book discussion groups** are wonderful for understanding an issue and other people. You hear perspectives you yourself never thought of, you understand other people's perspectives, and come away from the discussion with a deeper understanding of the issue and the people in your group.

A lot of people say that they are just too busy to read. Here are my tips to squeeze in more reading time.

1. **Bring your book with you** wherever you go. It is amazing how much reading I can get in while waiting to pick-up Trevor from band or waiting at the doctor's office.
2. **Carve out 20 min of reading time in your day.** Elementary school kids are required to read 20 min a day, set a good example, set a timer, and sit down with them and read.
3. **Put your phone down.** It is amazing to me how much time can go by when I just mean to look at my phone for a few minutes.
4. **Try audio books** if you have long commutes or take long walks. I put my wireless headphones on and listen while I am folding laundry and doing dishes. These are often available at the Yorkville Public Library.

For more information, contact Aimee List at: Ajlsan1@hotmail.com



***"Bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2***

Stephen Ministers are trained to **listen**, **encourage** and **care**.

Contact Pastor Tim, Lou Ann Hoffman or Carrie DeFuss.



Our Vacation Bible School Program July 25th through July 29th

Hello Church Family,

We could use your help in gathering material for our science station.

There are several items on the "Giving Tree" that you could donate. Most of the items can be picked up at your favorite grocery store. Check out the tree the next time you are in church. We would greatly appreciate your donations. The science exploration station is a hands-on, get excited about science and learn how it pertains to their nightly Bible story. Very popular VBS station!



We also need **40** milk bottle caps.

Drink milk and save the caps for us! **THANKS!**

Mary Ellen Anderson

Caring For Our Earth

COLLECTING FOR RECYCLING: Foam / Polystyrene packaging products

Inviting all church members and friends
to drop off clean polystyrene (Styrofoam) packaging materials
at YCUCC. Place in box in vestibule.

June 1 - July 4

What products can be turned in for recycling?

Foam products with recycling symbol - number 6 ♻️

Examples: foam food service containers, including foam cups, plates, take-out containers, egg cartons, as well as shaped or molded foam often used to package electronics or other products.

Foam ♻️ can be recycled by:

Rinse cups and containers to rid them of food.

Place foam in a clear plastic bag.

NO straws or lids.

NO foam insulation

NO packaging peanuts

This environmental project is sponsored by YCUCC's Green Group.
Green Group members will be responsible for taking the polystyrene products to
Dart Container Corporation in North Aurora.

Thank you for your support!



Celebrating Graduates!

Grad Pics Needed!

Are you or is someone you love graduating in 2021?
We need your picture!



To celebrate everyone who graduates from high school, tech school, college, or graduate school, YCUCC will be producing a special video to be shared on Sunday, May 16. Send in your cap and gown digital pic or a senior picture or any picture of you as a graduate along with a note saying where you graduated from.

All photos must be submitted on or before May 10. You can email your photo to the church office or bring the photo to church and we will scan it for you.



Mother Is The Best

*My mom is really great;
She's sweet as she can be;
When I need some help, I know
She's always there for me.
Mom loves me all the time,
Even when I'm a pest;
She always takes good care of me;
My mother is the best.*

Happy Mother's Day!

*Outreach
&
Welcoming*

ALPHA YOUTH GROUP GAME OF GAMES

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

The Alpha Youth Group met at the church on Friday, April 9, 2021 for an in-person youth event. It had been a long time since the friends had an opportunity to connect in person even though social distancing and masks were still required.

The students enjoyed their own version of 'Youth Game of Games'!

There were tons of laughs and giggles as they splattered shaving cream, connected marshmallows, manipulated dried spaghetti, and enjoyed a variety of other entertaining props!

What a blessing to see our young people connect and fellowship together. Information about Alpha Group can be obtained by contacting the Christian Education Director, Barb Thurlby at ced@yorkvilleucc.org.



May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Confirmation Sunday 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship Sunday School Service streamed on Facebook and YouTube	3 7:00 pm Worship Committee on Zoom—Lori Redmond	4 9:00 am B & G men come to do maintenance work.	5 11:00 am Staff meeting 6-7:30 pm Messy People Bible Study—Liz and Barb	6	7 6:30 pm—7:30 pm Alpha meeting at church.	1
9 <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship Last Day of Sunday School Service streamed on Facebook and YouTube	10	11 9:00 am B & G men come to do maintenance work. 10:00 am Pastoral Care Meeting 7:00 pm Devils Highway Book discussion on Goggle Meets—Aimee	12 11:00 am Staff meeting 6-7:30 pm Messy People Bible Study—Liz and Barb 7:00 pm Spiritual Development Group	13 6:00 pm Finance on Zoom 7:00 pm SLT on Zoom	14	15
Barb Thurlby out of town from May 13th—May 16th						
Flat Roof Construction scheduled to start May 10th through May 22nd Watch for information on Parking and entering the building						
16 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship Services streamed on Facebook and YouTube	17	18 9:00 am B & G men come to do maintenance work.	19 11:00 am Staff meeting	20	21 Newsletter Calendar information Due	22
23 Pentecost Strengthen the Church offering 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship Service streamed on Facebook and YouTube 1:00 pm Annual Meeting—Zoom	24	25 9:00 am B & G men come to do maintenance work.	26 Mail Newsletter 11:00 am Staff meeting 7:00 pm Spiritual Development Group	27	28 6:00—7:30 pm Omega	29
30 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship Sunday School with Miss Barb—Movie Day! Service streamed on Facebook and YouTube	31 Memorial Day Church Closed					



YORKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PLANS SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ will host summer Vacation Bible School for children ages 3 through 5th grade. The theme for this summer's VBS experience is 'Knights of North Castle'. Students will enjoy five sessions of fun, games, storytelling and skits at this winter wonderland adventure as they join the quest for the King's Armor! VBS is scheduled for Sunday, July 25, 2021 through Thursday, July 29, 2021. The program begins with dinner at 5:15 p.m. and ends promptly at 7:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$20.00 per child for the week. Registration forms are available at the church office or the church website.

Contact CE Director, Barb Thurlby at ced@yorkvilleucc.org with questions.

Construction Information

Flat Roof Replacement begins mid-May

During construction signs will be posted for:

- Parking
- Where to Enter the Church

Annual Meeting – May 23rd

Please join us for the 2021 Annual Meeting!

This year's annual meeting format will be similar to last year's in that the meeting will take place via Zoom video conference at 1pm on Sunday 23rd. Prior to the meeting, the agenda, last year's minutes, the newly proposed incoming leadership team membership, the past budget report, and the newly proposed budget will be made available. During the meeting, we will review the reports and proposals, discuss them, and take motions to approve the proposals. Once the proposals have been so moved, a 2-week window will open to collect votes. There will be an online form available to submit votes, however, there will also be an option to pick up and drop off ballots at the church.

It is important that you are engaged in the decisions that guide our church forward. The legitimacy of the vote outcome is also dependent upon the majority of the congregation being represented, meaning, we need enough of you to vote, otherwise it doesn't count.

We need your participation.

Peace,
Aaron Shatters, SLT Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY
Quarterly Report for Pastoral Care Ministry

Quarter: 1 Year 2021
 Reports for dates: 01/01/21 through 03/31/21

Worship Attendance	Adults	Children	Special Service	Weekly Total	Monthly Total
01/03/2021			Online		
01/10/2021			Online		
01/17/2021			Online		
01/24/2021			Online		
01/31/2021			Online		
Total for January					
02/07/2021			Online		
02/14/2021			Online		
02/17/2021			Ash Wednesday		
02/21/2021			Online		
02/28/2021			Online		
Total for February					
03/01/2021			Online		
03/07/2021	24/43			75	
03/14/2021	21/35	35/12		73	
03/21/2021	25/3	39/5		72	
03/28/2021	27/39	1/2	Palm Sunday	69	
Total for March					289
Quarterly Total					289

Additions: (0)

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

Losses: (1)

1. Death
2. Transfers
3. Other Removals

01/17/2021 - James E. Dirst

Baptisms: (0)

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

Weddings: (0)

Funerals: (1)

01/22/2021 - James E. Dirst

Respectfully Submitted: Goldie Behrens and Diane Dillow



“Why is it called Stephen Ministry?”

Stephen Ministry’s namesake—Stephen, was one of the first laypeople commissioned by the apostles to care for the community of believers in Acts 6.

Just as Stephen helped to meet the growing needs of the early church, Stephen Ministry expands the caring capacity of congregations. And just as Stephen shared the spirit of Jesus, so Stephen Ministry brings Christ’s healing love to those who are hurting.

That’s where Stephen Ministry gets its name, and that’s what it’s all about—carrying on the spirit of Stephen.

If you, or someone you know would benefit from a conversation with a caring Stephen Minister who will listen with confidentiality, contact Carrie DeFuss.

The Relationship between STEWARDSHIP and MISSION

The word “mission” basically means an errand, and assignment. Christian mission is what God has sent us to do, our commission from Jesus Christ. The mission of the church is its stewardship of the world. Douglas John Hall has described the church as ‘a community that cares for the world ... for *its* welfare, *its* justice, *its* peace, *its* survival”.

While the word “stewardship” means the carrying out of an assignment, Christian stewardship “does not describe any one dimension of the Christian life, it describes the whole posture called ‘Christian’, according to Hall. **Stewardship is the church’s mission.** It is through *being stewards* that the church’s mission is possible. It is through *being stewards* that we faithfully and responsibly care for God’s creation, enlisting and creatively using all of the resources entrusted to us by God. It is through *being stewards* that we respond to Jesus’ commission.



Exciting news! YCUCC is now participating in Amazon Smile. This means that Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchases through <https://smile.amazon.com> to YCUCC if you select "Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ" as your preferred charity.

Use the following link to select your preferred charity:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2639077>.

From that point forward, qualifying purchases can be made through smile.amazon.com.

Peace! - Aaron

May Birthdays

Justin Sartori	01	Vanessa Strandell	10
Kris Schoenfelder	02	Matt Strong	10
Brian Bazan	03	Emily Gawne	11
Deloris Lies	03	Kaitlin Mulligan	12
Paul Myers	03	Lea Ann Skogsberg	13
Jim Shalek	03	Morgan Sleezer	13
Diane Conover	05	Zachary Seibel	14
Brad Schroder	05	Jerry Engelhardt	16
Barb Thurlby	05	Joyce Pratt	19
Ashlynn McLeod	06	Natalie Culberson	22
Kristen Langston	07	Megan Rhodes-Johnson	23
Robbie Strandell	07	Chandler Cathey	25
Salli Walden	08	Max Morello	28
Anne Engelhardt	09	Bret Reifsteck	28
Jamie McLeod	09	Carol Seibel-Falato	29
Gere Ryerson	09		

May Anniversaries

5/2	Terry & Christine Keith	6 years
5/5	Wayne & Dolores Cruise	72 years
5/11	Art & Andrea Prochaska	36 years
5/11	Tyler & Krista Wilson	2 years
5/12	Dan & Julie Gette	31 years
5/18	Jeff & Diane Dillow	43 years
5/25	Keith & Terri Frisk	36 years
5/28	Duane & Salli Walden	16 years

Altar Guild

Andy & Pam Hamblin

Fifth Sunday of Easter

WHITE

Acts 8:26-40

Ps 22:25-31

1 Jn 4:7-21

Jn 15:1-8

Abiding in Love

Sixth Sunday of Easter

WHITE

Acts 10:44-48

Ps 98

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 15:9-17

Friends Together

Seventh Sunday of Easter

WHITE

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Ps 1

1 Jn 5:9-13

Jn 17:6-19

Guided in Prayer

Pentecost Sunday

RED

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezek 37:1-14

Ps 104:24-34, 35b

Rom 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21

Jn 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Spirit for All

Trinity Sunday

WHITE or GREEN

Isa 6:1-8

Ps 29

Rom 8:12-17

Jn 3:1-17

Mysterious Encounter

Date	Acolytes	Liturgists
5/2	Chris Andrus	Carrie DeFuss
5/9	Molly Davis	Sandy DeRidder
5/16	Cayla Pottinger	Sandy DeRidder
5/23	McKenzie Strausberger	June Davis
5/30	Owen Shatters	Jim Davis



Those Grieving:

The Davis Family, The Patterson Family, The Perkins Family, The Thurlby Family
The Woodcock/Wickens Family

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Andrea Andres	Dusty Rhodes	Coulson Taylor
Pat Dietz	Pat Rogers	Pearl Undesser
Jean Ann George		

Health Concerns:

Bill Andersen	Joe Duran	Diana Lee	Dale Prochaska
Myrah Baldwin	Gail Fisher	Kim Leszczynski	Larry Rezash
Jackie (Phil)	Mary Freeman	Johnny (Aimee List)	Vaclavik Family
Lynn Belcher	Donna Fuss	Mazie Marshall	Fred Wayne
Chris Brisbin	David Hembree	Joan McEachern	Marie Wayne
Earl Bushnell	Inukai Family	Joanne O'Brien	Kathy Wickens
Mary Ellen Bushnell	Justine Jahp	Doug Pierce	
Louise DeFuss	Rick Kolowski	Teddy Polashek	

General Concerns:

Brian Homerding	Michelle Terri	The people who work on the front lines of the virus - doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, nursing home workers, first responders.
Ruth Prince		

Homebound/Assisted Living:

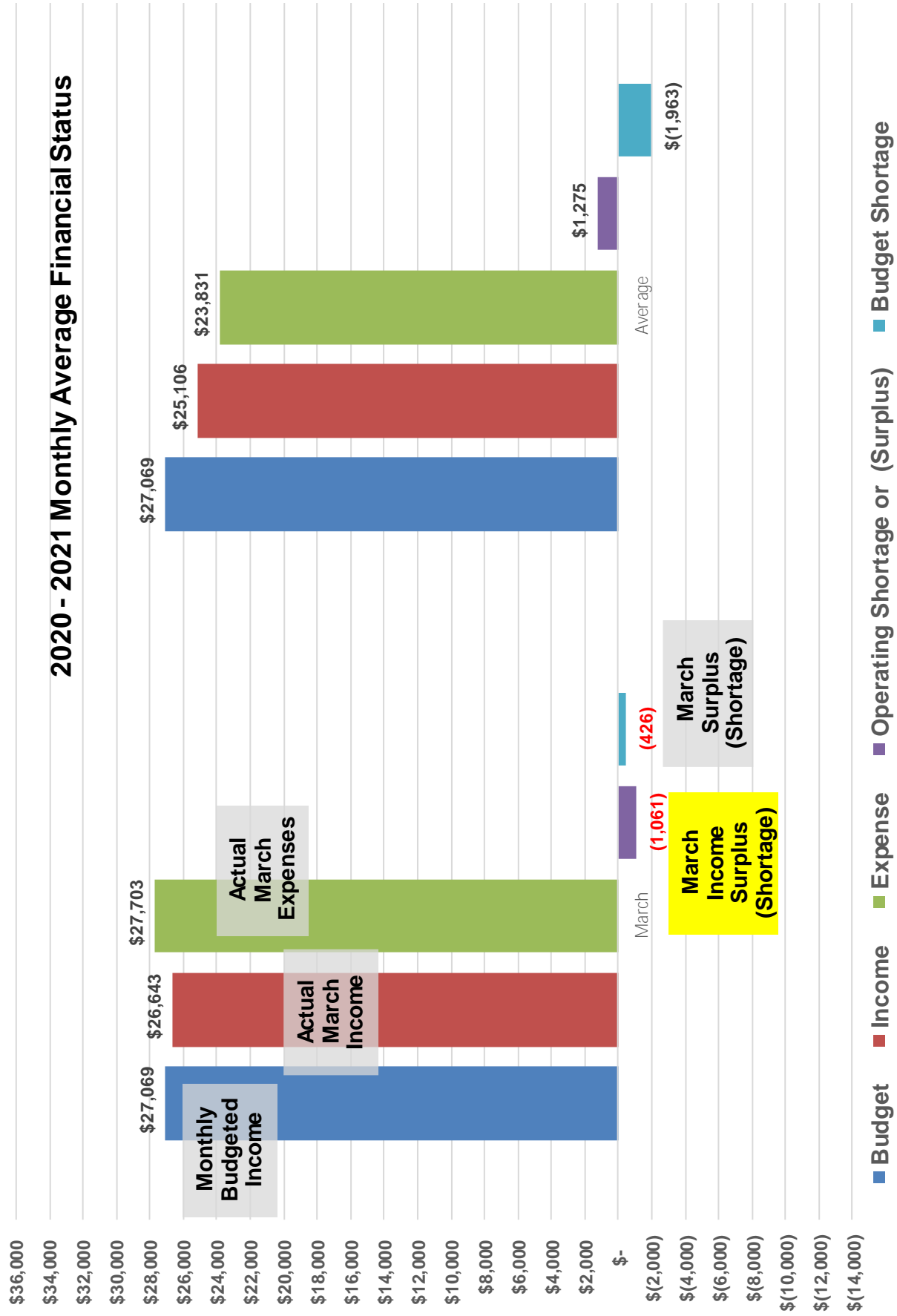
Andrea Prochaska	Dorothy Sanderson
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Furry Family:

Kelly Fischer - Champ, Comet, Maggie, Molly, Riley

March 2021 Financial Status

2020 - 2021 Monthly Average 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.

Watch our church services on the internet!!

Facebook: [Click here](#) OR

1. Go to our YCUCC Facebook page.
2. Click on the videos tab on the left side of the home page.
3. Scroll down to select the appropriate sermon date.
4. Click the arrow to view the sermon video.

Website: [Click here](#) OR

1. Go to our YorkvilleUCC.org home page.
2. Click on the Worship/Media Tab.
3. Scroll down to select the appropriate sermon date.
4. Click the arrow to view the sermon video.

YouTube.com: [Click here](#) OR

1. Go to the search bar.
2. Type in "Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ".
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Join the E-Giving Automatic Giving Plan!

Many people give regularly to support the congregation. Members are continuously seeking out alternative payment options to simplify their busy lives. Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ has an automatic giving plan.

Instead of writing a check each week or month, your gifts can be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account weekly or monthly. Your account can be with any bank within the United States.

How it works:

- The first step is to fill out, sign and return the authorization form.
- Then, each week or month, we will debit your account through the Federal Reserve's Automated Clearing House (ACH). This is a simple way for us to electronically transfer dollars from your account to the Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ church's account in one simple step.
- When you receive your bank statement each month, you will see a line item referencing this transaction along with the dollar amount you've specified. We will also keep track of your gifts and each transaction will show up as a line item on your yearly giving statement.

Consider this convenient option for your generous gifts. If you have any questions about the automatic giving plan, please call our office at (630) 553-7308.

Sign up today!!!!





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Application for E-Giving Automatic Giving Plan

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Authorization for Pre-authorized Payments

The undersigned hereby requests and authorizes Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ to initiate the following pre-authorized transaction.

From: _____
Or _____
Attach _____
Void Check _____

Institution Name: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Routing Number: _____
Account Number: _____ ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

The starting amount shall be \$_____ per transfer.

The transfer shall occur ☐ weekly or ☐ monthly on the first of each week/month and funds will be transferred to Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ church's account.

The amount of transfer shall increase by _____ ☐ % or ☐ \$ each year starting on the first transfer on or after July 1st.

The yearly increase shall continue until a maximum of \$_____ per transfer is reached.

I do ☐ or do not ☐ want an email confirmation of transfer increase by June 1st of each year.

If the amount shall vary, written notification will be needed at least 10 business days prior to the withdrawal transaction.

I/we agree to maintain a sufficient balance in my/our account to cover the transfer requested by the above authorization. If the balance in my/our account to be charged is insufficient to cover the transfer authorized, normal bank service charges will be assessed and the bank may cancel the authorization immediately without notice or otherwise exercise its rights and remedies under applicable law and the rules and regulations governing savings, checking and loan accounts. The account will remain subject to its individual terms and conditions, which are not changed by this authorization. The authorization will remain intact until so terminated by the company or bank in writing.

Today's Date: _____

Effective Date: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____



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E-Giving Examples

The following examples represent potential scenarios only. Your actual giving plan depends entirely on the specific parameters chosen in your personal application.

Example 1: For an initial transfer amount of \$100 per month and a yearly increase of 3% per transaction:

Year 1	Year 2 (July)	Year 3 (July)	Year 4 (July)	Year 5 (July)	Year 6 (July)	Year 7 (July)	Year 8 (July)	Year 9 (July)	Year 10 (July)
\$100 per month	\$103	\$106.09	\$109.27	\$112.55	\$115.93	\$119.41	\$122.99	\$126.68	\$130.48

Example 2: For an initial transfer amount of \$200 per month, a yearly increase of \$10 per transaction, with a maximum of \$275 to transaction:

Year 1	Year 2 (July)	Year 3 (July)	Year 4 (July)	Year 5 (July)	Year 6 (July)	Year 7 (July)	Year 8 (July)	Year 9 (July)	Year 10 (July)
\$200 per month	\$210	\$220	\$230	\$240	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$275	\$275

Example 3: For an initial transfer amount of \$25 per week, a yearly increase of \$2.50 per transaction, with a maximum of \$40 per transaction:

Year 1	Year 2 (July)	Year 3 (July)	Year 4 (July)	Year 5 (July)	Year 6 (July)	Year 7 (July)	Year 8 (July)	Year 9 (July)	Year 10 (July)
\$25 per week	\$27.50	\$30	\$32.50	\$35	\$37.50	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40