



The Happenings

Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

September

2022

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 website after 12 p.m.

Staff

<u>Minister</u>	Barbara Lohrbach
<u>Building Manager</u>	Robin Campos
<u>Christian Education Director</u>	Barbara Thurlby
<u>Administrative Assistant</u>	Robin Campos
<u>Chancel Choir Director</u>	Doug Trumble
<u>Children's Choir Director</u>	Sondra Shatters
<u>Organist</u>	Tina Andersen
<u>Pianist</u>	Lori Runkle
<u>Childcare Attendants</u>	Robin Campos
	Dakota Shatters
	Jenna Anderson
	Tim & Laurie Strong
	Louise DeFuss
<u>Custodians</u>	
<u>Sexton</u>	

Shepherds

<u>Chairperson</u>	Deanna Bazan
<u>Vice Chairperson</u>	Carrie DeFuss
<u>Recording Secretary</u>	Aaron Shatters
<u>Operations: Personnel</u>	Pam Campos
<u>Operations: Bldg. & Grds</u>	Tony Houle
<u>Operations: Finance</u>	Tim Andrus
<u>Information Services</u>	Diane Stablein
<u>Christian Education: Adult</u>	Aimee List
<u>Christian Education: Youth</u>	Stacy Skinner
<u>Worship: Serving</u>	Lori Redmon
<u>Worship: Preparation</u>	Kathy Wickens
<u>Church Family: Caring</u>	
<u>Church Family: Fellowship</u>	Laurie Houle
<u>Service: Missions</u>	June Davis
<u>Outreach/Welcoming</u>	Kathy Farren

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





Musings from Pastor Barbara

Have you heard the phrase “let go and let God?” I have many times. To be honest I struggled with letting go and letting God when there were tough times. And while I’ve had some tough times, I always wondered how someone who had been through the worst thing imaginable could let go and let God.

How could someone whose child or loved one was killed let go and let God? How could a community where a storm killed a number of people let go and let God? How could Jews who lived through the Holocaust, or people in Haiti who endured earthquakes more than once, or enslaved people ever let go and let God?

This week in the devotional from the Center for Action and Contemplation I learned something about that phrase. Theologian Diana L. Hayes, who grew up in a community of strong black women said she wondered too. These women had experienced both the joys and sorrows of human life and yet, when necessary, could say, “Let go and let God.” She wrote:

They could “let go” of the pain of losing a child through illness or misfortune or of watching another child or their husband slowly give up hope of getting a meaningful job, of having something tangible to produce at day’s end. They could “let go” of the racism that confronted them at every turn. . . . They could “let God” carry those sorrows for a while. God did not take over the pain, the frustration, or the anger—it was still there—but they could rest their burden with the Lord for just a little while until they found the strength to take it up and carry it again. Some would say they were passive. . . . But they would be wrong.

To “let go and let God” is to put yourself into the hands of God, even for just a little while, until the challenges of life are more bearable. It is not a form of “otherworldly” escape, for the pain, the anger, the fears, the frustrations are always, sadly, a part of life, not because God wants it so, but because of our own human failure to make it different.

I understand a little more how people in the worst times can let go and let God. I understand that it’s not about giving in or giving up, but that when I share the burden with God and with my community of support, I can refill, rest, and be able to face what comes next. May we all let go and let God carry our burdens until we find strength to carry on again.

Pastor Barbara

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

For more of my life than not, September has meant “Back to School.” As a student, it meant some new school supplies, new shoes, and perhaps some new clothes. As a teacher it meant new students, a clean and fresh classroom, new staff members, and an exciting start to a new cycle of learning.

At YCUCC, September brings us a fresh start. Most notably, our Sunday School classes are starting up again by grade levels. Classrooms are clean and fresh, and teachers are ready with new materials thanks to Barb Thurlby, our Christian Ed Director. Aimee List, our Adult Christian Ed Shepherd, is prepared for a new book study in October on the book Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Start reading your copy now so you are ready to join us next month.

Our Building and Grounds team is starting with some fresh projects after a busy summer. They will be painting the south side of the building, and there will be the fall clean-up day for outside work. You might consider supporting this team with some of their projects.

SLT welcomed some new Shepherds who started July 1; all Shepherds are in full swing with their ministries as we enter this new season. We welcomed Pastor Barbara who will lead us through the month of September in preparation for our new settled pastor. The Outreach and Evangelism ministry is looking for new greeters, and they'll be hosting Touch a Truck over Labor Day Weekend, a great opportunity to get out in the community. Lori Redmon, our Worship Serving Shepherd, is looking for help at the tech table during service advancing slides. Talk to her about what she needs... it could be new for you.

Can you feel the energy? The spirit of newness? YCUCC offers many opportunities to get involved and let the energy fill you. There is a place for each of you here, and as we kick off the month of September, I encourage you to find an activity, a group, a purpose that fills you with a sense of newness and excitement.

Deanna Bazan
Chairperson, SLT

MISSIONS MINISTRY NEWS **SEPTEMBER 2022**

Our first fall Soup Sunday will be on September 11th with proceeds going to the Kendall County Community Food Pantry. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Without our cooks and bakers, we cannot have a soup Sunday. Your help is needed. If you do not make soup or dessert, we also need clean-up helpers.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Guard yourselves from greed, because person's true life is not made up of the things one owns.
Luke 12:15



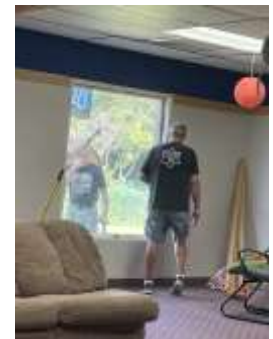
God's Work
Our Hands

Building and Grounds

The building and grounds crew has been hard at work. This month the remaining windows were replaced. After replacing the windows, the crew fixed the window trims and stained them. All this was done with the help of Jim Davis. Another project the crew completed was fixing the north door closer. After the crew fixed the door and completed the windows, they went around the church and replaced burnt out ceiling lights.

Some future projects include, painting the south side of the building, Four Seasons will be out to finish the trench out back, and planting a tree in memory of Mary Ellen Anderson.

The crew will continue to meet on Tuesdays mornings at 9:00am. If you or someone you know may be interested in helping the crew, please contact Tony Houle or the office.



Robin Campos
Building Manager
bldmgr@yorkvilleucc.org

YCUCC YOUTH SERVE AT HESED HOUSE

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

On Tuesday, August 9, 2022, six students from Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ served lunch at Hesed House. Students serving at Hesed House included Owen Shatters, Aidan Mendell, Tommy Dyer, Ronan Heffernan, Jenna Anderson, and Helaina Koplín. The students, along with chaperones Robin Campos, Sandy Lindblom, Rhonda Ladson, and Barb Thurlby, prepared, served, and cleaned up lunch for 150 guests and staff at the shelter. The menu included hot dogs, chips, coleslaw, applesauce, and homemade cookies! Students also helped with the storeroom and laundry.



Hesed House is the second largest homeless shelter in Illinois and serves over two hundred men, women, and children each night of the year. YCUCC students and chaperones took a tour of the facilities and learned much about the organization from Volunteer & Community Engagement Coordinator Adam Zapfel.

Monies to fund the service project were CE funds collected from the bake sale during the April 2022 Rummage and Bake Sale held at the church. The students were excellent ambassadors of the church and plan to do more mission and service work in and around their community.

Thank you to the generous donors who baked cookies for this special service project. They were a real treat to the guests!



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 YCUCC office, Carrie DeFuss or Lou Ann Hoffman

Save the date for the All Church Canoe Trip! September 24th from 9a-12p

\$10 per person

Register with Deanna Bazan (224-704-0150) by September 23rd.



The trip is 5 miles from 201 W Hydraulic St. to Silver Springs. If you would like to bring your own kayak or canoe, please let Deanna know. You will be required to bring your own life jacket.

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.



Finley Walker is turning 1 on September 7th! Let's shower him with birthday cards!

3931 Havenhill Ct
Yorkville, IL 60560



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 next month. 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.

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 work 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.



Emergency Notification Form

Please PRINT the following information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

In the event of an emergency, I the undersigned, authorize any member/staff of the Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ to notify the following persons:

1st Contact Name: _____

Best Contact Number: _____

OK to leave message/voicemail: _____ Yes _____ No

2nd Contact Name: _____

Best Contact Number: _____

OK to leave message/voicemail: _____ Yes _____ No

I understand and agree that the church and/or its staff will have no obligation or liability to notify such in case of emergency.

Date

Signature

If you have not completed an emergency contact form, please do so and return a copy to the church office. Copies will be available at the Welcome Center and the Church Office.

Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ
Sunday School Registration Form 2022 - 2023
 (One Per Family)

Last Name: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Contact(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Child/Children being registered:

First Name	Last Name	Grade	Birth Date

Does your child or children have food or medical allergies? _____

If yes, please list: _____

Does your child or children have any other concerns we should be aware of?

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

Liability Release Form (please list all children attending):
 I hereby give my permission for:

_____ to participate in the Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ Sunday School program. I further agree to release, indemnify, and hold Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ, its officers, board members, employees, volunteers, or other representative in any capacity harmless from or for any claims, causes of actions, liabilities or damages that arise as a result of or in connection with my child's participation in the program. I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible in the case of any emergency that may arise with my child. Further, I give my permission for Yorkville United Congregational United Church of Christ staff or leaders of the Christian Education Sunday School program to obtain emergency medical treatment in my absence.

Parent/Legal Guardian signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Name of Insurance Company: _____

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!



YCUCC SPONSORS CHAMBER 'NEW TEACHER' BREAKFAST

By Barb Thurlby, Christian Education Director

On Wednesday, August 17, 2022, Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ took part in the Yorkville Chamber of Commerce New Teacher Breakfast. During the annual event sponsors from the area sponsor a new teacher joining the Yorkville School District by providing a gift basket or gift card to benefit and welcome a new teacher. The event was held at Whitetail Ridge Golf Club in Yorkville with an early morning breakfast. YCUCC Chair Deanna Bazan represented the church at the special welcoming event. Deanna met the recipient of the YCUCC teacher basket, Robert Eaton. Mr. Eaton will teach at Yorkville Middle School. Thank you, Deanna, for representing our church and welcome to the district Mr. Eaton!



A blue cloud-like shape with the words "JOIN US" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

- Have you wanted to contribute to worship, but don't know how?
- Do you catch yourself singing in the shower?
- Do you tap your foot when a lively tune is being played?
- Do you wonder what happens at choir rehearsals?
- Do you worry about where you are going to sit when you come to church?

~~ You should join the Chancel Choir ~~

We need you to be a part of this important ministry.

We promise fun, friendship, and an experience you will not forget.

We need singers of all voices: soprano, alto, tenor, bass and "I don't know" singers.

We really need tenors and basses!

In the over 25 years of working with the choir, we have always had a balanced choir, allowing us to sing meaningful anthems in four parts. We are currently facing a big shortage of men in choir and we need to increase our tenor and bass memberships. Please consider joining us.

~~ Here are the details you need to know ~~

- Rehearsals begin at **7:00 pm** on **Wednesday nights**
- **September 14** - First rehearsal in the sanctuary.
- **September 18** - First Sunday we sing for worship service
- Rehearsals end at 8:30 pm
- No one will ever ask you to sing alone, unless you volunteer.
- We hope you can attend each rehearsal, but we know that people have other obligations and may not be able to attend all rehearsals. That's why we practice music in advance, in multiple rehearsals.
- Childcare will be provided for both Wednesday and Sunday morning rehearsals
- Reward/Pay: **Priceless!**

Did I mention we need more men? Well, we do!

~~ All are welcome! ~~

Doug Trumble - Chancel Choir Director



YCUCC's 2022 Fall Rummage & Bake Sale Friday, October 14th & Saturday, October 15th

FROM JUNK



TO TREASURES

**Dig into your overflowing closets, cabinets,
and clean out garages & basements!
Donate lost 'TREASURES' you had no idea you still
possess!**

**** ALL DONATIONS ****

Must be: clean, stain-free, no holes/rips,
and in GOOD condition

**** Please use safety pins to secure matching outfits ****

DONATING A LARGER ITEM FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE?

Call Tony Houle directly at **815-546-1061** to
discuss specific item/s being donated and
schedule an October 10th/11th pickup, or text
a picture of your donation for pre-approval!

**SCHEDULING BASED ON STORAGE
AVAILABILITY**

*Building & Grounds' pickup service 'ONLY'
offered for our YCUCC Church Family!*

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 (TVs, computers, printers, typewriters, land/cell phones, fax equipment),
infant/child car and/or booster seats, any size mattress, cribs

J.O.Y. Circle requests 'your' help to ensure a successful 2022 Fall R&B Sale!

Volunteer Sign-up Sheets - Posted September 18th in the Narthex

Set-up: Sunday, October 9th immediately following the worship service

Extra help throughout the week of the sale from our YCUCC Church Family:

- Sorting/Organizing donated items (Volunteer time slots available to fit 'your' schedule)
- Bake items, provide treats and/or help Bake Sale Chair Sandy Lindblom w/Bake Sale Set-up & Preparations on Thursday, October 13th
- Friday and/or Saturday Sale Days, October 14th & 15th (Staggered, volunteer time slots available)

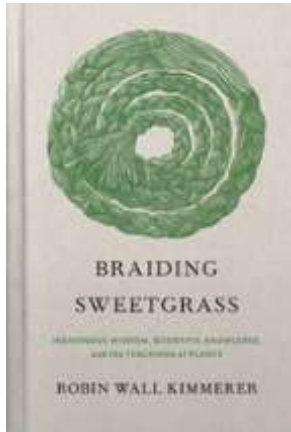
Tear-down: 12:00 p.m. - @ 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 15th

Peg Trumble - J.O.Y. Circle/Rummage Sale Chair
pjltrumble@comcast.net 630-768-5924 (C)

Sandy Lindblom – Bake Sale Chair
slind55378@aol.com 630-553-6214 (H)

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.

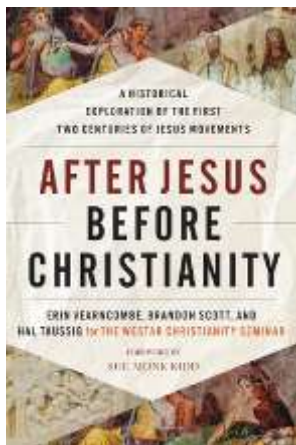


Book Discussion

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 meets September 13 and 27 at 7:00 p.m.



Book of the Month

Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson

This was a Read with Jenna pick from February of this year! This is a story of a woman born in the Caribbean who has to reinvent herself as she immigrates to London and then the United States. A wonderful story about betrayal, secrets, and memories. Look for it in our library!

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Labor Day Word Search



TEACHER
DOCTOR
FIREMAN
NURSE
CLERK

WAITRESS
CARPENTER
PLUMBER
ELECTRICIAN
BUS DRIVER



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Building and Grounds Crew Installs ENERGY-SAVING Lights

Have you noticed the new lights in the church parking lot? All of the lamp post lights have been replaced with energy saving LED bulbs. As the days get shorter, the bright lights will be a welcome sight for people entering or leaving the church at night.

Building and Grounds team borrowed a lift truck and replaced the lights and cleaned the light fixtures. Additionally, the crew placed two solar lights in front of the church sign at the corner. The Green Group appreciates the work this group does in behalf of the church.

Thank Tony Houle, Jeff Kline, Andy Hamblin, and Brian Bazan when you see them.

Recycling paper SAVES . . .

Recycling 1 ton of paper saves . . .

17 mature trees

7,000 gallons of water

3.3 cubic yards of landfill space

380 gallons of oil

the energy equivalent of 165 gallons of gasoline

Recycling paper helps to **reduce greenhouse gas emissions that can contribute to climate change**. It takes 70% less energy and water to recycle paper than to create new paper from trees. Manufacturing with recovered paper cuts down on pollution that contributes to smog and ill health. Recycling saves trees; 17 trees can absorb a total of 250 pounds of carbon dioxide from the air each year.

YOU can be part of this saving!! Bring your unwanted paper to the outside bins near the south parking lot. Cardboard boxes are acceptable, but should be used to carry your paper, such as old mail and newspapers. To save space, **please break-down/ flatten your empty cardboard boxes**. Remember to put down the lid on the bin.

SAVING with Solar - Discussion Phase II

Green Group has been talking about using solar panels to generate power for electricity used at the church. Solar power usage will reduce some of the fossil fuel used and it will provide for financial SAVINGS on the electric bill.

Members of Green Group, some of the Buildings and Grounds team, and a few others from our church have met three times with various employees of the City of Yorkville to talk about and share ideas for a park with a playground and pavilion on a section of the church property.

These meetings are in discussion stage only. There is a lot to talk about: design, size, location, liability and insurance, maintenance, land agreements, and many more details. If, and when a proposal comes from the City, the Green Group will evaluate it. The Green Group will bring the proposal to the Shepherd's Leadership Team, who will also assess the proposal, ask questions, and make suggestions for possible changes. The entire process is being done by thoughtful negotiations. At this time there is not a proposal put before us — no decisions have been made. Currently this is in discussion phase. The Green Group and SLT will provide information with the congregation as it becomes more focused and has more tangible components to present.

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30am-5:30pm Lifeline Screening 9:00 am CE Bake Sale Meeting	2	3 12-3p Touch A Truck
4 Communion Sunday 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship	5 <div style="background-color: yellow; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Office Closed Labor Day</div>	6 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance	7 9:30-12:00p Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting	8 6:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm SLT Meeting	9	10
11 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Soup Sunday Sunday School registration 11:00 am LYN Meeting in Meeting Room	12	13 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 10 am Pastoral Care	14 9:30-12:00p Breathe Life Tai Chi 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:45-7:45 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	15	16	17 Richard Hudson Celebration of Life 11a Service 12p Luncheon
18 9:00 am Confirmation Class 10:00 am Worship 11:00am Coffee Fellowship Sunday School begins 11:00am Worship and Spiritual Growth Meeting in MTG Room	19	20 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance 12:00pm JOY Circle Mtg	21 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	22	23	24 9a-12p All Church Canoe Trip
25 9:00 am Confirmation Class 10:00 am Worship Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Fellowship	26	27 9:00 am Building and Grounds—maintenance	28 9:30-12:00p Breathe Life Tai Chi 9:00 am Newsletter mailing 11:00 am Staff Meeting 5:15-6:30 Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 pm Youth Choir 6:45-7:45 pm Youth Group	29	30	
					NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DUE DATE	

Tyler Mall



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
Prochaska Family

Fur Babies:
Kelly Fisher - Maggie & Riley
Abby Rhodes– Ella

The people who work on the front lines of the virus - doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, nursing home workers, first responders.

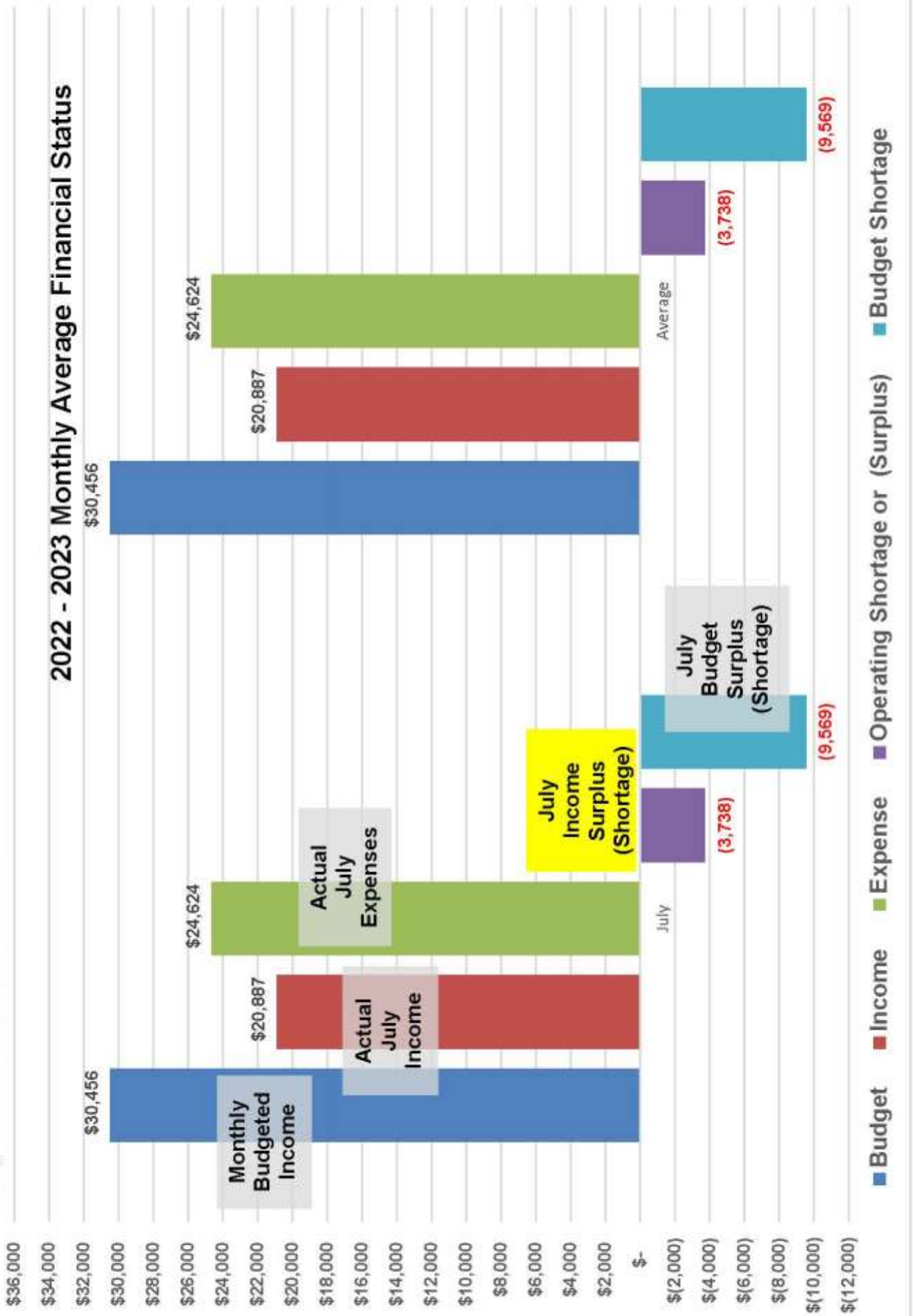
Homebound/Assisted Living:

Myrah Baldwin, Earl Bushnell, Pat Dietz, 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.

July 2022 Financial Status



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



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



Exciting news! YCUCC participates in Amazon Smile!
This means that Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchases through <https://smile.amazon.com> to YCUCC if you select "Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ" as your preferred charity.

Use the following link to select your preferred charity:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2639077>.
From that point forward, qualifying purchases can be made through smile.amazon.com

Thank You!

Reminder!

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

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Nursery is Open!

***Vaccinated
& Masked Caregivers***

Air Purification Installed

September Birthdays

Carrie DeFuss	02	Katie Niesen	17
Clayton Elleby	02	Amber Anderson	18
Rick Falato	02	Maddy Gawne	18
Joe Runkle	02	Bill Drew	19
Marilyn Vogus	02	Caleb Pansera	19
Marge Hembree	03	Mae Herron	20
Leah Secrest	04	Cecil Hembree	21
Ruth Prince	05	Betty Naden	21
Dan Gette	06	Lori Runkle	21
Adam Kolowski	06	McKenzie Strausberger	21
Kristine Arch	07	Mariah Cathey	22
Finley Walker	07	Christopher Erickson	22
Tracy Andrus	07	Ellie Gentile	22
Jim Kokes	09	Jami Green	22
Aidan Donahue	13	Jeff Dillow	23
Judy Iverson	13	Jon Runkle	23
Gulianna Goldman	14	Mike Mallon	25
Dawn Mulligan	14	Tyler Wilson	25
Brett Rhodes	14	Jenna Anderson	27
Fred Anderson	15	Pat Stewart	28
Julie Kline	16	Mark Gregory	29
Elise Phillipp	16		
Sandy Ramirez	16		

September Anniversaries

9/04 Frank & Phyllis Yabsley	40 Years
9/04 Aimee & Troy List	23 years
9/05 Cecil & Marge Hembree	40 Years
9/06 Bob & Barb Thurlby	25 Years
9/17 Scott & Amy Corwin	39 Years
9/19 Fred & Connie Dickson	58 Years
9/20 Allan & Beth Goss	42 Years
9/22 Ben & Regina Moe	21 Years
9/22 Alex & Kaitlin Mulligan	4 Years
9/23 Joe & Diane Stablein	5 Years

Altar Guild

Kathy Wickens



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 18 GREEN
 Jer 18:1-11 and Ps 139:1-6, 13-18
 Deut 30:15-20 and Ps 1
 Philem 1:1-21
 Luke 14:25-33
A New Identity

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 19 GREEN
 Jer 4:11-12, 22-28 and Ps 14
 Ex 32:7-14 and Ps 51:1-10
 1 Tim 1:12-17
 Luke 15:1-10
Growing in God's Love

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 20 GREEN
 Jer 8:18-9:1 and Ps 79:1-9
 Amos 8:4-7 and Ps 113
 1 Tim 2:1-7
 Luke 16:1-13
Prayerful Living

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 21 GREEN
 Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15 and Ps 91:1-6, 14-16
 Amos 6:1a, 4-7, and Ps 146
 1 Tim 6:6-19
 Luke 16:19-31
Surprising Investment

Date	Acolytes	Liturgists
9/4/2022	Aiden Mendell	Sandy DeRidder
9/11/2022	Sadie Pottinger	Sandy DeRidder
9/18/2022	Molly Davis	Fred Gaebler
9/25/2022	Luke DeFuss	Fred Gaebler

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