



## Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### 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](http://YorkvilleOrg) website after 12 p.m.

### Staff

#### Minister

#### Building Manager

#### Christian Education Director

#### Administrative Assistant

#### Chancel Choir Director

#### Children's Choir Director

#### Organist

#### Pianist

#### Childcare Attendants

#### Custodians

#### Sexton

Timothy C. Rhodes

Robin Campos

Barbara Thurlby

Robin Campos

Doug Trumble

Sondra Shatters

Tina Andersen

Lori Runkle

Robin Campos

Dakota Shatters

Jenna Anderson

Tim & Laurie Strong

Louise DeFuss

### Shepherds

#### Chairperson

#### Vice Chairperson

#### Recording Secretary

#### Operations: Personnel

#### Operations: Bldg. & Grds

#### Operations: Finance

#### Information Services

#### Christian Education: Adult

#### Christian Education: Youth

#### Worship: Serving

#### Worship: Preparation

#### Church Family: Caring

#### Church Family: Fellowship

#### Service: Missions

#### Outreach/Welcoming

Deanna Bazan

Carrie DeFuss

Aaron Shatters

Pam Campos

Tony Houle

Tim Andrus

Diane Stablein

Aimee List

Stacy Skinner

Lori Redmon

Kathy Wickens

Laurie Houle

June Davis

Kathy Farren

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

# The Happenings

## July

## 2022

Happy  
fourth  
of  
July!



## TIM's TALES

*"Now I commit you to God and to the word of God's grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified."* The Apostle Paul, Acts 20:32

We journeyed together for some 20 months, and we are richly blessed. We laughed and learned, cried and comforted, prayed and waited, worked and watched. We have been faithful together as the Spirit moved among us. I am grateful for our common ministry.

We have learned much about sharing the love of God in the 21st Century. YCUCC now provides a high-quality streaming service that reaches more people in more places than we can imagine. We have adapted our worship and fellowship life to use technology to touch people with the grace of God. And we did much of it while clearing fears and wearing masks. And, after patiently testing we returned to in person worship and work.

Our constant companion has been Covid-19. We began in September 2020 masked and without vaccines or boosters. We faithfully trusted God and God's gift of science. Some parishioners and friends died of Covid, some became quite ill, and thankfully, most we not severely afflicted. I hope you will keep the masked confirmation photo in the gallery as a reminder to future generations of your faithfulness in this trying time. You will remain vigilant in your prayers and work for the suffering and vulnerable.

My time here was filled with a parade of capable people willingly stretching and sharing their best efforts to praise God. I'm grateful for all the staff and the partnership of the SLT which have been a constant joy and guide.

As I move to my next call, I know I was blessed by having walked with you. YCUCC is a balm to my soul and my spirit is buoyed by your grace. You are a people of extravagant welcome who are graciously resolute in following Jesus by serving God and neighbor.

We done good and faithful servants.



Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help organize Pastor Tim's farewell celebration. Your hard work and dedication does not go unseen!

**Greeters  
Needed!**



The Outreach and Welcoming Ministry is looking for volunteer to serve as greeters before worship each Sunday from 9:30 to 10 am.

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

SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX.



## ***From the Desk of the Chair***

I'd like to use my final newsletter article as chairperson of the YCUCC Shepherds Leadership Team (SLT) to say thank you. This isn't deep thought or pontification or overly spiritual or didactic. This is a pure and simple heart-felt thank you.

This has been a difficult couple of years. Despite all our obstacles and setbacks, we have continued to "bounce forward". We have taken on obstacles as opportunities to get better and in many ways we have. Everyone has risen to each occasion. Everyone has played their part, and many have played many parts.

Thank you to every member of the SLT; Deanna Bazan, Kathy Farren, Tim Andrus, Mary Ann Doetschman, Pam Hamblin, Lori Redmon, Laurie Houle, Aimee List, Gere Ryerson, Stacy Skinner, Diane Stablein, June Davis, and Tony Houle. They are all exceptional leaders.

Thank you to the YCUCC staff; Barb Thurlby, Mary Ellen Anderson, Robin Campos, Ruth Morello, Laurie Strong, Tina Andersen, Sondra Shatters, Doug Trumble, Lori Runkle and Liz Cronshaw. They are the engines that keep us going strong.

Thank you to Pastor Tim Rhodes. He was exactly what we needed at exactly the right time. He has such a wonderful combination of gifts. He is intelligent, wise, funny, entertaining, and charismatic. He is a teacher. He instills confidence. He makes others better. He made me better. We are so blessed to have had him with us.

I have been surrounded by such wisdom and experience that I have always felt confident that we were doing the right things in the right way. It is so easy and enjoyable to work with a group of people who so obviously share the same values and vision.

The next YCUCC leadership team has my utmost confidence. We are ready for a new chapter and I'm excited!

Thank you,  
Aaron Shatters

*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)*

Come join us in our next meeting.  
All are welcome to come!

July 17<sup>th</sup> after worship in the meeting room.

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**



**MINISTRY**



## Building and Grounds

Happy summer! The building and grounds crew have been hard at work with several projects. They built a climbing wall for this summer's Vacation Bible School program. You will find it on display in the Narthex. New LED lights have been purchased for the parking lot lights and are expected to be changed this month. Jim Davis and the crew are still planning on installing two new windows on the west side of the building. Artlip came and cleaned all our AC units. We are thankful to have them running smoothly with all this

summer heat! The problem with the furnace in the south furnace room has been resolved. While the building and grounds men have been hard at work, IRE has been finishing installations and inspecting the new solar panels. We are now waiting for final approval from ComEd. Once this happens, we will be able to see how much energy the solar panels are producing. The crew will continue to meet on Tuesday mornings at 9 am to discuss ongoing and future projects. You are welcome to join us.

Robin Campos  
Building Manager  
bldmgr@yorkvilleucc.org

## YORKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IS RICH IN HISTORY

By Jeff Farren and Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ is rich in history. Its roots can be traced back to 1834 when settlers formed Baptist and Congregationalist Churches north and south of the Fox River. We thought it would be interesting to share some history in our newsletter.

Visitors and members undoubtedly notice the beautiful lighted stained-glass painting of Christ and the children located on the east wall of the Narthex leading into Fellowship Hall. That lovely piece of art is from the original Yorkville Congregational Church that was located at 107 W. Center Street in Yorkville. The building is now known as Chapel on the Green and is a wonderful piece of Yorkville history located in the heart of the city.

The painting was donated in 1956 by the Ira Perkins Family in honor of Ira's wife, Lillian. In the old church building it hung on the second floor in the Sunday School area. Mrs. Perkins taught Sunday School for many years there. Her son, Dale Perkins, is still a regular at YCUCC.

The painting, along with a small church window from the east side of the balcony, were taken to the new Yorkville Congregational Church building in Countryside Center in 1989 to honor and preserve the history of the old church.





## Constructing a Stone Pathway...Again.

By Deanna Bazan, SLT Chairperson

It was 2010 when Corey Clevenger completed his Eagle Scout Project by constructing a stone pathway to our church labyrinth. This summer, the installation of the solar panels required digging up part of that pathway in order to trench the electric lines. So 12 years after he first laid those stones, Corey returned with his parents to put them back in place once again. Special thanks to Corey, Doug and Coral for your work in repairing the pathway. Now it's our responsibility to use it to visit the labyrinth!



### Are you dealing with....

- Frustrations, challenges
- Loneliness
- Illness...self or a loved one
- Loss of job
- Financial setbacks
- Separation or divorce
- Loss of a loved one
- Family challenges



Trained Stephen Ministers are available to care and walk alongside you.

Contact:

Church office, Carrie DeFuss or Lou Ann Hoffman



## Providing Meals at Daybreak Shelter

By Kathy Farren

Since Kendall County PADS stopped operating, our church has been part of a ministry serving lunch to the homeless at the Daybreak Shelter in Joliet. Cross Lutheran Church members alternate months providing the food.

We are looking for a few more YCC members to donate and cook lunch for Daybreak residents on the third Fridays in July, September and November.

Each monthly meal includes a main dish with meat and side dishes like vegetables, pasta or potatoes, 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, [ednpub@earthlink.net](mailto:ednpub@earthlink.net), or Sandy Lindblom, [slind55378@aol.com](mailto: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 entire 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.



**All Church members and friends**  
**You are invited to attend a celebration of**  
**new SOLAR PANELS**



**giving new energy to**  
**Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ**  
**409 Center Parkway, Yorkville IL**

**Wednesday, July 6, 2022**  
**5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Music      Video      Refreshments**  
**A very brief presentation**

**Help us “flip the switch”**  
**to TURN ON the solar system!**

**Hosts: the Green Group of Yorkville Congregational UCC**

**Please RSVP: Sign up in narthex or call church office**



# YCUCC YOUTH GAMES NIGHTS

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

Summer is in full swing and the youth at YCUCC are taking full advantage of the time to get together and engage in a little healthy competition. Youth game nights are held on Wednesday evenings, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The competitive, high-energy groups are led by fabulous volunteers Robin Campos and Hannah Bazan.

The students are enjoying the midweek gatherings and are very competitive! The end of the summer will host an ice cream social with the losing team serving the winners. Never a dull moment on Wednesday evenings at YCUCC!



# 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 [www.yorkvilleucc.org](http://www.yorkvilleucc.org), 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members participating in VBS: \_\_\_\_\_



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES OR OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does YCUCC have permission to publish your child/children's photographs or videos in the church or community newspapers, website, or social media? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

(YCUCC to complete below)

Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for the week per child: \$20.00      Cash      Check



Thank you, YCUCC Family!

Proceeds from the 2022 Spring Rummage Sale helped purchase a new, GE 17.3 cu. ft. Frost-Free Freezer!

It was delivered, but not set up.

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, Doug Trumble (birthday boy) and Pastor Tim came to the rescue!



**The next J.O.Y. Circle meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at noon in Fellowship Hall.**

Peg Trumble  
J.O.Y. Circle Chair

## 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: [lmredmon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lmredmon@sbcglobal.net)



## YCUCC SUMMER KIDS CHURCH BEGINS

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

The YCUCC regular Sunday School session ended with our annual 'Morning Movie' event on Sunday, May 29, 2022. Mr. Gavin Redmon led the fun feature as the students enjoyed a movie and popcorn! The morning movie feature was 'The Lorax' in support of our church's hard working Green Group and the projects they have put in motion as good stewards of our earth.

The morning movie event ends our regular Sunday School session and kicks off our Summer Kids Church program. The summer curriculum is 'Fairy Tales'. Come join us on Sunday mornings during the worship service at 10:00 a.m.



## MISSIONS MINISTRY NEWS

As of this printing, Strengthen the Church, 5 for 5 Offering, collected on June 5th came to \$225.00.

Missions Ministry Budgeted items for June 2022 that were sent are: 1. Open Door \$350.00; 2. IL Conference Seminaries (Cue) \$100.00; 3. IL Conference Lifelink (Bensenville) \$100.00. Many will give glory to God... for your generosity in sharing with them and everyone else! (II Cor. 9:13)

The YCUCC Ukraine Fund is on-going, and 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. Missions' thanks everyone who has contributed or will contribute.



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT JULY 2022

None of the believers said that any of his belongings was his own,  
but they shared with one another everything they had,  
and God poured rich blessings on them all!

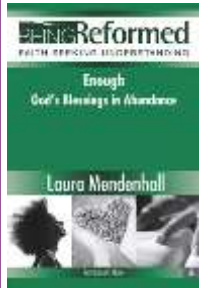
ACTS 4:32 - 33



## 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.

I work as a paraprofessional helping children in both the general education and self-contained classrooms and this past school year has been the most difficult of the 12 years that I have been working in that capacity. I am using this summer to reset, relax, and focus on both my mental and physical well-being. I am also going to spend some time planning the adult education offerings next academic year. I am looking for help on Sunday mornings. I would like to hold class every week, but I just don't have the time to be able to do that. If you are willing to help lead a small adult class on Sunday mornings please contact me.



### Sunday School

Adult Sunday School meets every other week in the conference room from 9 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. **This summer's study is:** *Being Reformed, Faith Seeking Understanding, Enough: God's Blessings in Abundance*. **Here is the schedule for the study:**

- July 3--Session 3--Enough to Make a Difference
- July 17--Session 4--Enough for Transformational Giving
- July 31--Session 5--Enough Is Good for the Body
- August 14--Session 6 (the last session)--How Much Is Enough to Leave Our Children?



### Spiritual Development Group

The Spiritual Development Group is continuing their study of *Becoming Jesus' Prayer; Transforming Your Life Through the Lord's Prayer*. *The group meets on-line every other Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The group will discuss:*

- July 5--Chapter 5: **Jesus' Prayer Demands Justice**
- July 19--Chapter 6: **Jesus' Prayer Makes Us One**

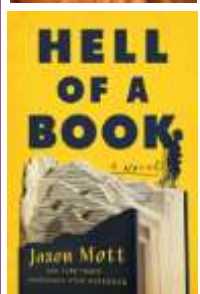
If you are interested in joining the group for the next study, to begin in August, contact Diane Stablein or me for information about obtaining the study materials and to be included on joining link email.



### Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study group meets **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**. The study runs weekly until 7:30. Sessions begin with a short video lesson and continue with a discussion lead by Barb Thurlby. The study will continue through the month of August.

- July 6--Session 6--Gomer
- July 20--Session 7--Mary, Mother of Jesus



### Book of the Month

*Hell of A Book or The Altogether Factual, Wholly Bonna fide Story of a Big Dreams, Hard Luck, American-Made Mad Kid* by Jason Mott \*A July 2021 Read with Jenna Book Club pick

I just finished reading this book and I definitely recommend it! The book is a funny, thoughtful, and moving discussion of what it is like to live as an African-American man and boy. The author approaches the subject through an author on a book tour and a boy he keeps seeing along the way. Our Yorkville Public Library has a copy of the book.

### Library

After being used as a rummage sale storage room for the last two years, the library had finally been cleared out! It needs some TLC, however. I plan to spend some time this summer straightening and organizing the books. I would welcome some help keeping the library up especially this fall when I head back to work. Please contact me if you are willing to help. I am anxious to get our beautiful library back to the calming, quiet room it has been in the past.

Aimee List  
Adult Education Shephard  
ajlsan1@hotmail.com



Proverbs 15:13 A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.....



## MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

### Quarterly Report for Pastoral Care Ministry

Quarter: 2 Year: 2022

Reports for dates: 04/01/22 through 06/30/22

Worship Attendance	Adults	Children	Special Service	Weekly Total	Monthly Total
04/03/2022	87	29		116	
04/10/2022	95	38	Palm Sunday	133	
04/17/2022	160	92	EASTER	192	
04/24/2022	88	30		118	
<b>Totals for April</b>					<b>559</b>
05/01/2022	110	30		140	
05/08/2022	89	32		121	
05/15/2022	95	20		115	
05/22/2022	104	23		127	
05/29/2022	68	18		86	
<b>Totals for May</b>					<b>589</b>
06/05/2022	113	12		125	
06/12/2021	75	19		94	
06/19/2021	74	14		88	
06/26/2021	84	19		103	
<b>Totals for June</b>					<b>410</b>
<b>Quarterly Total</b>					<b>1558</b>

Additions: (7)

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

05/01/2022-Luke A. DeFuss, Thomas Timothy Dyer, Aidan David Mendell  
Daniel Roger Melhouse, Jr., Reagan Nancy Jean Ramirez,  
Annabelle Mae Reeder, Owen Douglas Shatters

Losses: (2)

1. Death
2. Transfers
3. Other Removals

04/11/2022-Jacqueline L. Tilton, - 06/09/2022-Barry Craig Kimes

Baptisms: (3)

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

05/22/2022-Wyatt Arthur Jones  
05/01/2022-Daniel Roger Melhouse, jr-Owen Douglas Shatters

Weddings: (0)

Funerals: (4)

04/23/2022- Jacqueline L. Tilton, 05/28/2022-Roger Dale Anderson  
06/09/2022- Barry Craig Kimes, 06/25/2022-Mary Ellen Bushnell

Respectfully Submitted: Goldie Behrens & Diane Dillow



# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9a-1p The Borodin String Quartet in FH	2
3 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Fin Walker Baptism 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship	4 July 4th Holiday 8:15 am Line Up Parade 8:00 am -1:00 pm July 4th Outreach Event Church Office Closed	5 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 7:00 pm Online Spiritual Dev. Group-Becoming Jesus	6 9:30a-12p Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting 5:00 pm Solar Panel Celebration 6:00 pm Women of the Bible Bible Study-Kid's Zone	7	8 9a-1p The Borodin String Quartet in FH	9 11 am Mary Freeman Celebration of Life 12 pm Luncheon
10 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship	11	12 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 10:00 am Pastoral Care 7:00 pm SM Supervision	13 9:30a-12p Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Pastoral Care Conf	14 6:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm SLT Meeting	15 9a-1p The Borodin String Quartet in FH	16 3:00- 5:00 pm Youth swim party at Heffernan's
Vacation Bible School (VBS) — Barb Thurlby						
17 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00am Coffee Fellowship 11:00 am LYN Mtg in Mtg Room	18	19 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 7:00 pm Online Spiritual Dev. Group-Becoming Jesus	20 9:30a-12p Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Women of the Bible Bible Study-Kid's Zone 6:00-7:45 Alpha Youth Group	21	22 9a-1p The Borodin String Quartet in FH NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DUE DATE	23
24 10:00 am Worship-VBS Sunday 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship	25	26 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance	27 9:30a-12p Breathe Life Tai Chi in Youth Room 9:00 am Newsletter mailing 8:00 am—1 pm 4-H Clothing 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm-8:30 pm 4-H Fashion Sanctuary, Narthex & FH	28	29 9a-1p The Borodin String Quartet in FH	30
31 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship						

**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!**

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participates in Amazon Smile!

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*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***

## July Birthdays

Paul Mulligan	01	Jerry Ladson	19
Dan Brain	02	Rhonda Ladson	20
Esther Fraser	02	Jacob Kolowski	21
Corey Clevenger	05	Rosey Clark	22
Trevor List	05	Wayne Cruise	22
Jean Heffernan	06	JoAnne Matlock	22
Brynn Martinez	06	Donna Gallo	23
Nathan White	07	Ryan Strong	23
Brenda Bazan	10	Pat Ruzicka	25
Mack Skinner	10	Brecken Tsusaki	27
Hannah Pierce	11	Keith Frisk	28
Annabelle Reeder	13	Chris Andrus	29
Dee Wheaton	16	Abby Stevens	29
Jillian Runkle	17	Dawn Ginger	31
Bob Fisher	19	Dave Heywood	31

## July Anniversaries

7/01 Mark Gregory & Michelle Prentice-Leslie	22 Years
7/09 Tom & Sandy Lindblom	56 Years
7/09 Whitney Trumble & Matthew Parrilli	6 Years
7/12 Brian & Deanna Bazan	25 Years
7/14 Bob & Gail Fisher	65 Years
7/14 Jon & Lori Runkle	38 Years
7/18 Barry & Sue Kimes	51 Years
7/20 Randy & Amy Ems	41 Years
7/21 Alex & Mia Skinner	4 Years
7/26 Alex & Jaime McLeod	14 Years
7/30 Fred & Mary Ellen Anderson	56 Years

## Altar Guild

Andy & Pam Hamblin  
Kathy Wickens



## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 9 GREEN  
2 Kings 5:1-14 and Ps 30  
Isa 66:10-14 and Ps 66:1-9  
Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
*Surprising Prophets*

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 10 GREEN  
Amos 7:7-17 and Ps 82  
Deut 30:9-14 and Ps 25:1-10  
Col 1:1-14  
Luke 10:38-42  
*Caring Neighbors*  
Eid al-Adha

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 11 GREEN  
Amos 8:1-12 and Ps 52  
Gen 18:1-10a and Ps 15  
Col 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42  
*Word and Work*

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 12 GREEN  
Hos 1:2-10 and Ps 85  
Gen 18:20-32 and Ps 138  
Col 2:6-15, (16-19)  
Luke 11:1-13  
*Shaped by Prayer*

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 13 GREEN  
Hos 11:1-11 and Ps 107:1-9, 43  
Eccl 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 and Ps 49:1-12  
Col 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21  
*Soul Investment*

Date	Acolytes	Liturgists
7/3/2022	Summer	June Davis
7/10/2022	Break	Pam Campos
7/17/2022	for	June Davis
7/24/2022	Acolytes	VBS
7/31/2022		Robin Campos





### **Those Grieving:**

Freeman Family  
Kimes Family

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

Mary Ellen Anderson   Pearl Undesser  
Randy Ladson  
Coulson Taylor

### **Health Concerns:**

Lynn Belcher	Brian Homerding	Tyler Mall	Gavin Redmon
Deb Bezroukoff	Diane Hupe	Mazie Marshall	Michelle Terri
Anne Byrd	Wyatt Jones	Joanne O'Brien	Finley Walker
Dave Encinas	Jonathan Lamp	Connie Pierrepont	Lynne White
Virginia Goss	Kim Leszczynski	Dale Prochaska	Helen Wiles
Trevor Farbisz	Regina Moe	Artie Prochaska	

### **General Concerns:**

Deb Mendell Prochaska Family	Fur Babies: Hagon Family - Kano Kelly Fisher - Maggie & Riley Abby Rhodes— Ella All friends who have had to put down their fur babies.	The people who work on the front lines of the virus - doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, nursing home workers, first responders.
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### **Homebound/Assisted Living:**

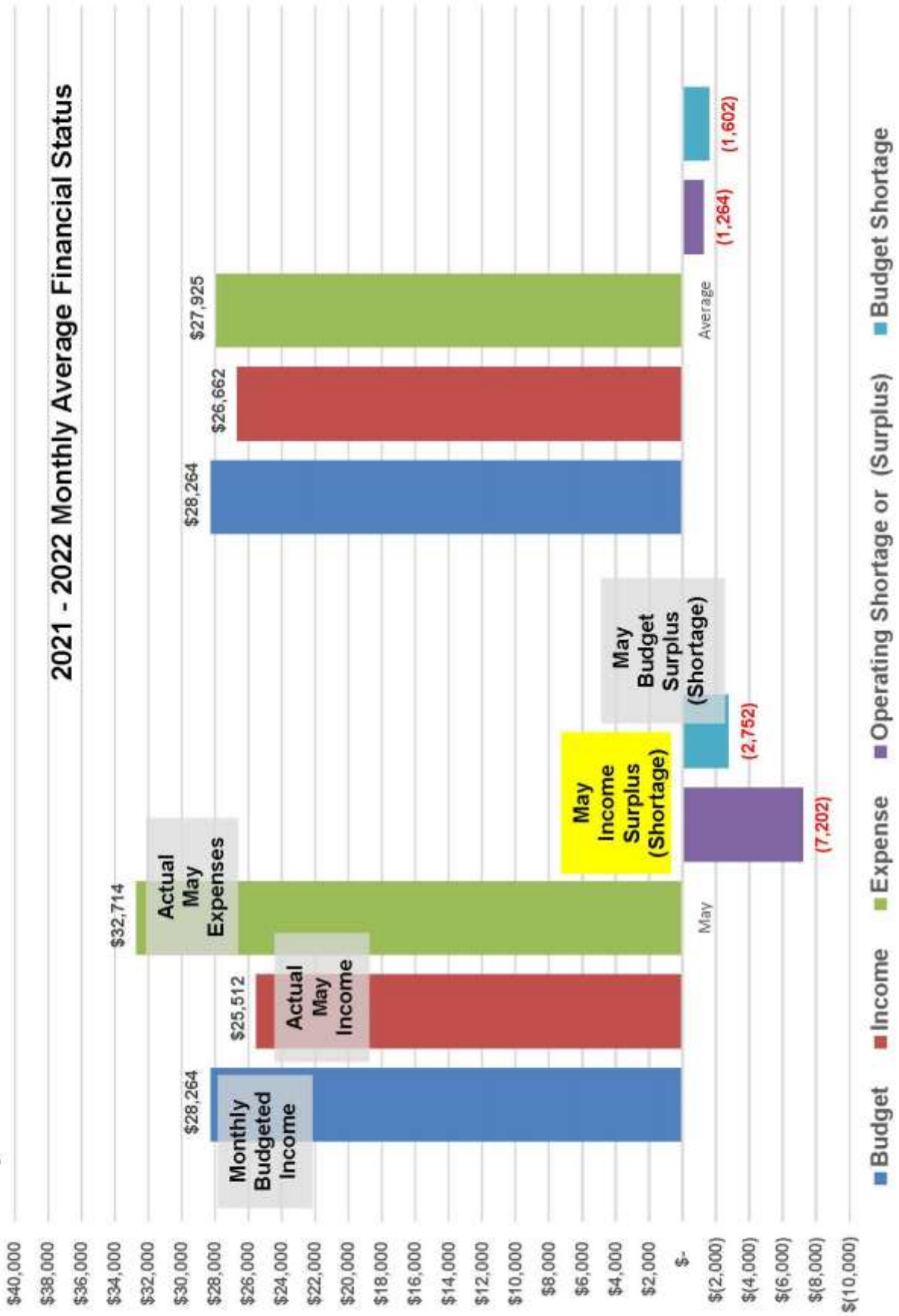
Mary Ellen Anderson, Myrah Baldwin, Earl Bushnell, Pat Dietz, Joan McEachern,  
Ruth Prince, Pat Rodgers, Fred Wayne

### **GRIEFSHARE:**

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

## May 2021 Financial Status

### 2021 - 2022 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

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3. Scroll down to select the appropriate sermon date.
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