

# 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

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Children's Choir Director
Organist
Pianist

Childcare Attendants

Custodians Sexton Timothy C. Rhodes Mary Ellen Anderson Barbara Thurlby

Doug Trumble Sondra Shatters Tina Andersen Lori Runkle Robin Campos Dakota Shatters Jenna Anderson

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Pam Campos

Diane Stablein

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Tony Houle Tim Andrus

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Aaron Shatters

### Shepherds Deanna Bazan

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Recording Secretary
Operations: Personnel
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Operations: Finance
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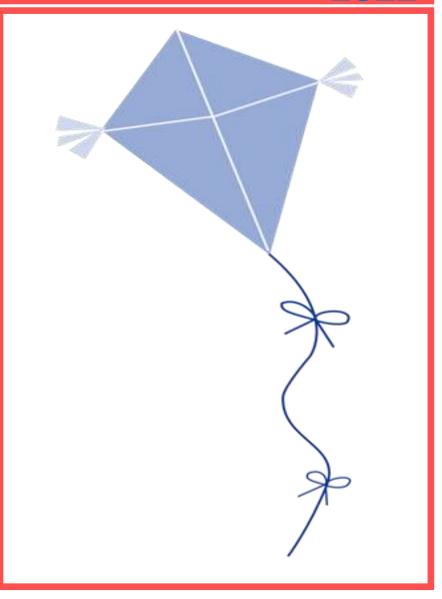
 Outreach/Welcoming
 Kathy Farren

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

# The Happenings

# June

2022



#### TIM's TALES

I like winter, but by the time spring blooms I'm ready for the change. The blooming of spring always delights me. Vivid greens, dancing flowers and multitudes of birds chirping and warbling a freshness to life. The changing to spring seems to be God's delight awakening.

"Change is the only constant in life" is a quote attributed to Heraclitus, a Greek philosopher living in Ephesus in the sixth century BCE. Change as a constant is an ancient concept we still struggle to embrace.

Over the coming months Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ will experience changes. More of God's beloved will come through the doors adding their spirits to the spiritual soup of YCUCC. I will leave to engage in my next challenge. You will welcome a bridge pastor and, soon enough, a new settled pastor. Summer programs will sprout, and a fresh program year will emerge. The building is changing as we add solar capacities and become more energy efficient. Change can be uncomfortable. Some say that we fear change, but I look at it differently. We fear the loss that change might bring. We grow comfortable with the predictability of life, and we love the people around us. When things change, we fear the loss of ease and the loss of love. I know this fear of loss. I, like you, also know that when we step away from comfort we grow. We also know that we are privileged to love when love is present, and we have endless capacitates to love new people in life.

Please join this year's spring in being optimistic about the coming changes. God has more birds, flowers, friends, and loves to stir into our spiritual soup.

Beloved, let us love one another because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God" - 1 John 4:7 (NRSV)

#### World Refugee Day, June 20th



What is World Refugee Day?

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the
United Nations to honor refugees around the globe. It falls each year on June 20
and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee
their home country to escape conflict or persecution. World Refugee Day is an
occasion to build empathy and understanding for their plight and to recognize
their resilience in rebuilding their lives.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

As a church we celebrate World Refugee Day on World Refugee Sunday which we can celebrate either the Sunday before or after June 20<sup>th</sup>.

This year we are celebrating: World Refugee Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>

We love to welcome new people to join us in our ministry. There will be a meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup> after worship service to re-introduce our group as well as get some ideas for World Refugee Sunday. Please come and join us!

#### From the Desk of the Chair

Wow, May was a roller coaster. As has been said many times, "We plan, God laughs." I hope at least we are providing God with plenty of entertainment.

I am not really good at leaving things up to "God's plans." I want to be in control. I'd like for things to go according to my own plans. I have always struggled with the idea of "leaving it up to God." What does that mean anyway?

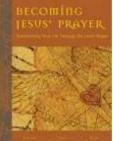
I used to think that "leaving it up to God" was a crutch that unmotivated people used to avoid taking action and responsibility. I thought it was a careless strategy when things got challenging. The story of Pentecost tells us that the gift of the Holy Spirit, God within us, is promised for all whom God will call. What does "leaving it up to God" mean if God turns around and puts it right back on us? Imbued with the Holy Spirit, yes, but still us. "Leaving it up to God" is not something you do at the end, it's something you do throughout. We've got to put in the work.

This church gets things done. This church puts in the work. This congregation consistently acts when action is needed. I am continually amazed, grateful and humbled to be part of it. The pastoral search team, the building and grounds crew, the worship team, the youth and adult Christian education teams, the Green Group, the entire Shepherd's Leadership Team, all of our missions and ministries, we all put in the work.

Sometimes it doesn't appear to be working out, at least not immediately. For me, "leaving it up to God" is trusting that "giving it all you've got" is good enough. All we can do is all we can do. God will do the rest.

Peace, Aaron Shatters SLT Chairperson

### Find New Meaning in a Familiar Prayer



Join the Spiritual Development Group for a fresh look at the Lord's Prayer—words so familiar, yet often muttered without thinking. During the summer we will explore the book "Becoming Jesus' Prayer: Transforming Your Life Through the Lord's Prayer." Each session will feature a compelling story, spiritual reflection and discussion of this moving prayer.

The book is an easy read, and you need not attend every session. Remaining dates are June 7, 21, July 5, 19, and Aug 2. Get the video conference link by

contacting the church office or Michael Obenaurer.

# 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

#### **CAPTURING THE SUN**

#### SOLAR ENERGY TO ELECTRICAL ENERGY

An awning of 30 solar panels was recently installed on the south wall of the church by Independence Renewable Energy (IRE) of Sandwich. After an inspection and check by ComEd, the system will be activated, and the solar panels will provide about one-third of the electrical energy needed by the church.

The project was accomplished with a collaborative effort of the Green Group, Shepherds' Leadership Team, and Building and Grounds crews over the past 14 months. Harvesting solar energy is one more example of good environmental practices by our church.











#### **COMING SOON...**

A celebration of the solar panels!

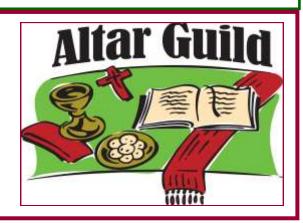
Invited: YCUCC church members and friends, neighbors, and city officials.

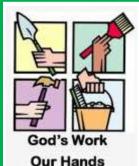
DATE and TIME: Will be announced. Watch for information about this event.

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!* 





# **Building and Grounds**

It is finally SUMMER! Kids are out of school and summer sport have started. The building and ground men are ready to start their summer project.

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

ground men are ready to start their summer projects. Jim Davis has agreed to helping with the installation of the two windows we have for the west side of the building. When the solar panels installation is completed, the men plan to hang lattice up to prevent bird from making their nests under the panels. We also plan to purchase some sprinklers and hoses so we can water the Labyrinth. We scheduled Artlip to come out and check all the AC units. We also discovered a

problem with furnace #3 S in the south furnace room. The men continue to meet on Tuesday morning at 9 am to go over projects. You are welcome to join us.





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 the church office, Carrie DeFuss, or Lou Ann Hoffman

#### KENDALL COUNTY PADS UPDATE

Our church was part of Kendall County PADS from the very beginning in 2010. While the program provided immense help to the homeless in Kendall County, the COVID pandemic made it impossible to continue as it had been operating. What we ask from our church members is donations of food. Each monthly meal includes a main dish with meat and side dishes like vegetables, pasta, salad or fruit, and dessert. If you would be willing to provide any of these items- maybe once a year- please email either Kathy Farren, <a href="mailto:ednpub@earthlink.net">ednpub@earthlink.net</a>, or Sandy Lindblom, slind55378@aol.com . Daybreak serves lunch for up to about 40 homeless people each day. However, cooking can be split- so no one has to donate the main dish for all 40 people, for example. If you would like to help, but don't cook, you could also donate an Aldi gift card that can be used by someone who does cook.

Even though PADS has ended, the needs of the homeless continue. Please help us by giving Daybreak guests some good, homemade food once a month.



#### **HELP WANTED:**



#### **Green Minds for Environmental Vision**



You are invited!

Tuesday, May 31, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

To participate in Environmental Visioning - Session II

**Earth-care thinking** is welcome into this ACTION-PACKED WORKSHOP where members of YCUCC will define the environmentally related topics and get these into an **Environmental Vision and Plan** 

for YCUCC - building, grounds, and people!

#### YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED TO HELP CREATE THE VISION

Facilitated by: Deanna Bazan and Anne Engelhardt
Sponsored by the Green Group of YCUCC

#### Perks:



Childcare will be provided

**Desserts** will be offered to get you energized

Please, **sign up** on the bulletin board in the Narthex.





#### **Alter Guild News**

I want to first thank Judy Middleton; she was a member of our church before she moved. She read in the newsletter our request for flowers for the alter. She is a florist and bought us nine different silk arrangements. Thank you so much. We also want to thank Carol Seibel-Falato for her beautiful giant sunflower arrangement in honor of Ukraine and the Lenten display she put up for Easter. Thanks to Pam Hamblin for all her assistance with teaching me the ins and outs of the alter guild. The guild has a new member, Ms. Lauri Strong. If there is anyone else who would like to join, let us know.

Kathy Wickens

# Joy Circle News — Spreading the Joy





























#### YCUCC'S 2022 SPRING RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE = \$9,768.41

Thank you, YCUCC Church Family and J.O.Y. Circle, for donating your time, energy, items, and baked goods toward the hugely, successful 2022 Rummage & Bake Sale on April 29/30.

Volunteers collectively donated over 1,200 'documented only' hours the week of the sale.

A special thank you is extended to Sandy Lindblom/Bake Sale, Diane Stablein/Facebook Boost, Pastor Tim Rhodes, Tony Houle with the Building & Grounds Team, and R&B Chairs Kathy Farren, Mary McCracken, Pam Hamblin, Mary Ellen Anderson, Regina Moe, and Diane Dillow.

Proceeds from the Bake Sale (\$1,034.25) benefit the Christian Ed Program while Collectibles/Jewelry (@ \$2,000) and rummage sale profits benefit YCUCC and local, charitable organizations. Disbursements will be determined at J.O.Y. Circle's May 24<sup>th</sup> noon meeting. Great job, everyone!

~~ 2022 Fall Rummage & Bake Sale - October 14th & 15th ~~
Peg Trumble - J.O.Y. Circle & R&B Sale Chairperson























Rummage & Bake Sale Fun!

# It's Monumental!

# Vacation Bible School is Coming to YCUCC in July!



Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ will host our annual Vacation Bible School in July. The program will run from Sunday, July 10 through Thursday, July 14, 2022. Program begins with a child friendly dinner served at 5:15 p.m. and program closing at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 per child. Children aged 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will enjoy their dinner followed by classes including music, bible story time, imagination station and rec games. The theme for 2022 will be "Monumental" with students celebrating God's greatness. Students will not want to miss this exciting summer experience! Registration available now at <a href="www.yorkvilleucc.org">www.yorkvilleucc.org</a>, under Events.



### Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ VBS REGISTRATION FORM – 2022

Sunday, July 10 - Thursday, July 14, 2022

(One Per Child)

Name:		Age:
Street address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone number:		
E-mail address:		<del></del>
Number of family members p	participating in VBS:	
RELATIONSHIP TO ALLERGIES OR O	O CHILD:	
	on to publish your child/childre pers, website, or social media?	n's photographs or videos in the Yes No
Home Church:		
	(YCUCC to complete below)	
Leader:		<u> </u>
Fee for the week per child:	\$20.00 Cash	Check



#### **Presenting the YCUCC CONFIRMATION CLASS 2022!**

The Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ 2022 confirmation class was confirmed on Sunday, May 1, 2022.

During the service students read their faith statements and helped serve communion. The members of the 2022 Class include Luke DeFuss, Tommy Dyer, DJ Melhouse, Aidan Mendell, Reagan Ramirez, Annabelle Reeder and Owen Shatters.

## **Opportunity for Outreach!**

Who: Monitors—any age—for inflatable jump houses,

What: Yorkville offers 5 jump houses— 2-3 monitors per inflatable to monitor entry and exit of kids.

Where: Yorkville's Town Square (across from the Chapel on the Green)

When: Yorkville July 4th celebrations—9 a.m. until 1 p.m. after the parade. Shifts are 1 hour or more.

How: You get a T-shirt, water, and flyers to hand-out.

Why: We are loving people to Christ...and having fun!

To Join us see Lori Redmon in church or

reach her via email: Imredmon@sbcglobal.net

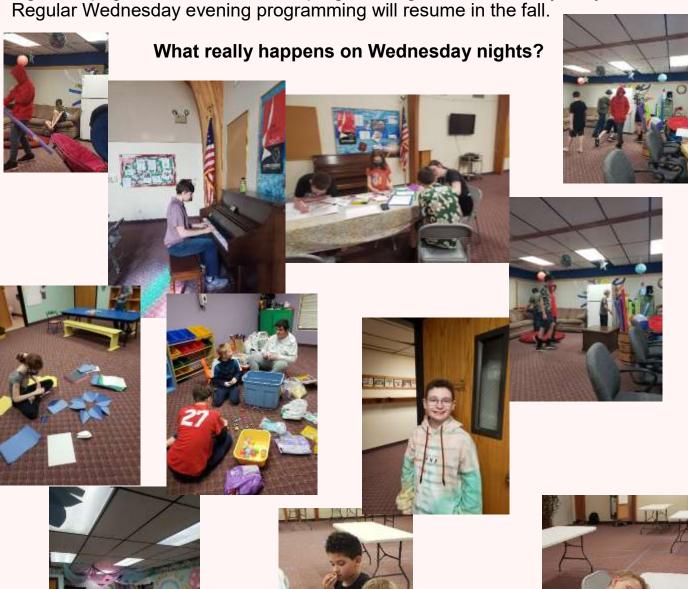


# WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH AND KIDS' MINISTRY ENDS FOR SUMMER

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

Our Wednesday evening programming has been busy and full of family activities. The midweek evenings have been filled with spaghetti dinners, youth and adult choirs and youth group activities. The church is always buzzing on Wednesday evening!

However, our Wednesday night kids' programming, including Spaghetti Dinner, will suspend for the summer months (choirs, please check with choir directors Doug Trumble and Sondra Shatters for choir scheduling). The last Wednesday night of Spaghetti Dinners and kids programming was Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.



#### MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY Quarterly Report for Pastoral Care Ministry

Quarter: 1 Year: 2022

Reports for dates: 01/01/22 through 03/31/22

Worship Attendance	Adults	Children	Special Service	Weekly Total	Monthly Total
01/02/2022	41	6		47	
01/09/2022	53	13	Remembrance Sunday	66	
01/16/2022	61	19		80	
01/23/2022	42	19		61	
01/30/2022	65	21		86	
Total for January	V			- 00	340
02/06/2022	65	21		86	
02/13/2022	81	25		106	
02/20/2022	77	26		103	
02/27/2022	83	31		114	
Total for February					409
03/02/2022	29	3	ASH WED	32	
03/06/2022	79	22	1-01/20/12/07/07	101	
03/13/2022	92	28		120	
03/20/2022	81	19		100	
03/27/2022	89	31		110	
Total for March					453
Quarterly Total					1202

Additions (0)

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

Losses: (4)

1. Death

01/25/2022- Roger Anderson

02/01/2022-Eric John McEachern, 03/12/2022 Jean Martin

03/14/2022-Marie Wayne

- 2. Transfers
- 3 Other Removals

Baptisms: (0)

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

Weddings: (0) Funerals: (3)

02/05/2022- Eric John McEachern, 03/18/2022 Jean Martin

03/19/2022-Marie Wayne

Respectfully Submitted Goldie Behrens and Diane Dillow

# June 2022

Sat	4	11 4:00-10:00 pm Parking Lot Use Approved for area house wed- ding	18	25 Mary Ellen Bushnell Funeral- Outside 10 am Visitation 11 am Service 12 pm Luncheon	
Fri	е	10 6-7:30 pm Nerfs & Nachos Youth event	17	24	
Thu	2	9 6:00 pm Finance Commit- tee 7:00 pm SLT Meeting	16	23	30
Wed	1 8:15-11 am Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting	8 8:15-11 am Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Women of the Bible Bible Study-Kid's Zone	15 8:15-11 am Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Pastoral Care Conf 6:00 pm Women of the Bible Bible Study- <b>Kid's Zone</b>	22 8:15-11 am Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting	8:15-11 am Breathe Life Tai Chi 9:00 am Newsletter mailing 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Women of the Bible Bible Study- <b>Kid's Zone</b>
Tue		7 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 7:00 pm Online Spiritual Dev. Group-Becoming Jesus	9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 10:00 am Pastoral Care 7:00 pm SM Supervision	21 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 7:00 pm Online Spiritual Dev. Group-Becoming Jesus	28 5:00 am-7 pm City Elec- tions 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance
Mon		9	13	20	27
Sun		5 Pentecost & Communion Sunday 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship & Kids' Church New Members Strengthen the Church offering	12 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship <b>Kids' Church</b> Installation of New Leaders 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship 12:30-5:00 pm Red Piano Recital in Sanctuary & FH	19 Father's Day 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Kid's Church CE Donuts w/Dad Juneteenth 11:00am Coffee Fellowship	26 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship <b>Kids' Church</b> World Refugee Sunday 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship

#### **Adult Education**

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.

#### **Sunday School**

Adult Sunday School meets every other week in the conference room from 9 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings. We are finishing our study of Christian Hope using the *Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding series*.

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



- **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.

#### **Next up for Sunday School:**

Being Reformed, Faith Seeking Understanding, Enough: God's Blessings in Abundance. Classes begin in June. Contact Aimee List if you are interested in joining us so we can order you a book



Aimee List Adult Education Shephard ajlsan1@hotmail.com

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY!

Wednesday evenings, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Beginning May 25, 2022

Join us for the study by Sherry Harney

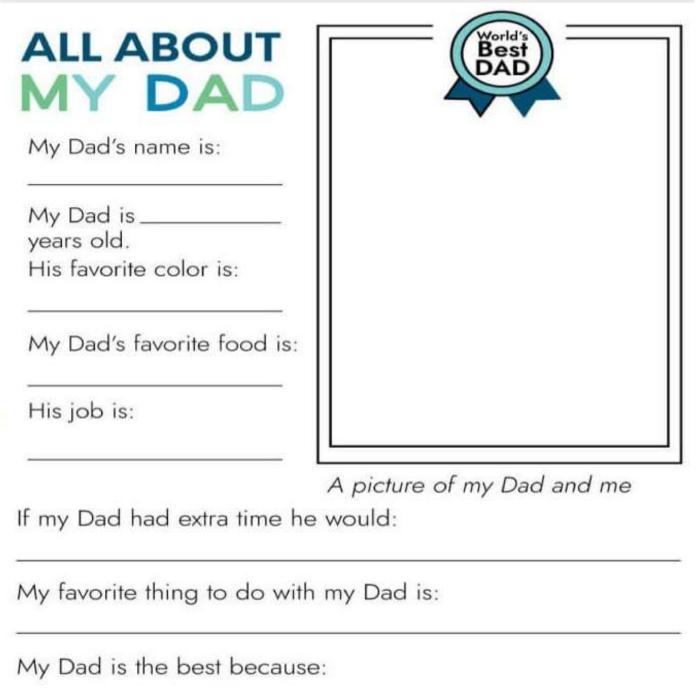
'Twelve Women of The Bible'

The cost of the book is \$11.00



Contact Barb Thurlby at <u>ced@yorkvilleucc.org</u> to sign up.









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GARBAGE CAN NEXT TO
THE SIDE DOOR OF THE
GARAGE FOR CONVENIENT
DROP OFF ANYTIME!



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https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2639077.

From that point forward, qualifying purchases can be made through <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a>



#### Reminder!

Starbucks gift cards avail able in \$5.00 and \$10.00 amounts!

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# Nursery is Open!

Vaccinated & Masked Caregivers

Air Purification Installed

June Birthdays				
Ben Moe	03	Megghun Redmon	20	
Lauren Betzwiser	05	Amanda Matlock	21	
Erik Mallon	05	Lincoln Parrilli-Trumble	21	
Rebecca Morello	05	Coral Clevenger	22	
Zachary Gette	06	Justine Jahp	22	
Lee Kinkade	06	Rick Matuna	22	
Matthew Olvera	06	Alison Strandell	24	
Douglas Clevenger	07	Richard Skogsberg	26	
Paige Sartori	07	Alexia Grube	27	
David Strandell	12	Deanna Bazan	28	
Mary Ann Doetschman	13	Pat Dietz	28	
Ashley Grube	13	Makayla Duran	28	
Shawn Corwin	14	Debbie Weaver	28	
June Davis	14	Pat Norr	29	
Tommy Dyer	20			

#### **June Anniversaries**

6/10	Gere' and Cissy Ryerson	21 years
6/12	Wayne and Pat Norr	51 years
6/15	Fred and Gail Gaebler	52 years
6/20	Robbie and Alison Strandell	7 years
6/22	Deb Mendell and David Encinas	13 years



Altar Guild

Andy & Pam Hamblin
Kathy Wickens



#### Pentecost Sunday

RED Acts 2:1-21

Ps 104:24-34, 35b

Rom 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21

Jn 14:8-17, (25-27)

Gathered and Scattered

Strengthen the Church Offering

#### **Trinity Sunday**

WHITE or GREEN

Prov 8:1-4, 22-31 and Ps 8

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

Wisdom Calls

#### Second Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 7 GREEN

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a and Ps 42 & 43

Isa 65:1-9 and Ps 22:19-28

Gal 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

In God's Presence

Father's Day/Juneteenth

#### Third Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 8 GREEN

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 and Ps 77:1-2, 11-20

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 and Ps 16

Gal 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

Pick Up the Mantle

Open and Affirming Sunday

Date	Acolytes	Liturgists	
6/5/2022	Summer	Carrie DeFuss	
6/12/2022	Break	Carrie DeFuss	
6/19/2022 for		Louise DeFuss	
6/26/2022	Acolytes	Louise DeFuss	



#### **Those Grieving:**

**Tilton Family** 

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

Mary Ellen Anderson Barry Kimes

Randy Ladson

Coulson Taylor Pearl Undesser

#### **Health Concerns:**

Lynn Belcher
Deb Bezroukoff
Anne Byrd
Dave Encinas
Virginia Goss
Brian Homerding

Diane Hupe Wyatt Jones Jonathan Lamp Kim Leszczynski Tyler Mall Mazie Marshall

Betty Naden
Joanne O'Brien
Connie Pierrepont
Dale Prochaska
Artie Prochaska
Michelle Terri

Finley Walker Lynne White Helen Wiles

#### **General Concerns:**

Deb Mendell Prochaska Family Fur Babies: Hagon Family - Kano

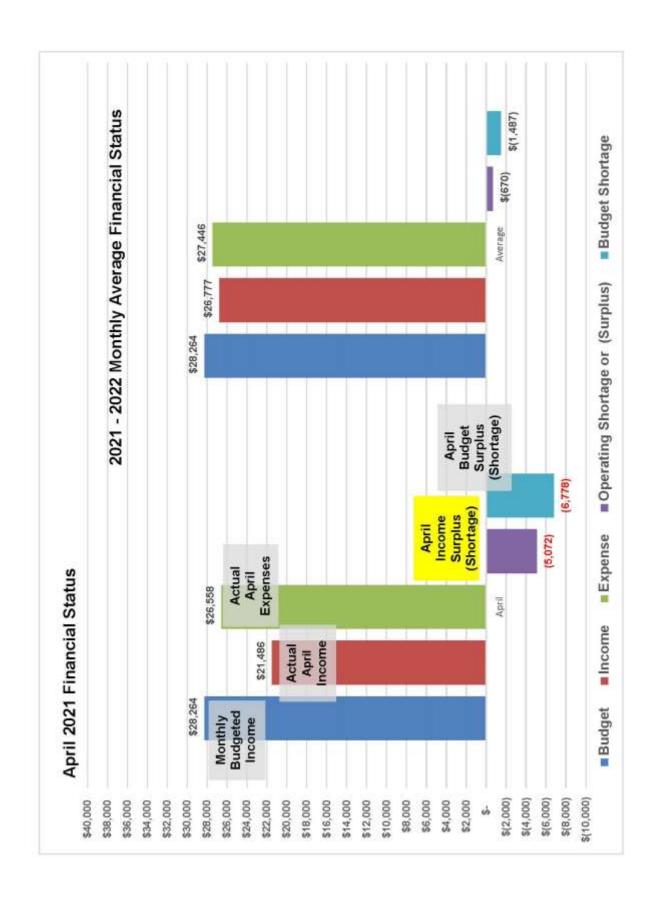
Redmon Family - Cody Odie Kelly Fisher - Maggie & Riley The people who work on the front lines of the virus - doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, nursing home workers, first responders.

#### **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.
- 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

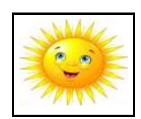
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