



## Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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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 [yorkville.org](http://yorkville.org) 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  
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  
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Diane Stablein  
Aimee List  
Stacy Skinner  
Lori Redmon  
Kathy Wickens

Laurie Houle  
June Davis  
Kathy Farren

**Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.**  
**Youth Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.**

# The Happenings

## OCTOBER

## 2022





## Greetings from Pastor Elizabeth

I am excited to begin this next part of my pastoral journey as YCUCC's settled and called pastor. In the next few months, I look forward to learning names and getting to know your story as a congregational family and as people. Story sharing is a valuable Christian tradition that allows us to learn and grow together. I hope to hear and share many stories over the next few months.

This past week as our family settled into the Yorkville Community, I am reminded of the old hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," and in particular, the refrain,

***Tell me the old, old story;  
Tell me the old, old story,  
Tell me the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.***

We share Jesus' love when we listen and learn from each other.

Let me start by sharing a little bit about myself. I graduated from Valparaiso University with a History and Education degree. I began teaching high school Social Studies shortly after that. After a decade plus in the classroom, I realized God was calling me elsewhere. I then began working at our local church and entered seminary. I graduated from Chicago Theological Seminary in 2013 and was ordained in 2015. My husband and I were married in 2016. This is our second marriage after both being widowed. We have a beautifully blended family with five daughters and a son-in-law.

I officially begin in the church office on Monday, October 9th, when the church will be busy with the Rummage Sale. I plan to be in the office that week and hope you stop by to say hello. You can also call the church office to make an appointment.

Thank you to so many that have already made me feel welcomed as part of the YCUCC church family.

Peace in God's Love,  
Pastor Elizabeth

## Friendly People Needed!

The Outreach and Welcoming Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve as greeters before worship each Sunday from 9:30 to 10 am. Many thanks to those who have been serving as greeters- especially Aiden and Deb Mendell!

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***

Summer has slipped away. The weather is changing, the crops are changing, the leaves are changing, and autumn is upon us.

So, too, are the changes at YCUCC this month. We celebrate the ministry of Reverend Barbara Lohrbach who has been with us since July as our bridge pastor. Pastor Barbara stepped out of her recent retirement to guide us through this time between and has been a committed pastoral leader for the last few months. I invite you to attend worship on October 9 to recognize Pastor Barbara's ministry with us as she leads from our pulpit one last time before returning to her retirement.

On October 10 we welcome our new settled pastor, Reverend Elizabeth Hartung, who was called to serve with us following a congregational vote in July. Pastor Elizabeth is a graduate of Chicago Theological Seminary and was ordained in September 2015. She served at Glenview Community Church, first in Youth and Children's Ministry, and most recently as Associate Pastor. Pastor Elizabeth and her husband, Bob, have moved to Yorkville and are ready to embrace not only our congregation but our community at large. Many of you met them either at the ice cream social or at the service in July, and if you are volunteering for the rummage sale this month, you will likely see Pastor Elizabeth there during her first week with us... what a way to start!

Please plan to join us for Pastor Elizabeth's first service at YCUCC on Sunday October 16, and let us extend a warm welcome to this new family. Changes are upon us, and they call for celebration!

Deanna Bazan  
Chairperson, SLT



## **Thank You, Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ!**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for blessing my journey in these 90 days as the bridge pastor! I am grateful I said yes when Pastor Tim called to ask me if I would come out of retirement to serve here. It was a good decision.

You are a capable, gifted group of people! You have a capable and gifted staff!! This month you will welcome as your settled pastor, another capable and gifted person, to share this ministry with you. God has blessed you with all you need to transform lives, including your own. As you begin this next chapter together, pray for Pastor Elizabeth; she is already praying for you. Give each other your best. Love with abandon. God will take care of the rest.

May you continue to be *God's community of unconditional love, made real for everyone, everywhere.*

With thanks and love,

**Pastor Barbara**



God's Work  
Our Hands

## Building and Grounds

It's beginning to feel and look like fall! The building and grounds crew have been hard at work this past month. They started off with the annual church picnic. They were here on Saturday morning setting up tables, chairs, canopies, and larger activities for the kids. As soon as the picnic was over they began a few larger projects inside. They finished putting together and staining window frames, they painted the nursery, rearranged furniture in the Pastor's office for painting (and then put it back), and they will be adding

more storage in the sacristy. The building and grounds crew would like to thank Doug Clevenger for coming and painting the Pastor's office. If you get the chance, stop by the office to see the new color!

The crew has also been very helpful for Christian education and preparations for the rummage sale. The rummage sale sign has been updated and posted outside by the church sign and the guys went to the Sugar Grove Pumpkin Farm to pick up 50 pumpkins for the Fall Fest, hosted by Christian Education.

Upcoming this October, we can look forward to welcoming our new Pastor, Elizabeth Hartung, the Fall Rummage Sale, and All Church Building and Grounds Work Day.

The All Church Building and Grounds Work day is scheduled for October 22nd from 9am-12pm. The crew would appreciate any help you can provide.

Robin Campos  
Building Manager  
[bldmgr@yorkvilleucc.org](mailto:bldmgr@yorkvilleucc.org)



## October is Fire Prevention Month

Next time you are in the church take a moment to notice where the exits are. In the event of a fire, which door should you exit out of? Every room in the church has a fire and tornado exit plan. They can be found near the door or light switch. The red arrow is the fire exit plan.

Parents with children in the nursery and Sunday school, in the event of a fire, please wait to meet up with your children until you have made it outside. Our Sunday school and nursery staff will make sure your children have exited the building swiftly and safely. Once outside, attendance will be taken again to make sure all children are safely out of the building.

This month, take the time to talk with your family about what you should do if a fire were to happen in your home. October is also the perfect time to test and change the batteries in your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors.





## Prayer Chain

There's a community of warriors here to pray for your fears, joys troubles or needs. Let our warriors pray with you. Call the church office at (630) 553-7308 or text (630) 730-9377.

If you're interested in becoming a prayer warrior, please contact Carrie DeFuss at (630) 730-9377 for more information.

*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)*



## Baby Shower



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR



The Love Your Neighbor Ministry has an exciting new collection this fall/winter for a refugee family. We've been asked not to make the name of the family public but I can give you some small details. The family of 4 arrived in the US in the fall of 2021 and was recently relocated from a military camp about 3 months ago. They have a 6 year old son and a 3 year daughter and are expecting a new edition to the family in November. We are collecting for their this new arrival. It is overwhelming to adjust to a new country, culture and social norms of the country and getting baby items can be intimidating. Here in the US we have safety standards for items that are not even a consideration in other part of the world. That said, knowing what to get can be daunting and stressful. The items in the collection are basic but it will help the family start this journey with a new baby. The collection will start October 16. Please look for our display in the narthex for items you can donate. Please note all items should be new out of respect for the family.

## Thanks for helping with meals at Daybreak Shelter

By Kathy Farren

A number of church members helped provide food for lunch at Daybreak Shelter in Joliet in September. Since Kendall County PADS shut down because of COVID, our church has been part of a ministry serving lunch once a month to the homeless at the homeless 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 Friday in 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 45 homeless people each day. However, cooking can be split so no one has to donate the entire main dish for all 45 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.



# MISSIONS MINISTRY NEWS

## OCTOBER 2022

Our Soup Sunday on September 11<sup>th</sup> netted \$334.00 going to Kendall County Community Food Pantry (KCCFP). The Missions Ministry thanks everyone from our soup makers, bakers and helpers to make this happen. We will have a guest speaker from the KCCFP on Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> to tell us more about the pantry. Missions Ministry Budgeted line item for September was \$300.00 to the KCCFP; this will be added to Soup Sunday's \$334.00 totaling \$634.00. A check will be presented to the speaker on October 9<sup>th</sup> for that total amount.

The next soup Sunday will be on October 16<sup>th</sup> with proceeds going to 'Special Olympics'. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex to help out.

"Neighbors In Need" (NIN), one of our 5 for 5 Offerings, will be collected on Sunday, October 2, 2022. The theme is called "Behold" based on *James 5:4*. One third of this collection is for the Council for American Indians Ministry, and two-thirds goes to Economic Justice Champions. Please continue to support this endeavor as we have for many years. You can give online, mail in, or bring to church and place in the offering plate marking it for the 5 for 5 NIN Offering.



## **Let's make it a date. Morris Theatre Guild Presents: Neil Simon's The Odd Couple.**

**Matthew Johnson (Rev. Michael Obenauer's son) is directing this** classic comedy which opens as a group of the guys assemble for cards in the apartment of divorced Oscar Madison. And if the mess is any indication, it's no wonder that his wife left him. Late to arrive is Felix Unger, who has just been separated from his wife. Fastidious, depressed, and none too tense, Felix seems suicidal, but as the action unfolds, Oscar becomes the one with murder on his mind when the clean freak and the slob ultimately decide to room together with hilarious results as *The Odd Couple* is born. Rev. Michael is planning on attending on Oct 23. Show starts at 2:30 and the doors open at 2pm. This is assigned seating and tickets are \$17.00 for adults and \$15.00 for 65+. Please contact Matthew directly on his cell phone at 630-417-9014 (text works best) for tickets. A group of 10 or more can get a discount. Make it a Yorkville UCC date. Plenty of great restaurants to enjoy after the show.

## WE REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

The children's programming, and church at large, lost a valuable and supportive friend at the passing of Mary Ellen Anderson in June of this year. Her passing is felt in many ways as we begin a new Sunday School season. She was a sweet and caring teacher of children, especially the little ones. Her creativity and boundless support and encouragement is so greatly missed. We remember her with fondness and are immensely grateful for her years of service and ministry to the children of our church, as well as her commitment to building and grounds and various church events. Her involvement was vast and her dedication was without limit.

On Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> a beautiful catalpa tree was planted on the church property in her memory. In the near future children of the church will be invited to paint rocks to create a rock garden around the tree. A memorial plaque will also be placed at the base of the tree.

Many people have inquired about a memorial for Mary Ellen; those interested in donating to the tree project should add designated monies to their offering or contact the church for more information.



**J.O.Y. Circle will meet at noon on Tuesday, October 18, 2022.**

### AGENDA

Proceed distribution to church programs and charitable organizations from the 2022 Fall Rummage & Bake Sale will be determined.

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Plan for 2023

Peg Trumble / J.O.Y. Circle Chair

## BAKE SALE



## WE NEED YOU! FALL BAKE SALE October 14 & 15

Please bring your baked items to the church on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> between 9 am and 7 pm.

Signup sheets are on the table in the Narthex.

Proceeds will go to Christian Education and the Blanket Project.





## ~~ YCUCC'S 2022 FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE ~~

**OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>**



**SORT**



**PRICE**



**BAKE**



**HELP**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: WEEK OF THE FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE**

- Sunday, 10/09**      **Set-Up Crew** begins immediately following the Worship Service  
Drop off Rummage Sale donations until @ 12:30 p.m. (After Set-Up)
- Monday, 10/10**      Drop off Rummage Sale donations: 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Volunteers: sorting/organizing
- Tuesday, 10/11**      Drop off Rummage Sale donations: 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Volunteers: sorting/organizing
- Wednesday, 10/12**      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, 10/13**      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:** Deliver between 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, 10/14**      **1<sup>st</sup> Sale Day:** 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday 10/15**      **2<sup>nd</sup> 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/Bag up 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:  
Extra Large Furniture - i.e. 'Oversized' sofas/sectionals, desks, entertainment centers,  
(We reserve the right to decline an item that is too large),  
Electronics, Infant Car and/or Booster Seats, Mattresses, Cribs

**VOLUNTEER SING-UP SHEETS ARE POSTED IN THE NARTHEX**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

6ft and 8ft tables are needed! Sign up in the Narthex

Peg Trumble - J.O.Y. Circle/Rummage Sale Chair  
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Sandy Lindblom - Bake Sale Chair  
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### J.O.Y. CIRCLE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

J.O.Y. Circle cordially invites the women of the church to join us for our Christmas Luncheon. Lunch will be served at Whitetail Ridge Golf Club on **Tuesday, December 6, 2022 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.** Our entrée choices are listed below. The cost of the meal is \$27.00 including tax and service charge; individual checks will be issued. In order to be served in a timely manner, Whitetail asks that we submit a pre-order for our lunch by November 28, 2022. The orders should be turned in to **Mary McCracken by Sunday, November 27, 2022.**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your choice:

\_\_\_\_ Bourbon Glazed Pork Loin served with Seasonal Vegetables and Herb Roasted Redskin Potatoes

\_\_\_\_ Meatloaf with Green Beans Almondine and Mashed Potatoes

\_\_\_\_ Baked Cod served with Green Beans Almondine and Wild Rice

\_\_\_\_ Pasta Primavera

Served with your choice above will be:

Whitetail Salad, Assorted Cakes

Coffee, Tea, Water

Please contact Mary, 630-553-7051, 630-408-3724 (cell), email [marymac68@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marymac68@sbcglobal.net) for questions.

As a service to our community, it has been our tradition to donate fast food gift cards (McDonalds, Arby, Wendy's, etc) to the Yorkville Community Food Pantry for their teenage clients. If you wish to give, we recommend cards in \$5.00 increments, and as many as you wish to donate

## Green Team of the Year – Faith in Place, Northwest Suburbs

Congratulations YCUCC GREEN TEAM on winning the TEAM OF THE YEAR award for the northwest suburbs!

The Green Team received this recognition on Sunday September 11, 2022, during the Faith in Place Summit, for their continued work in stewardship and environmental practices. Most recently, the Green Team worked with the church to install 30 solar panels. Along with this project, the team facilitated an energy audit of the building and hosted a solar celebration. Currently, the team is addressing items on the recently developed Environmental Projects Vision Plan, a 4-year plan of action focused on stewardship and education.



## Kill-a-What? Kill-A-Watt!

Gail Gaebler shared her kill-a-watt meter during a Green Team moment at a service in June. Perhaps you were there to hear it. A Kill-A-Watt is an electricity usage monitor that measures the energy used by devices. What uses more energy, your coffee maker, or your air fryer? Your floor lamp or your box fan? Simply plug the kill-a-watt monitor into the wall and then plug your appliance into the monitor. Instantly it will tell you how much energy is being consumed. This lets you know which appliances are costing the most so you can modify their use as needed to reduce your energy bill at home.



**CHALLENGE:** Our Green Team has three Kill-A-Watt monitors, and our goal for October is to get all three of them loaned out to members of our congregation. YES, there are PRIZES for the first three homes to accept our challenge. Simply contact the office to reserve your unit. Our hope is to have the units in as many homes as possible this month. Are you up for a challenge? Reserve your unit now!

## Hey youth group members!

Join us for a “marvel”ous lock-in on November 4-5th from 5:30pm-8:30am. We will spend the night doing service projects for the church, watching Marvel movies, and playing games.

Dinner and breakfast will be provided.



# YCUCC FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM BEGINS

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

The YCUCC Fall Sunday School program began with registration on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Parents registered students for Sunday School while students enjoyed a bowl of cereal! Families donated 42 boxes of cereal to the Kendall County Food Pantry as a mission to kick off our fall programming. Thank you to all who donated!

Sunday School classes this year include a 9:00 a.m. youth Sunday School class led by Deanna Bazan. Regular Sunday School classes held during the 10:00 a.m. worship service include PreK-kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Nursery is also provided.

Our teaching team this year consists of Jenna Anderson, Helaina Koplin, Lindsay Martinez, Alison Strandell, Aaron Shatters, Jean Heffernan, Stacy Skinner, Gavin Redmon, Kathy Farren, Sandy Ramirez, Dakota Shatters, Robin Campos, and Deanna Bazan.

The curriculum this year is sponsored by Sparkhouse and will follow the church lectionary. We are looking forward to an exciting and interactive year!



## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY OCTOBER 2022

Our annual Pledge-Giving's Campaign 2022 In-Gathering dedication will take place on November 13<sup>th</sup>. More info will be forth coming in October during a Stewardship Time at our worship service on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Give to others, and God will give to you!  
Luke 6:38



All families are invited to join YCUCC and Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce for Biz Boo on October 22nd from 10am-2pm at the NCG Theater parking lot.

Candy donations will be accepted until 10/19.



## 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.

## Library

The library will be closed for a few weeks. In preparation for our new Pastor's arrival, we are moving bookshelves around. I will work to get the books back on shelves and the library open as soon as I can. As always, please do not use the library as a storage room. My vision of the room as a quiet, contemplative space to sit, have a private conversation with someone, or look for a book doesn't work if it is packed with boxes of stuff.

## Book Discussion

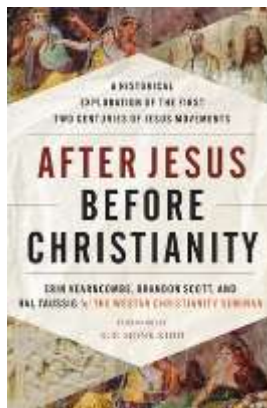


I am so excited for the next book discussion! We will be reading *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. The author is a Botanist and an Associate Professor of Environmental and Forest Biology at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF). She is a member of the Potawatomi Tribe and the book combines both her scientific knowledge with that of her Native knowledge and environmental passion. The book is full of stories of her life and heritage that teach us about Native culture and how we can better interact with nature and our world.

- October 4 Introduction, Preface, Planting Sweetgrass, Tending Sweetgrass, and Picking Sweetgrass
- October 18 Braiding Sweetgrass, Burning Sweetgrass, and Epilogue

Both discussions will be on Zoom at 7:00 p.m., contact Aimee List to join.

## Spiritual Development Group



The Spiritual Development Group is continuing their study of *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 foreword by Sue Monk Kidd.

The group will be finishing their book study in October.

- October 11 - Part III - "Real Variety, Fictional Unity" Pp. 199 - 264
- October 25 - Part IV - "Falling Into Writing" Pp. 267 - 326

Watch for information about our new study to begin in November. New members are always welcome! The group meets online and is led by Pastor Michael. I truly enjoy the fellowship, learning, and laughter at every meeting.

Aimee List  
Adult Education Shephard  
[ajlsan1@hotmail.com](mailto:ajlsan1@hotmail.com)



## **Please Help Us Keep in Touch**

Every fall, young adults head off to colleges, trade schools and graduate programs, some for the very first time. These are the children we watched grow up; let's "keep in touch" with them. It is part of our baptismal promise to love, support and care for them.

Please send a note of care now and down the road, so they know they are remembered in our prayers and in our community.

### **Chris Andrus**

Eastern Illinois University Freshman-1st year

Lawson Hall 719  
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### **Bradley Andrus**

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
Major: Manufacturing Technology  
Minor: Drafting & Product Development

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Platteville, WI 53818

### **Trevor List**

Iowa State University Freshman—1st Year

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### **Morgan List**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program

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### **Eric Redmon**

Marquette University  
Applied Computational Mathematical and Statistical Sciences Doctoral Program

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## MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

### Quarterly Report for Pastoral Care Ministry

Quarter: 3 Year: 2022

Reports for dates: 07/01/22 through 09/30/22

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Special Service</b>	<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>Monthly Total</b>
07/03/2022	102	19		121	
07/17/2022	69	11		80	
07/24/2022	53	15		68	
07/31/2022	40	7		47	<b>460</b>
<b>Totals for July</b>					
08/07/2022	53	16		69	
08/14/2022	67	8		75	
08/21/2022	84	26		110	
08/28/2022	62	20		82	
<b>Totals for August</b>					<b>336</b>
09/04/2022	51	10		61	
09/11/2022	70	21		91	
09/18/2022	94	27		121	
09/25/2022	76	24		100	
<b>Totals for September</b>					<b>373</b>
<b>Quarterly Total</b>					<b>1169</b>

Additions: (0)

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

Losses: (1)

1. Death

08/08/2022-Charles Roger Brooks

- 2 Transfers

Baptisms: (1)

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

07/03/2022- Findley Everett Walker

Weddings (0)

Funerals (1)

07/23/2022- Mary Ellen Anderson

Interment (0)

Respectfully Submitted

Goldie Behrens

Diane Dillow



# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 11 am-1 pm Fall Fest/ Pet Blessing
2 World Communion Sunday 9:00 am Confirmation Class 10:00 am Worship 10 am Sunday School Neighbors in Need 5/5 11:00 am Pancake Breakfast	3	4 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 7:00-8:30pm Adult Educa- tion Book Discussion	5 9:30-12:00p Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting 5:15-6:30 Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 pm Youth Choir 6:45-7:45 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	6	7	8
9 9:00 am Confirmation Class 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Set Up Rummage Sale	10 6:30p Green Team Mtg	11 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 10am Pastoral Care	12 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6pm Pastoral Care Conf. Rm No Spaghetti/Kids Programming 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	13	14 9:00 am-7:30 pm Rummage Sale	15 9:00 am-12:00 Rummage Sale
Rummage Set-Up and Sale						
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### **Those Grieving:**

Anderson Family  
Brooks Family

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

Randy Ladson                      Pearl Undesser  
Terri Patterson  
Coulson Taylor

### **Health Concerns:**

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

### **General Concerns:**

Deb Mendell	Fur Babies:	The people who work on the
Prochaska Family	Kelly Fischer - Maggie & Riley	front lines of the virus -
	Abby Rhodes— Ella	doctors, nurses, healthcare
		workers, nursing home
		workers, first responders.

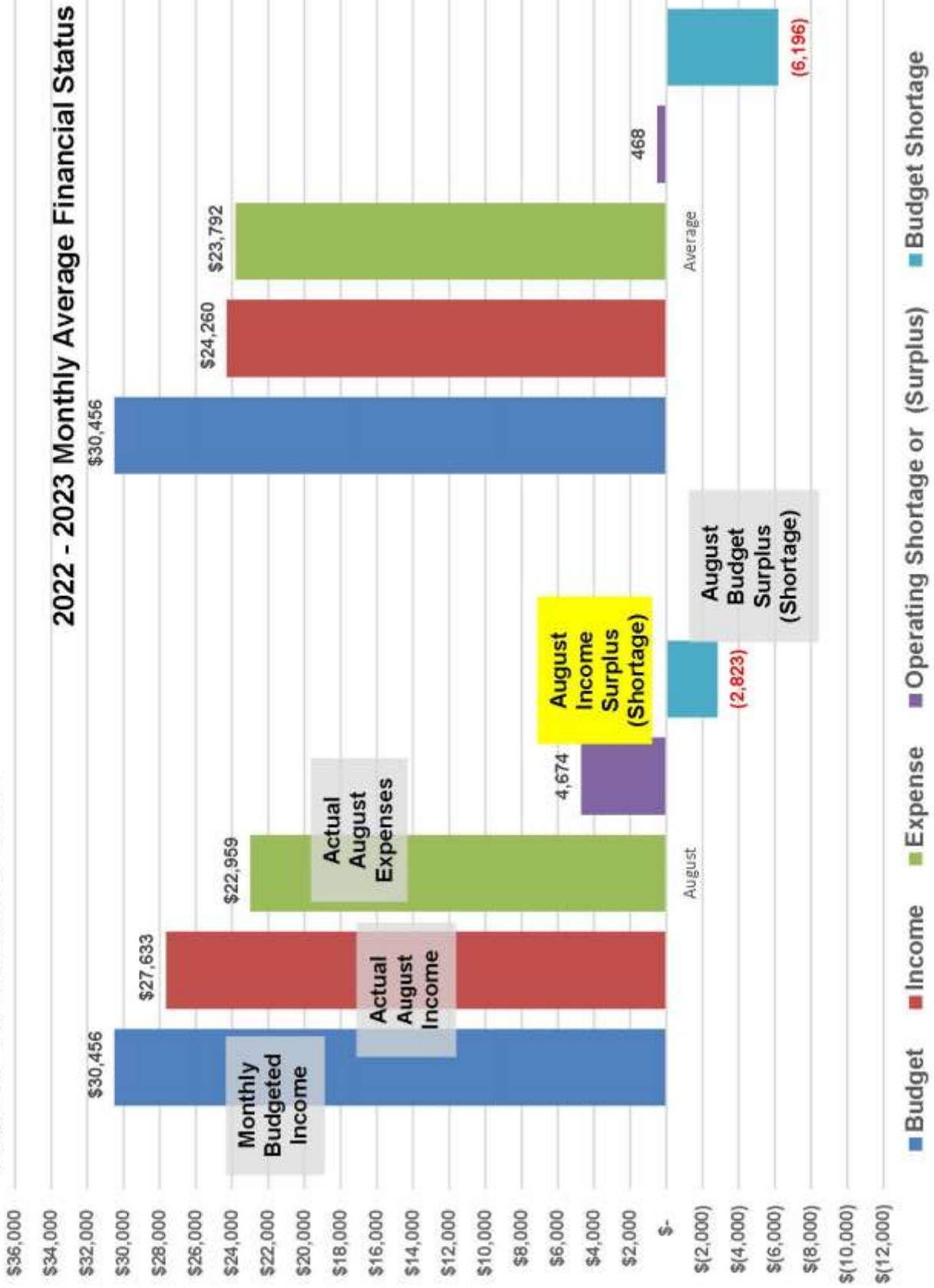
### **Homebound/Assisted Living:**

Myrah Baldwin, Earl Bushnell, Delores Cruise, Pat Dietz, 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.

## August 2022 Financial Status





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



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

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***Nursery is Open!***

***Vaccinated  
& Masked Caregivers***

***Air Purification Installed***

## October Birthdays

Marina Olvera	02	Diane Dillow	13
Chanel Bravo	03	Jeffrey Pratt	15
Brooke Keith	03	Aimee List	16
Tim Andrus	04	Colton Pranga	16
Ashley Brown	04	Julie Gette	19
Isabelle Shatters	04	Frank Yabsley	20
Melissa Myers	06	Kamron Brewick	24
Steven Redmon	06	Bradley Brown	26
Joanne Vitek	06	Dolores Cruise	26
Wendy Walker	06	Rhonda Matlock	28
Melissa Lee	07	Mary McCracken	28
John Reeder	07	Sondra Shatters	28
John Morello	08	Lori Redmon	29
Kyle Pratt	08	Hannah Secrest	31
Tony Campos	09		
Emily Mallon	09		
Alex Betzviser	12		
Gail Fisher	12		
Bob Kolowski	12		
Avery Ramirez	12		
Mike Ramirez	12		
Dakota Kolowski	13		
Eric Redmon	13		

## October Anniversaries

10/12 John & Kathy Reeder	17 Years
10/13 Tim & Tracy Andrus	21 Years
10/25 Carol & John Schulz	47 Years
10/26 Gavin & Lori Redmon	37 Years
10/26 Brad & Natalie Schroder	9 Years
10/28 Megan & Sara Gelsomino	5 Years
10/30 Jeff & Kathy Farren	51 Years

## Altar Guild

Kathy Wickens  
Laurie Strong



## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 22 GREEN

Lam 1:1-6 and Lam 3:19-26 or Ps 137

Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Ps 37:1-9

2 Tim 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

*Free to Grieve*

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 23 GREEN

Jer 29:1, 4-7 and Ps 66:1-12

2 Kings 5:13, 7-15c and Ps 111

2 Tim 2:8-15

Luke 14:11-19

*Planting Life*

## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 24 GREEN

Jer 31:27-34 and Ps 119:97-104

Gen 32:22-31 and Ps 121

2 Tim 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

*Ask Boldly, Live Justly*

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 25 GREEN

Joel 2:23-32 and Ps 65

Jer 14:7-10, 19-22 and Ps 84:1-7

2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

*Just Worship*

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 26 GREEN

Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Ps 119:137-114

Isa 1:10-18 and Ps 32:1-7

2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

*Transforming Love*

Date	Acolytes	Liturgists
10/2/2022	Owen Shatters	Louise DeFuss
10/9/2022	Aiden Mendell	Louise DeFuss
10/16/2022	DJ Melhouse	Deanna Bazan
10/23/2022	Cayla Pottinger	Lou Ann Hoffman
10/30/2022	McKenzie Strausberger	Lou Ann Hoffman

### **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.*

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**October 2022**

Happy  
Halloween