



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

Administrative Assistant

Chancel Choir Director

Children's Choir Director

Organist

Pianist

Childcare Attendants

Custodians

Sexton

Barbara Lohrbach
Robin Campos
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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

August

2022





Musings from Pastor Barbara

*Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine.
For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
Because you are precious in my sight and honored and I love you,
Isaiah 43 (selected verses)*

Thank you for the joyous welcome to Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ! I am honored to be with you during these weeks between the interim and settled pastors—this bridge time.

The world has a tendency to make us feel less than; not enough. The scripture above is one of my go to scriptures when I need a reminder that I am enough. Or as Kid President loves to say: *Today has no idea it's about to meet your awesome face! You got this!*

The prophet Isaiah is speaking to the remnant of Hebrew people that had been taken into captivity in Babylon. They are now faced with staying in Babylon or going back to Israel to rebuild. They must have wondered whether God believed in them anymore. Here the prophet offers them encouraging and empowering words as they face an uncertain future. All of us at times face an uncertain future. May you remember that God has called you by name and says, "You are precious and honored...and I love you."

-Pastor Barbara

A little bit about the Lohrbachs:

Dean and I live in Kankakee, where for 17 years I served St. John UCC, an Open and Affirming congregation. I retired from there in 2021. Prior to that I served HOPE UCC, Naperville and Immanuel UCC, Peotone. I am a second career pastor; my first career was public school music teacher. My Masters of Divinity is from Chicago Theological Seminary. I just celebrated my 20th anniversary of my ordination in June.

Dean is a structural steel detailer and works primarily on bridges. He provides the shop detail drawings for the steel fabricators. It's a lot of math!!!

We are parents to David, who is married to Val (who also works for Dean) and grandparents to Liam. Liam is 11 years old and loves music and art—you may see his artwork in my office before long. Dave works in HVAC for Rogers Company in Tinley Park. They live in Ashkum.

We are also parents to Sarah, who just got married to Paige on July 3! They live in Evanston. Paige is a social worker and Sarah is a UCC minister, currently working with the Illinois Conference. They are loved by their 2 furry rescues—Cohen and Sheba. I should have pictures of the wedding soon—so feel free to walk away when I get my phone out!! LOL

Dean and I will be married 43 years in August!

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

Humble Service in the Body of Christ

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Romans 12:3-8

These verses from Paul's letter to the Romans resonates loudly with me as I take on a new role as SLT Chairperson and recognize our one body with many members. One doesn't have to look far to see the many talents and gifts in our church. We sort through old files and discern what needs to stay and what needs to go. We climb ladders and change light bulbs. We sort out YouTube copyright laws. We prepare and serve dinner to 50 people at VBS. We manage finances, pull weeds, send cards, organize meals, teach, clean, and wire for technology. We care for refugees, we take action as environmental stewards, we sing God's praises, and we lock up at night. Thank goodness we don't all have the same function! It is our collective talents and gifts that make us whole, and that is a blessing worth recognition.

I encourage each one of you to recognize your gifts, and I challenge you to find a way to share them in this family of faith. Together we can accomplish so much!

Deanna Bazan
SLT Chairperson

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR



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. Bring your ideas.
All are welcome to come!

August 21st after worship in the meeting room.

MISSIONS MINISTRY NEWS AUGUST 2022

Our 5 for 5 Offering, Strengthen the Church, final total totaled \$325.00 The Missions Ministry budget line items for distribution in July were Mutual Ground (for Women) \$250.00 and Pilgrim Park/Tower Hill-Repairs \$200.00. This begins our Missions budget for the year 2022-2023.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022

"If you want to feel close to God, spend one day each week working among the poor."
Anonymous



Building and Grounds

The building and grounds crew has been hard at work! They cleaned and changed all of the light bulbs in the parking lot lights. Special thanks goes to Harold Dannewitz, Brian Bazan's uncle, for letting us borrow his bucket truck. While we had the bucket truck, the crew went ahead and redid some caulking of the taller windows on the outside of the church. Another project that has been completed by the building and grounds crew was the backdrop for VBS and the climbing wall for VBS. The kids of the church and

community loved both of them and are very thankful for their hard work and time. We are still waiting to find the right time to replace the two remaining windows in two of the classrooms, which will be completed with the help of Jim Davis. In September, the crew will begin painting the south side of the building. Because this is where the new solar panels are, this will have to be done by hand. If painting is something you have experience with and would like to offer your time, please let myself or Tony Houle know. The crew will continue to meet every Tuesday morning at 9 am. All are welcome to join us.

Robin Campos
Building Manager
bldmgr@yorkvilleucc.org

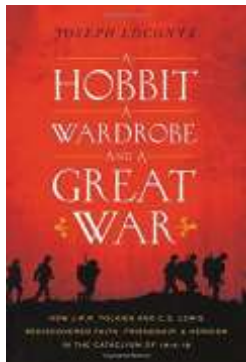
Dear church family,

Thank you all for the many lovely birthday cards and greetings.
I miss being with you but this certainly made me feel connected!

With love and thanks, Esther Fraser



Library News



I have spent a considerable amount of time cleaning out the library and organizing the books. I hope to have the library completely finished soon! Please do not use the library for storage. If anyone wishes to donate books to the church library, put them on the table and I will process them.

Book of the Month

A Hobbit, A Wardrobe, and A Great War: How J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis Rediscovered Faith, Friendship, and Heroism in the Cataclysm of 1914-18 by Joseph Loconte

I just finished this one! It is a great read for those that love the writings of Tolkien and Lewis and are interested in history and religion. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and definitely recommend it. It is available in our church's library to check out.

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The Blessings of Serving as a Stephen Minister



Christ caring for people through people

Since 1975 nearly a half million Christian men and women from all walks of life have trained and served as Stephen Ministers in their congregations. Most decide to become Stephen Ministers as a way to help hurting people in their congregation and community—but very quickly discover that God gives them ***amazing blessing***.

YCUCC is blessed to be a part of Stephen Ministries for several years. We have several trained Stephen Ministers who have been helping others in this congregation and in the community.

Some of our Stephen Ministers have served for several years, have moved, experienced health issues or have been called to serve YCUCC in other ways. To keep a vital Stephen Ministry program active, we need to train new persons to join this ministry.

Speak with Carrie DeFuss or Lou Ann Hoffman for details.

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 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, 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 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.



Back-To-School Blessing – Sunday, August 21



Students, teachers, and staff are invited to our Back-to-School Blessing during worship on Sunday, August 21! From preschool to college, we want to offer a blessing for all who will be headed back to school! Bring your backpack or other tools of your choice as the people of Yorkville Congregational bless you!

Are you signed up to “E-Give”?

This church has been incredibly supportive over the past year. We have supported the Search Committee in the search for a settled pastor, and now Pastor Elizabeth Hartung will be joining us in a few short months. We supported environmental stewardship by installing solar panels. We have supported our Building and Grounds team as they accomplished impressive projects on site and to save us a considerable amount of money. We have supported our financial plan and been fiscally responsible; we met our goal of setting aside a portion of offerings for capital improvement.



Let's continue this trend and support YCUCC through our giving. The best way to give is by signing up for the “E-Giving Automatic Giving Plan.” The application is available on our website and in the church office. This is the “set it and forget it” donation option and now is the perfect time to update your giving plan. More information can be found by clicking the “E-GIVING” button at <http://yorkvilleucc.org/> Please consider this option if you are not already doing so.

Thanks to the "Bounce House Helpers" on July 4

Our church was once again asked to help with the city's Fourth of July celebration by manning the bounce houses in the Town Square Park after the parade. With four bounce houses on hand this year, it took many volunteers to watch out for all of the kids. We had many parents and grandparents thank us for the fun the little ones were having. And we were also able to hand out cards with information about our church.

We are grateful to Steve Redmon and the City of Yorkville for this opportunity. Volunteers at the bounce houses included Ron Anderson, Abby Stevens, Deb and Aidan Mendell, Brian and Deanna Bazan, Salli Walden, Kelly Fischer, Gavin Redmon, Carrie and Louise DeFuss, Luke, Benjamin and Jacob DeFuss, Maureen Tully, Coral Clevenger, Sue Kimes and Diane Dillow. Thanks to all of you.

This was a great opportunity for making the community aware of our church.

Kathy Farren and Lori Redmon

YORKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PARTICIPATES IN COMMUNITY 4TH OF JULY PARADE

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

Despite the warm temperatures Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ members and friends enthusiastically participated in the Yorkville annual 4th of July parade. We also spotted some precious supporters along the way!

The Anderson Family provided the annual crowd-pleasing 'Mario Kart' performers with racing go carts, popsicles and tossed bananas! A small group of dedicated walkers passed out popsicles and information to excited parade attendees.

Thank you to the Anderson family for all your hard work! Thank you Jerry Ladson for driving your truck! And thank you to our walkers Carrie and Benjamin DeFuss, Rhonda Ladson, Bob Thurlby, Robin Campos, Abby and Megan Goniwicha, Jenna Anderson, and Helaina Koplin.





Prepare your search, oh YCUCC Church Family,
for treasures once loved, but now drive you crazy!

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More news will appear - so please do not fear -
in September's *The Happenings Newsletter*
later this year!



Peg Trumble, J.O.Y. Circle Chair



HEY YCUCC FAMILIES!!!

Sign up and donate cereal!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday, September 11, 2022

9:30 a.m. in fellowship hall.

Parents will complete registration forms and children will enjoy a bowl of cereal.

Christian Education will be collecting boxes of cereal to donate to the Kendall County Food Bank!



We'd like to thank our church family for the cards, meals, prayers and support shared with us during Gavin's recent surgery and ongoing recovery. Your love, concern and prayers are the best medicine!

-The Redmon Family

Thank You!

A colorful rainbow brushstroke graphic with blue, purple, pink, orange, and yellow strokes.

“MONUMENTAL” VBS TAKES PLACE AT YCUCC

By Barb Thurlby, CE Director

Vacation Bible School 2022 was “Monumental”. Forty children attended the fun filled VBS week. Children visited Bible adventures, played games, enjoyed a science imagination station, KidVid videos and delicious kid friendly meals and snacks!

The curriculum for the week visited the life of Joseph and the promises from God’s word that God loves us no matter what; God is with you everywhere, God is in charge, God is stronger than anything and God is surprising.





THANK YOU TO THE
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS
THAT MADE VBS 2022 A HUGE SUCCESS!
YOU ARE A BLESSING.

Barb Thurlby, CE Director

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.

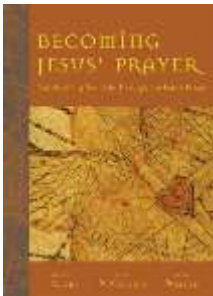
I have made the difficult decision to only offer Sunday morning Sunday School during Advent and Lent this year. As I head back to my work as a full-time special education Paraprofessional, I am mindful of not trying to do too much and burning out. I would welcome a volunteer to work with me to teach Sunday School at the other times.



Sunday School

Adult Sunday School meets every other week in the meeting 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:

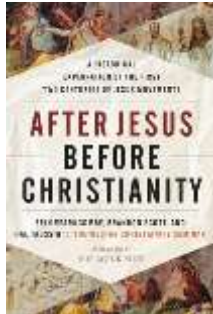
- August 14--Session 6 (the last session)--How Much Is Enough to Leave Our Children?



Spiritual Development Group

The Spiritual Development Group will be finishing 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:

- August 2--Chapter 7: Jesus' Prayer Is Our Life



The Spiritual Development Group will begin a new book study August 16th! *After Jesus, Before Christianity: A Historical Exploration of the First Two Centuries of Jesus Movements* by Erin Vearncombe, Brandon Scott, and Hal Taussig with a forward by Sue Monk Kidd. New members are encouraged to attend! Contact Diane Stablein 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, finishing August 31.

- August 3 -- Session 8 -- Mary Magdalene
- August 10 -- Session 9 -- Mary of Bethany
- August 17 -- Session 10 -- Martha
- August 24 -- Session 11 -- The Woman at the Well
- August 31 -- Session 12 -- The Syrophoenician Woman

Adult Education

Aimee List

Adult Education Shephard



Turn it On! - Solar Celebration

To celebrate the completion of the new solar awning, the Green Group hosted a gathering of church members and community friends on July 6th. Held in the narthex, a short program was led by Green Group members Deanna Bazan and Ron Anderson. Dan Huntsha, our Green Team Coach, acknowledged and thanked Ann Boisclair and Jeffrey Jens, donors of a generous grant distributed through Faith in Place. Thank you's were extended to Independent Renewable Energy, who built the structure and installed the panels, other private donors, many supportive people in the congregation, including the Shepherds' Leadership Team and interim pastor Tim Rhodes.

Festivities included "Sunshine" music playing through the audio system, a slide show of the construction, and a variety of appetizers and cold drinks. The audience of 40 walked outdoors into a sunny afternoon to view the solar panels and to watch a light-string symbolically turn on by a switch. We have SOLAR POWER!

In May and June, an awning with 30 solar panels was built on the south side of the church. After inspections were completed, Com ED "turned on" the new 12.3 kilowatt power system at the end of June. In addition to reducing our carbon footprint, the church will see a reduction in the electricity bill. YCUCC is an environmental caring congregation.



Solar Power — Phase II

A Phase II project will provide additional solar energy to the church. Since early 2021, Green Group members researched and discussed several options for solar power - enough to bring our electricity costs to near "carbon neutral." This would mean the church will be getting its electrical needs met through solar power.

Green Group members, along with some of the building and grounds team of volunteers have met three times with representatives from the City of Yorkville to talk about the possibility of a park on the south area of church property. The City would like to locate a park with playground to serve the neighborhood families.

In addition, a pavilion in the park would provide a covered shelter for many types of activities for the Yorkville community. The shelter also would be available to YCUCC for youth gatherings, Christian Education and VBS activities, outdoor summer services or musical programs, and picnics.

The Green Group is interested in having solar panels on the roof of a pavilion — 56 more solar panels would generate enough power to reduce the energy bill by about 90%! A huge savings - year after year!

This potential project with the City of Yorkville is in discussion — with Green Group, Building and Grounds, and members of SLT all getting involved. Green Group always has an open invitation to others in our congregation to join us at any time. Come listen, learn, and add your ideas to the mix!



No pictures yet.

Just imagine what this will look like!



August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9:00 am B&G MTG 7:00 pm Online Spiritual Dev. Group-Becoming Jesus	3 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 6:00-7:45 Alpha Youth Group	4	5	6 9:00-11:00 am Youth Outdoor Extravaganza at Hoover
7 Communion Sunday 10:00 am Worship Art Camp for Kids 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship	8	9 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 10:00 am Pastoral Care- Conf Room 10a-1p Youth Hesusd House Mission	10 8:15-11 am Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Pastoral Care Mtg-Conf Room 6:00 pm Women of the Bible Bible Study- Kid's Zone 6:00-7:45 Alpha Youth Group	11 6:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm SLT Meeting	12	13 4:00 pm Kids & Family Hayride
14 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Music Camp for Kids 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship	15 SLT Annual Reports Due	16 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 12:00pm JOY Circle Meeting	17 7-9am New Teacher Breakfast at Whitetail Ridge Golf Club 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	18 7:00 pm CE Mtg on Zoom	19 <div>NEWSLETTER CALENDAR DUE DATE</div>	20
21 10:00 am Worship Outdoor Camp for Kids 11:00am Coffee Fellowship 11:00am Love Your Neigh-	22	23 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance	24 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- Kid's Zone	25	26	27
28 10:00 am Worship Outdoor Camp for Kids 11:00 am Church Picnic following service	29	30 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance	31 8:15-11 am Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting			



Those Grieving:

Anderson Family
Freeman Family

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Randy Ladson
Coulson Taylor
Pearl Undesser

Health Concerns:

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

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:

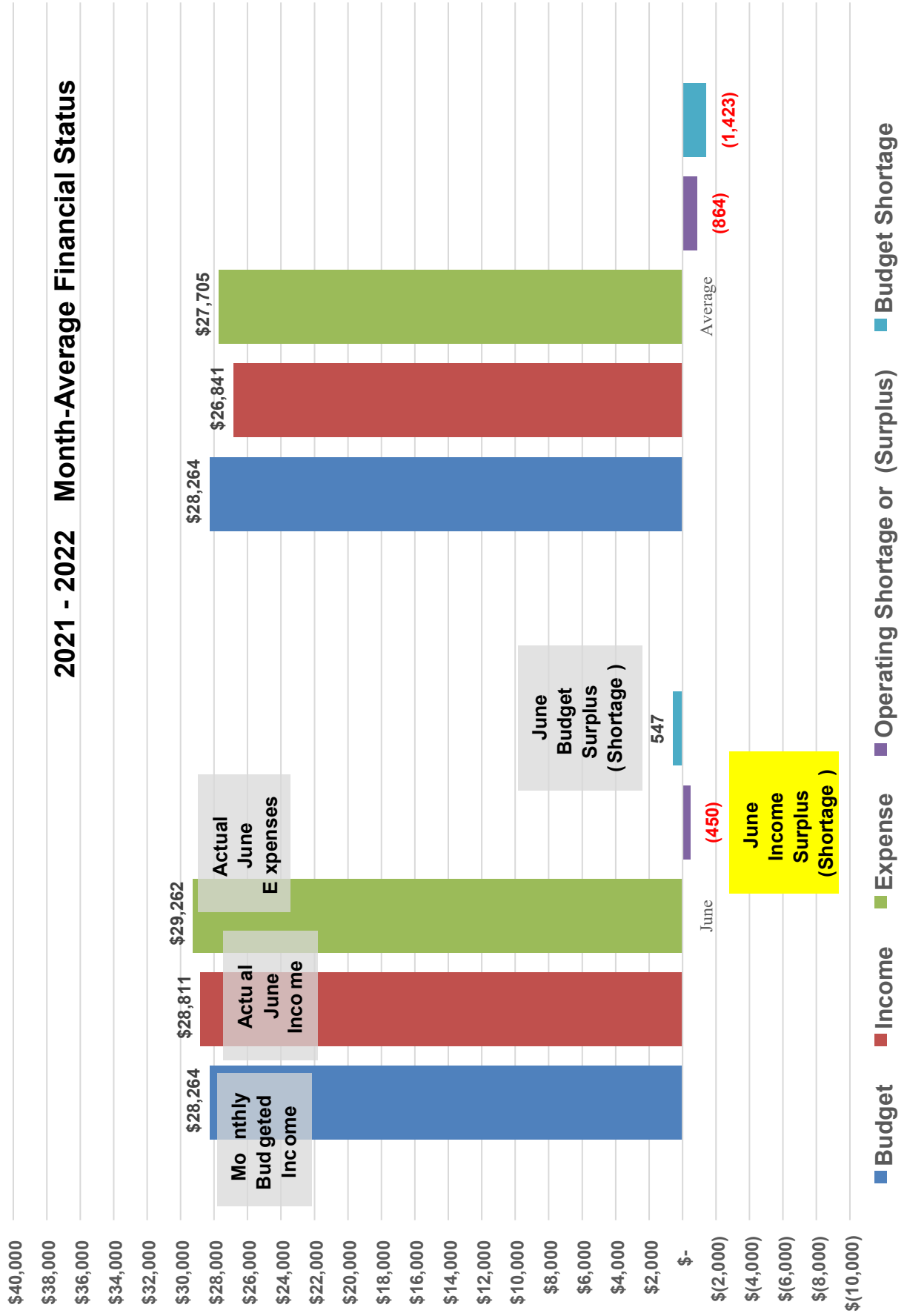
Myrah Baldwin, Earl Bushnell, Pat Dietz, Joan McEachern, Ruth Prince,
Pat Rodgers, Fred Wayne

GRIEFSHARE:

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

June 2022 Financial Status

2021 - 2022 Month-Average Financial Status



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



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GARBAGE CAN NEXT TO
THE SIDE DOOR OF THE
GARAGE FOR CONVENIENT
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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

August Birthdays

Ethan Strong	02	Austin Enlow	15
Jake Brewick	03	Cayla Pottinger	15
Scott Hart	03	Kathy Farren	17
Goldie Behrens	05	Regina Moe	17
John Schulz	06	Morgan List	18
Chelsea Skinner	06	Alex Skinner	18
Lincoln Skinner	06	Earl Bushnell	19
Penelope Skinner	06	Melissa Matlock	19
Scott Corwin	07	Sarah Mickelson	19
Jeff Farren	07	Samantha Trashavil	19
Gerry Inukai	07	Heather Secrest	20
Shawn Martinez	07	Zoey Strausberger	20
Abby Rhodes	07	Aaron Shatters	21
Becky Wright	07	Brodie Phillipp	24
Jan Essex	08	Mary Lee Swickert	26
Brad Andrus	09	Rusty Corneils	27
Benjamin Erickson	10	Rachel Hart	27
Charlotte Shatters	10	Pam Campos	28
Peg Trumble	10	Carole Cook	28
Bill Anderson	12	Luke Schoenfelder	28
Lou Ann Hoffman	12	Diane Stablein	28
Hannah Bazan	14	Doug Matlock	31
Art Prochaska	14		

August Anniversaries

8/01 Kevin & Lauren Vaclavik	13 Years
8/02 Rev. Timothy & Cheryl Rhodes	36 Years
8/08 Jerry & Anne Engelhardt	52 Years
8/08 Andy & Pam Hamblin	31 Years
8/08 Tim & Monica Sartori	25 Years
8/09 Craig & Sarah Pottinger	19 Years
8/12 Tony & Laurie Houle	44 Years
8/17 Bert & Holly Erickson	54 Years
8/20 Mike & Sandy Ramirez	17 Years
8/25 Dan & Lori Melhouse	46 years
8/26 Harold & Mary McCracken	65 Years

Altar Guild

Kathy Wickens



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 14 GREEN

Isa 1:1, 10-20 and Ps 50:1-8, 22-23

Gen 15:1-6 and Ps 33:12-22

Heb 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

[*Living into the Promise*](#)

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 15 GREEN

Isa 5:1-7 and Ps 80:1-2, 8-19

Jer 23:23-29 and Ps 82

Heb 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

[*Restore Us*](#)

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 16 GREEN

Jer 1:4-10 and Ps 71:1-6

Isa 58:9b-14 and Ps 103:1-8

Heb 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

[*Healing Reign*](#)

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 17 GREEN

Jer 2:4-13 and Ps 81:1, 10-16

Sirach 10:12-18 or Prov 25:6-7 and Ps 112

Heb 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

[*Open Table*](#)

Date	Acolytes	Liturgists
8/7/2022	<i>Summer</i>	Coral Clevenger
8/14/2022	<i>Break</i>	Jo Pierce
8/21/2022	<i>for</i>	Jo Pierce
8/28/2022	<i>Acolytes</i>	

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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