



Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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Covid-19 Updates



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

Worship Services at 10 a.m. in-person,
masks optional.

Live streaming on
Facebook & YouTube Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Worship on YorkvilleOrg website after 12 p.m.

Staff

Minister

Building Manager

Christian Education Director

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Chancel Choir Director

Children's Choir Director

Organist

Pianist

Childcare Attendants

Custodians

Sexton

Timothy C. Rhodes
Mary Ellen Anderson
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Vice Chairperson

Recording Secretary

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Operations: Bldg & Grds

Operations: Finance

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Christian Education: Adult

Christian Education: Youth

Worship: Serving

Worship: Preparation

Church Family: Caring

Church Family: Fellowship

Service: Missions

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June Davis
Gere' Ryerson

The Happenings

April

2022





TIM's TALES

RESURRECTIONS

- Worms are emerging in the rain. The morning I write this the pavements are decorated with worms rising from their winter hibernation and beginning to munch on the debris of winter. And, with their lives, feed the birds.
- April brings the freshness of Spring; crocus and daffodils press out from the ground and bloom.
- In the U.S., we are emerging from the catastrophic effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and life is finding a fresh normal.

I've been pondering resurrections recently; earthly and holy. The coming of Easter and the resurrection of Jesus thrills and enlivens my faith. Christ's resurrection provides us fresh opportunities for new life. His ministry beyond death grants us the challenge to live beyond fear and embrace life.

Easter glorifies and challenges this year's resurrections. On this long end of Covid and in the thunder of war in Europe, life seems more precarious and precious. The emerging worms and blooming flowers remind me of the longevity of life and the eternal movement of God. So let us live as a resurrected people filled with the freshness of God's creation.



Good Friday
Prayers at the Cross
12– 7 PM
In the Sanctuary



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
SUNDAY, MAY 1ST 10:00 A.M.

Please join us as we confirm the
2022 confirmation class of
Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ.



From the Desk of the Chair

From the Desk of the Chair – April

One year ago, we were running two services, registration only, with masks. Now Sundays are full of familiar faces, joyful music, busy Sunday school classrooms and delicious soup. Wednesdays are bustling with choirs, youth group, spaghetti dinners and commotion.

One year ago, we were working hard on plans for a new flat roof and chasing the leaks in the one we had. Now we have a new roof, dry church and a solar panel awning about to be installed along the south side of the church.

We continue to give generously to support humanitarian aid efforts in times of crisis, from pandemic relief to war-torn Ukraine.

To top it off, our first rummage sale in over two years is just around the corner!

The rebirth represented and celebrated by Easter is also well represented by the activity of our church ministries. We didn't just bounce back, we bounced forward, and we are still bouncing.

Find out more about what is happening at your church, and how you can get involved, by attending "Information Sunday" on April 3rd after worship service. Some of our leaders will be sharing a little bit about their ministries in an informal setting with opportunity for questions.

What a great time to be part of action at YCUCC.

Peace,
Aaron Shatters

Sign up now for a Passover Seder dinner April 14

On Thursday, April 14, Holy Thursday, Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ will host a unique event: **Messiah in the Passover**, a demonstration showing how Jesus fulfilled the ancient feast of Passover.

Chosen People Ministries, a world-wide ministry dedicated to reaching, discipling, praying for, and serving the Jewish community with the gospel of Jesus, will present the program. They will lead the demonstration to give the Christian community insight into Jewish traditions to better understand the shared roots and heritage of Christians and Jews. More information can be found on www.ChosenPeople.com.

Messiah in the Passover begins with the traditional Passover Seder table--complete with the articles of this Jewish celebration. They will explain the symbolic meanings of the various items of the Passover feast and highlight their relationship to the Last Supper that Jesus celebrated with the disciples. Roasted chicken will be served in addition to the less familiar Seder dishes.

Volunteers are also needed to help prepare some of the Seder dishes- recipes will be provided. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Narthex for the dinner and for help with the Seder dishes.

Reservations for the Seder meal are needed. Tickets are \$10, \$3 for children under 12. Child care will be available. Non-church members are also most welcome so feel free to invite friends to join you.



A Stephen Minister will care, listen and encourage you.

Christ caring for people through people

Contact church office, Carrie DeFuss or Lou Ann Hoffman

A voice from the past.....

Many of us remember the young pastoral intern, Alex McCauslin, who energetically and ably served our church several years ago during a sabbatical period of Pastor Mark Gregory. So Alex didn't have to commute to her apartment at Chicago Theological Seminary, she stayed at my Yorkville home several nights during that summer intern period. Several folks have asked me if I've heard from Alex since her departure. Sadly, I lost touch with her until recently. She responded to a Christmas card I sent her. Since her time in Yorkville, Alex has completed her divinity degree, married Luke, accepted a pastoral call at Disciples of Christ (partner of UCC) in Ann Arbor Michigan, and has a three year old son Peter. Below are excerpts from the lovely note I happily received. I share her "pat of the back" to YCUCC folks.

Alex writes.....

"I was so tickled to get a Christmas card from you. I have often wondered how you are doing and especially how the church is doing. I have often thought of my time in Yorkville—the confidence you all gave me in my pastoral call—and the way you modeled hospitality to every person who walked through the doors of your church...and modeling what it means to be in ministry together, pastor and church.

If you would like to reach out to Alex, I have her contact information.
Lou Ann Hoffman



**Building and Grounds
Workday
Saturday, April 23rd
9:00 am**

Building and Grounds
Mary Ellen Anderson
630-553-7308
Bldmgr@yorkvilleucc.org

After the long winter our gardens need cleaning up.



All ages 6 to 96 are welcome to lend a helping hand.



Bring work gloves

Water will be provided

Thank you for your help!

THE HUNT IS ON!

Sunday, April 10, 2022 after the service. Children should line up at the south door entrance after Sunday School class.

Ms. Jenna and her team will be there to direct all children to the fun! Come join the Easter egg event and stay for Soup!





Confirmation Spotlight

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director



Daniel Melhouse Jr.

Daniel Melhouse Jr, or DJ, as everyone calls him, is the son of Dan and Lori Melhouse. DJ attends Yorkville Middle School. He is a ball of energy with an endless smile. He and his family are long time members of Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ. Here are a few responses from DJ.

What are your thoughts on YCC? *I like this church! I like all the activities. I really like Ms. Barb and I like confirmation.*

What are some of your personal favorite things? *I like to be outdoors. I like to do stuff with my friends outside and I love to fish. I often get to go to my Grandpa and Grandma's place in Wisconsin and I love that; it is my favorite thing to do in the summer!*

And there you have it....DJ Melhouse, the energetic smiley one that loves to fish! Confirmation is better with him in it!



Luke DeFuss

Luke DeFuss is the son of Carrie and Louise DeFuss. Luke is a 7th grader here in Yorkville. Luke and his family have been attending Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ for several years. Luke is a great conversationalist and has a good sense of humor. He is part of the church youth choir. Here are a few of Luke's responses:

What are your thoughts on YCC? *I like the people here. I really like Ms. Barb and I love the food at YCUCC!!*

What are some of your personal favorite things? *I like playing on my PC and I like my dog!*

And there you have it.... Luke DeFuss, the conversationalist of very few words! Confirmation is better with him in it!



Altar Guild



We are in need of donated centerpieces for the Altar for the following seasons:

Spring
Summer
Winter

See Kathy Wickens, Pam Hamblin or you may leave donations in the church office on the counter. *Thank You!*

MISSIONS MINISTRY NEWS

Our Soup Sunday on February 13th had proceeds going to Baby Fin Walker netting \$2,077.00. Baby Fin attended the Soup Sunday too. On behalf of the Walker Family, Missions sends out a “BIG Thank You” to all who made this happen. Coming up our Next Soup Sunday will be on April 10th with proceeds going to our VBS – Vacation Bible School.

The YCUCC Ukraine Fund has grown to over \$14,000.00. Another BIG Thank You to everyone. You can give towards this fund at any time. Mail a check to the church marked for Ukraine Fund, give to our church on-line, bring to the church office, deposit check in the black box outside the front doors of church or place in the offering plate box on a Sunday morning.

You can still give to our 5 for 5 Offering OGHS – One Great Hour of Sharing that was collected on March 27th. Envelopes by the offering box in narthex.

And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor.13:13

Wishing Everyone Many Blessings, Not Just Today, But Always. Love from your Missions Ministry.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT APRIL 2022

ROMANS 8:38

NOTHING CAN EVER SEPARATE US FROM HIS LOVE.

Greeters Needed



Greetings from Outreach and Welcoming Ministry

We are looking for support in our ministry, no experience needed

The ideal candidate would possess the following skills:

- **Smiles (highly contagious in nature)**
- **Willingness to introduce yourself to those around you before worship, whom you may not know**
- **Open Heart that can welcome all who come into our church**
- **Meet and greet folks at the front door with a warm hello and a smile**

**The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex,
or you can speak to Gere' Ryerson for additional information.**

Sign-up Today!

Help Ukrainian Refugees

Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ and the United Church of Christ have long aided people and families displaced by war. In the ongoing Ukrainian crisis, you can assist the refugees by contributing to the Ukrainian Refugee Aid Fund through YCUCC. Simply mark your contribution "Refugee Aid Fund." You may contribute by direct gift to the church or through the "Online Donation" link at yorkvilleucc.org.

The church will forward your contribution through the United Church of Christ to aid Ukrainian refugees. 100% of the funds contributed will go directly to aid the people in need. YCUCC and the United Church of Christ take no fee from funds contributed so your contribution has the maximum impact.



Time to start looking through those favorite recipes and find something you want to bake for the Bake Sale, April 29th and 30th.

We have lots of containers and plates to package your bake goods. We do need help on Thursday when people will be dropping off their items to help label and ribbon them if needed. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex or you can call me to say you can help. No previous experience necessary.

Proceeds from the bake sale will be used by our Christian Education program and to cover the cost of fleece material for the blankets we make and donate to the children's ward at Central DuPage Hospital.

Our Bake Sale tables are very popular in the rummage sale. We try our best to make the Bake Sale appealing to people walking past our display. We want them to stop and pick up some goodies to take home. Won't you please support our sale and donate some of your favorite bake goods?

Donations can be dropped off Thursday, April 21st from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm. Help needed during this time to package, and label bake good items.

Committee members: Sandy Lindblom, Diane Dillow and Mary Ellen Anderson



Bakers needed! Volunteer today.
Donations can be dropped off Thursday, April 21



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ENVIRONMENTAL VISION WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 11:15 am - 1:15pm FELLOWSHIP HALL

WHAT? ENVIRONMENTAL VISION WORKSHOP.

WHEN? On Sunday, May 1, 11:15 - 1:15 p.m.

WHERE? YCUCC Fellowship Hall

WHY? * To share ideas, small and large:

How can we be best stewards of our earth in the home and on the property of our church?

+ To find way to use our environmental vision strengthening the life of our church AND relationships with our neighbors and larger community

+ * To put our vision into an action plan

WHO ARE INVITED? Anyone and everyone interested in thinking, talking, *deciding how we can be best stewards of our Earth* — to help protect and nourish it within our spheres of worship, education, and fellowship

HOSTED BY:? The Green Group of YCUCC (an active ministry since 2006)

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR? Dan Huntsha, our Green Team Coach from Faith in Place

Included with workshop:

HOT LUNCH (provided by Green Group) Child Care provided . Drawing for gifts

RSVP: Sign up on bulletin board in Narthex by Wednesday, April 27 ! - so we can properly plan and prepare the lunch. Thank you.



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April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Seder Meal Reservations Due	2
3 Communion Sunday 9:00 am Adult SS-Conf Rm 10:00 am Worship Sunday School Information Sunday 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship	4	5 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 7 pm Minor Feelings Book Discussion-Zoom	6 8:15-11 am Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting 5:00 pm Sonshine Choir 5:15-6:45 pm Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 pm Youth Choir 6:45-7:45 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	7	8 8:30—5:30 pm LifeLine	9
10 Palm Sunday 10:00 am Worship Sunday School 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 am Soup Sunday-VBS	11 7:00 pm Worship & Spiritual Group—Lori	12 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 10:00 am Pastoral Care 7:00 pm SM Supervision	13 8:15-11 am Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting 5:00 pm Sonshine Choir 5:15-6:45 pm Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 pm Youth Choir 6:00 pm Pastoral Care 6:45-7:45 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	14 Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm Passover Seder Dinner	15 Good Friday 12 pm to 7:00 pm Prayers at the Cross	16
17 Easter 9:00 am Adult SS-Conf Rm 10:00 am Worship No Sunday School	18	19 Noon Joy Circle	20 8:15-11 am Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting 5:00 pm Sonshine Choir 5:15-6:45 pm Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 pm Youth Choir 6:45-7:45 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	21 6:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm SLT Meeting	22 Earth Day	23 B & G outdoor workday 9:00 a.m to noon
24 Earth Day/Green Grp Ser 10:00 am Worship Sunday School Rummage Sale Set Up	25	26 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 7 pm Minor Feelings Book Discussion-Zoom	27 Newsletter mailing 11:00 am Staff Meeting 7 pm Adult Choir No Kids programming No Youth Group No Spaghetti	28 9 to 7:00 pm Bake Sale dona- tions accepted	29 9:00 am to 7:30 pm Rummage and Bake Sale	30 9:00 am to 12:00 Rum- mage and Bake Sale; Clean up at noon



~~ YCUCC'S 2022 SPRING RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE ~~

APRIL 29TH & 30TH



SORT



PRICE



BAKE



HELP

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: WEEK OF THE SPRING RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

- Sunday, 4/24** **Set-Up Crew** begins immediately following the Worship Service
Drop off Rummage Sale donations until @ 12:30 p.m. (After Set-Up)
- Monday, 4/25** Drop off Rummage Sale donations: 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Volunteers: sorting/organizing
- Tuesday, 4/26** Drop off Rummage Sale donations: 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Volunteers: sorting/organizing
- Wednesday, 4/27** Volunteers: continue sorting/organizing; 'may' begin pricing
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. shift if needed)
- Thursday, 4/28** Volunteers: final sorting/organizing/pricing
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. shift if needed)
Bake Sale donations: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, 4/29** **1st Sale Day:** 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday 4/30** **2nd Sale Day:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; \$3-a-Bag Sale and ½ price day
Tear-Down Crew begins promptly at NOON
- Box/Prepare remaining items for a 1:00 p.m. pick-up for Wayside Cross.
 - Bag remaining clothing & shoes to donate to KCCFP.

Reminder

Items **not** accepted for donation:
Electronics, Infant Car and/or Booster Seats, Mattresses, Cribs

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE POSTED IN THE NARTHEX

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Questions? Contact Peg Trumble

YCUCC's Rummage & Bake Sale Chairperson
pjltrumble@comcast.net or 630-768-5924



Pancake Breakfast to benefit Wyatt Jones

May 15th



The following is a post on Facebook from Lorrie, Wyatt Jones' grandmother shared by **Art Prochaska**, Wyatt's grandfather (February 7th). I'd like to say I'm grateful... but the word grateful doesn't seem to be a good enough word to describe my feelings. Months ago, this little guy was diagnosed before he was born with Osteogenic Imperfecta aka: Brittle Bone Disease...He is a true little warrior ...he has already had multiple fractures and breaks before he took his first breath...he fractured his arm in the hospital...nobody could explain. His parents ...my son Mike and beautiful daughter in law Alissa have stressed for several months...he just turned 2 months old. They are without a doubt God's chosen people to love this little boy. Wyatt has many obstacles to overcome...surgeries...infusions...therapy...development delays...but there is one thing for certain...despite his disabilities...he is an amazing spark in this crazy world. And it makes me feel that there is not a better family to love and cheer him on...many family members have been there for support, and it is so appreciated...and his smile...well it melts my heart. Wyatt's church family wants to support his family by sponsoring a **Pancake Breakfast**. The men from the Building and Grounds committee will be in the kitchen flipping pancakes and the confirmation kids have offered to help serve. Come hungry and stay for pancakes **May 15th** immediately after Sunday School and Worship. Wyatt will be receiving therapy and infusions at Shriners Children's Hospital.



Wyatt Jones

Pancake Fund Raiser

May 15th

After worship in Fellowship Hall

Bring the family

Bring your friends

**Come eat a stack and help raise funds for
medical expenses**

Sponsored by our Building and Grounds Men

Adult Education

Sunday School

As adult education coordinator, my goal is to provide opportunities for adults to explore their faith, feed their souls, and then reach out and seek understanding of others. Consider joining us this month as we discuss Christian hope in Sunday School and read an Asian American's essays as she seeks to uncover truth in our book discussion group.

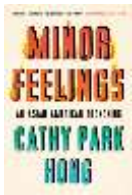


Adult Sunday School meets every other week in the conference room from 9 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings. We are continuing our study of Christian Hope using the *Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding* series. All are welcome, so please join us!

**Note that the weeks vary slightly this month due to the Easter holiday.*

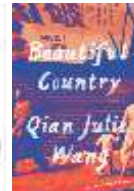
- **April 3**--Session 4--Christ's Return and the Last Judgment. Belief in Christ's return and Last Judgment is foundational to Christian faith and expresses our corporate hope for the establishment of God's justice.
- **April 24**--Session 5--The New Creation--Christian hope has a cosmic dimension: God's promised future of redemption and renewal is not simply good news for human beings but for all of creation.
- **May 1**--Session 6 (*The final session in our study*)--*The Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper remind us that our hope for the future is rooted in God's past faithfulness and present sustaining grace.*

Book Discussion Group



The Book Discussion Group will be discussing *Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning* by Cathy Park Hong on April 5 and April 26. Both discussions will be on Zoom from 7-8:30. The book is available to order at the Yorkville Public Library, it is available on the digital Libby app through the Yorkville Public Library, it is available on Amazon (be sure to set Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ as the Amazon Smile Charity), or any other book seller. This will be our last book discussion of the school year!

My favorite way to relax is to spend a few minutes reading a book. Here are a few of the books I've read, and recommend, so far this year:



- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas--Sadly just as relevant today as when it first came out.
- *Beautiful Country* by Qian Julie Wang--I could not put this book down.
- *The Last Week* by Marcus J. Borg, John Dominic Crossan--The spiritual development group read this book. It will change the way you think about the Easter stories in the bible.
- *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Contact Aimee List if you are interested in joining the discussion.

Aimee List
Adult Education Shephard
ajlsan1@hotmail.com



**WE THANK THE MANY THAT
HELP RECYCLE ALUMINUM
CANS AND DONATE THEM
TO THE CHURCH!**



**WE HAVE INSTALLED A
GARBAGE CAN NEXT TO
THE SIDE DOOR OF THE
GARAGE FOR CONVENIENT
DROP OFF ANYTIME!**



Exciting news! YCUCC
participates 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
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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

Thank You!

Reminder!

Starbucks gift cards available in
\$5.00 and \$10.00 amounts!

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Nursery is Open!

***Vaccinated
& Masked Caregivers***

Air Purification Installed

April Birthdays

Jill Mickelson	02	Carole Munson	18
John Sleezer	02	Tim Strong	18
Jim Stott	02	Elodia Heffernan	19
Leslie Hart	03	Mariela Olvera	19
Andrew Goss	05	Artie Prochaska	19
Hudson Martinez	05	Adam Morello	20
Kirk Brown	06	Samantha Keith	21
Elisabeth Mallon	08	Craig Pottinger	21
Owen Shatters	08	Brant Corwin	22
Colton Kolowski	09	Eva Schoenfelder	22
Collin Snow	10	Julie Gawne	24
David Snow	10	Dee Brown	25
Jacob Snow	10	Fred Wayne	26
Jacob Reeder	12	Mackenzie Brewick	27
Dan Melhouse	13	Beth Goss	27
Chase Pranga	13	Sarah Pottinger	27
Rev. Tim Rhodes	13	Robin Campos	29
Matt Skinner	16	Jo Pierce	29
Stacy Skinner	17		

April Anniversaries

4/06	Tony and Pam Campos	31 years
4/12	John and Ruth Morello	36 years
4/15	Ron and Deb Bezroukoff	27 years
4/26	Tim and Laurie Strong	36 years

Altar Guild

Andy & Pam Hamblin
Kathy Wickens

First Sunday in Lent

VIOLET

Deut 26:1-11

Ps 91:1-2, 9-16

Rom 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

Wilderness Companions

Second Sunday in Lent

VIOLET

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18

Ps 27

Phil 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

Strong & Tender

Third Sunday in Lent

VIOLET

Isa 55:1-9

Ps 63:1-8

I Cor 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

Open Invitation

Fourth Sunday in Lent

VIOLET

Josh 5:9-12

Ps 32

2 Cor 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Embracing Love

Date	Acolytes	Liturgists
4/3/2022	Luke DeFuss	Sandy DeRidder
4/10/2022	Owen Shatters	Sandy DeRidder
4/17/2022	Aiden Mendell	Sandy DeRidder
4/24/2022	DJ Melhouse	Sandy DeRidder



Those Grieving:

Wayne Family, Martin (Behrens) Family, Goins Family

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Mary Ellen Anderson Coulson Taylor
Barry Kimes Pearl Undesser
Randy Ladson

Health Concerns:

Lynn Belcher	Rick Falato	Jonathan Lamp	Dale Prochaska
Deb Bezroukoff	Virginia Goss	Kim Leszczynski	Artie Prochaska
Ann Byrd	Brian Homerding	Tyler Mall	Michelle Terri
Rosey Clark	Diane Hupe	Mazie Marshall	Finley Walker
Jim and June Davis	Inukai Family	Joanne O'Brien	Lynne White
Dave Encinas	Wyatt Jones	Connie Pierrepont	Helen Wiles

General Concerns:

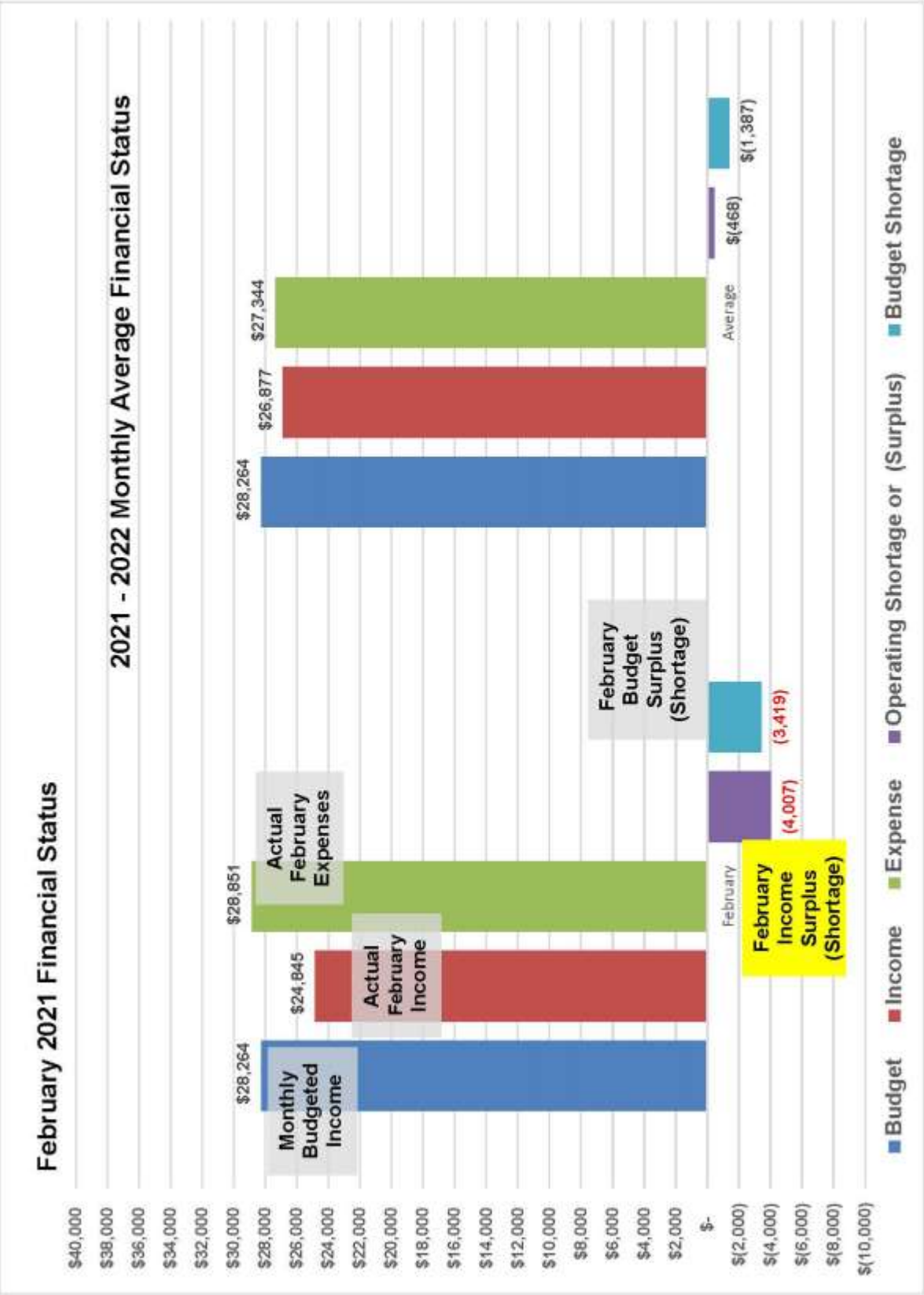
Deb Mendell	Fur Babies:	The people who work on the
Prochaska Family	Hagon Family - Kano	front lines of the virus -
	Redmon Family - Cody Odie	doctors, nurses, healthcare
	Kelly Fisher - Maggie & Riley	workers, nursing home
		workers, first responders.

Homebound/Assisted Living:

Myrah Baldwin, Earl Bushnell, Pat Dietz, Mary Freeman, Joan McEachern,
Ruth Prince, Pat Rodgers, Fred Wayne

GRIEFSHARE:

If you or someone you know is struggling with grief, the GRIEFSHARE program might provide support. Contact griefshare.org for a list of programs in our area.



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

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