



## Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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Doug Trumble

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Sondra Shatters

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Tina Andersen

#### Pianist

Lori Runkle

#### Childcare Attendants

Abby Goniwicha

Dakota Shatters

Hailey Shatters

Tim & Laurie Strong

Louise DeFuss

#### Custodians

#### Sexton

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Deanna Bazan

#### Vice Chairperson

Carrie DeFuss

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Aaron Shatters

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Pam Campos

#### Operations: Bldg. & Grds

Tony Houle

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#### Worship: Preparation

Kathy Wickens

#### Church Family: Caring

Salli Walden

#### Church Family: Fellowship

Laurie Houle

#### Service: Missions

June Davis

#### Outreach/Welcoming

Kathy Farren

**Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 am**  
**Voyagers: 9:00 am**

# The Happenings

# June

## 2024





## Pastor's Porch

Dear Church Family

We are entering the summer months that provide a change in routines; sometimes, these new routines are slower, and often, the slower pace of summer is a misnomer. It's easy to become overwhelmed by the demands of daily life and the troubling headlines that weigh heavily on our hearts. Meaningful and intentional engagement with our community and taking care of our spiritual well-being is a vital part of taking care of our bodies, minds, and souls. This summer I look to explore engaged living in my summer sermon series.

### Some Key Principles of Engaged Living

- Mindfulness and Intentionality: By being aware and deliberate in our actions, we can find greater satisfaction and fulfillment.
- Community Building: Strong, supportive relationships enrich our lives and provide a sense of belonging.
- Spiritual Growth: Regular prayer, meditation, and study help us align with our spiritual values and grow as individuals.
- Embracing Challenges: Viewing obstacles as opportunities for growth strengthens our character and faith.
- Service and Compassion: Selfless acts of kindness benefit others and bring joy and fulfillment to our lives.

### Sermon Topics and Theme

**June 2:** Engaged Living: Responding to the Call

1 Samuel 3:1-10, "Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'"

The story of Eric Liddell and Harold Abrahams from "Chariots of Fire," and how they responded to their own callings with dedication and faith may lead to some new insights on how we live each day spreading God's goodness.

**June 9:** Engaged Living: Wisdom or Folly?

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20, "But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel."

Drawing from Aesop's Fable, "A Frog Who Wished for a King," I will explore the consequences of choosing folly over wisdom and the importance of heeding wise counsel.

**June 16:** Engaged Living: Seeing Beyond the Surface (Juneteenth)

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, "But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.'"

Reflecting on the story of Rosa Parks and the significance of Juneteenth, I will emphasize the value of seeing beyond superficial differences to the true essence of a person.

**June 23:** Engaged Living in Diversity (Pride Sunday)

Galatians 3:28, 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5; 2 Samuel 1:26, "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

We will commemorate the Stonewall Riots and celebrate the legacy of Harvey Milk, focusing on the importance of embracing diversity and unity in Christ.

**June 30:** Engaged Living: Mission

1 Peter 4:7b-11, "And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God's diverse gifts."

We will be blessed by inspiring stories from our mission trip students, learning how their experiences of service and compassion in action embodied the principles of engaged living.

### Studying Samuel and Ephesians

In June, we will continue our study of the Book of Samuel, exploring its profound lessons on leadership, faith, and God's call. As we move into July and August, we will turn our focus to the Book of Ephesians. This epistle provides rich theological insights and practical advice on how to live out our faith in community, emphasizing unity, love, and the armor of God.

Engaged living is a path to a rich, purposeful life. Let us strive to live intentionally, build community, grow spiritually, embrace challenges, and serve others.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we can embody the spirit of engaged living in all that we do.

Peace in God's Love,  
Pastor Elizabeth



## From the Desk of the Chair

While I greatly prefer working with people to conducting business, it is a necessary piece of what happens at YCUCC. Thank you to all of you who attended to business at the Annual Meeting on May 19. We require ourselves to have 50% of our average weekly attendance present to conduct business, and that means that your presence and your vote matters.

Thank you for taking your membership responsibilities seriously.

Did you know that our current YCUCC Constitution and Bylaws were voted into action on February 27, 2012 (updated in 2019)? That's when our Shepherd's Leadership Team was established, and I want to recognize some dedicated people who serve that team so well.

**Lou Ann Hoffman** has been involved with our Caring ministry ever since she arrived in Yorkville, and she was a founder of the Stephen Ministry in our church. Lou Ann has worked with her teammates to create a culture of compassion and nurturing which continues today, and we are grateful for her commitment to this cause. When you see her, please take a moment to say thank you for sharing her passion. She will be handing off her leadership responsibilities to Salli Walden.

**Lori Redmon** has served as our Worship Serving Shepherd for the last 12 years. You see her every week at the tech table running service slides. She works alongside Rick Matuna on sound and Diane Stablein on streaming. She may have asked you to serve as usher, liturgist or communion steward. She also helps coordinate all the special worship services and works with the choirs. Please take a moment to say thank you to Lori who is stepping down from her SLT role.

**June Davis** is another blessed soul who has served as Missions Shepherd since 2012. You hear from her often in church as she shares our mission and stewardship news. She coordinates every Soup Sunday and connects our church to our community through the Food Pantry, AID, and so much more. June continues to serve in her leadership role; however, she is looking for someone to take on her position so she can assist. Take a moment to thank June for her dedication and ask her what you can do to help.

**Tim Andrus** has been serving as our Finance Shepherd for the last 8 years and has agreed to continue for another 3-year term. His work for our congregation is vital in all the ways you can imagine, and then some. Thank you, Tim, for all your time and energy, and especially for continuing to serve.

I love being a part of this congregation who works together and plays together. Thank you to all who lead in so many different ways because you create this place that so many of us call home. I leave you with one of my favorite quotes by Kahlil Gibran: "I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy. I woke up and I saw that life is all service. I served and I saw that service is joy."

Yours in Service,  
Deanna Bazan  
Chairperson, SLT



## What's happening in Building and Grounds?

By Alex Houle, Admin Assistant

During the month of May, the Building and Grounds crew has learned a lot and completed many projects. We rescinded our contract with Powers Painting to paint the beige gables on the west side of the church. We will instead be replacing that siding with vinyl (that never needs painting). We have also collected several quotes to resurface the parking lot. We installed new shelves in the youth storage room. We installed a new window, trim, and shade in Pastor Elizabeth's office. We had inspections for all the AC and furnace units on May 14<sup>th</sup> (still waiting on the formal report). We also received permit approval and JULIE marked underground structures for the Eagle Scout project (twelve-foot square brick patio on the west side of the church). The fire department also came by the church and gave us capacities for the total church (561) as well as the various meeting rooms that we use.

Building and Grounds continues to meet every Tuesday at 9:00 am. All are welcome!

# **MISSIONS MINISTRY NEWS JUNE 2024**

The 5 for 5 offering "Strengthen the Church" (STC) was collected May 19<sup>th</sup> on Pentecost Sunday. At this time of printing there is no total of the collection. Look for it next month.

Enjoy your Summer! No more Soup Sundays till this fall. Mark your calendars for future Soup Sundays: October 13, 2024, November 10, 2024, 2025 Dates are TBA

Please continue to bring in egg cartons and plastic bags. The Kendall County Community Food Pantry Thanks You.

Wishing Everyone Many Blessings, Not Just Today, But Always  
Peace and Love from your Missions Ministry

## **Confirmation Sunday**

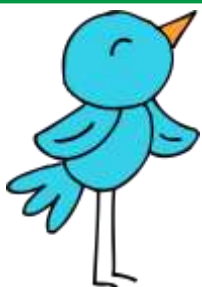
On Sunday, May 5, 2024, Ronan Heffernan and Cayla Pottinger reaffirmed their faith by Act of Confirmation. Ronan and Cayla, along with four other students, participated in monthly Confirmation Class with Pastor Elizabeth. The students were encouraged to learn about the history of our church, interview select members of our congregation, complete a service project and help with worship services throughout the year.

Through this process, Ronan and Cayla were able to write a letter, or as some know it as a faith statement, to the congregation explaining how they saw God in their lives. We are extremely proud of Ronan and Cayla on their achievements!



### **Updating Our Sound System** by Lori Redmon, Worship Serving Shepherd

There has been a small group consisting of myself, Pastor Elizabeth, Robin Campos, Diane Stablein, Deanna Bazan and Carrie DeFuss, looking into updating our sound system. There are a number of existing issues that limit current capabilities. Besides those mentioned, we also received input from Doug Trumble, Rick Matuna and Steven Redmon. We had 3 different vendors come in to review our system and provide proposals. After the group reviewed the 3 proposals, we decided on proceeding with the proposal from UAP Event Services. It is a 3 phased approach with the first phase focusing on replacing our sound board with a digital version. If you are interested in helping make these upgrades possible, you can make donations marked clearly for sound system upgrades. If you would like more details or an explanation of the 3 phases, you can contact anyone in the group mentioned previously.



**A call or visit from a YCUCC Care Team person may bring a smile to your life! Contact Pastor Elizabeth, the church office, Carrie DeFuss or Salli Walden.**



# The Road to Nashville

In a few short weeks, 6 students and 4 adult leaders are headed to Nashville, Tennessee for the annual Youth Mission Trip.

The group set a goal to fundraise \$6,000. These funds will be used for transportation, groceries, housing and will cover the cost of scheduling through YouthWorks, a mission trip company. As of May 24th, we have officially met our fundraising goal! Thank you to everyone who financially supported us!



Now we are asking for grocery donations. If you are able, please visit the bulletin board in the Narthex to sign up for a food item. All donations are needed by June 19th.

## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AT YCUCC

YCUCC is partnering with Eagle Scout candidate Mason Hughes of Troop 40 in Yorkville to install a 12' x 12' brick patio behind the pastor's office where the patio table and chairs are currently located. The project is slated for June 22, and church members are invited to assist. Mason is currently gathering materials and is looking for a sod cutter. For more information or to offer help, please contact the church office at 630-553-7308.



## Interested in Helping at Habitat for Humanity?

The Outreach Ministry will be holding a meeting in Fellowship Hall after the worship service on June 9 for anyone interested in volunteering for a work day at the Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity's worksite at the Habitat Green Freedom subdivision being built in west Aurora. We will explore what volunteering for Habitat for Humanity entails and what options are possible for getting a group from YCUCC to be part of this green home building effort. The work date would likely be some time this fall.



## YCUCC has big plans for July 4 and you're invited to be part of them!

Once again we will have a float in Yorkville's Fourth of July parade. It will promote our Vacation Bible School- "Camp Firelight"- which will be held the week after the Fourth. We will need people to walk with the float to hand out candy and some people to ride on the float, too. If you would like to be part of the parade, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

### WE ALSO NEED DONATIONS OF CANDY FOR THE PARADE!!

Please bring wrapped candy (NO chocolate please) to church and leave it in the labeled bin in the Narthex. This is a big parade and LOTS of candy will be needed.

On the evening of the Fourth, we will celebrate the new Countryside Pavilion Park and invite our neighbors in Countryside Center Subdivision to join us for games and a snack of watermelon. They (and you) are invited to stay to enjoy Yorkville's fireworks display!

The Outreach Ministry and Green Team plan to distribute invitations to all homes in the subdivision on Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30. If you can walk a block or two fastening invitations on door knobs, there's a sign up in the Narthex for that too.

Take advantage of these opportunities to have some fun, work with other church members, and show our community what a great church we are!



## **Stewardship Thought for June 2024**

### **Sharing Our Gifts God has Given Each of Us**

*All people on earth will be blessed through you. -Gen.12:13b,*

We all are blessed in so many ways. Try counting yours and you will find they add up significantly. We bring nothing into this world... and we take nothing out of it. But we know that whatever we have is a gift/a blessing from God. In appreciation, we can choose to share. The more we have, the more we can give of ourselves. The offering of ourselves in service and devotion to God is something freely given in gratitude. Ask yourself what more can I do?



### **Save The Date!**

October 27th and 30th



We're updating our church photo directory!  
This is a great opportunity to get those family pictures in just in time for Christmas!  
More information and registration is coming soon.

### **Illinois Law Changes for Employees**

Our church is subject to Illinois labor laws, and the Shepherd's Leadership Team (SLT) has been reviewing changes with the guidance of Pam Campos (Personnel Shepherd) and Tim Andrus (Finance Shepherd).

The Illinois Secure Choice Program [Illinois Secure Choice \(ilsecurechoice.com\)](https://ilsecurechoice.com) was created to ensure that more workers can save for retirement via automatic payroll contributions. We have several employees at YCUC who are eligible to participate, or they can opt out. This program went into effect for us this past November, and our employees have made their choices.

Starting January 1, 2024, the Paid Leave for All Workers Act [Paid Leave for All Workers Act \(illinois.gov\)](https://illinois.gov) went into effect. This law allows employees to earn up to 40 hours of paid leave from work each year. Our SLT reviewed the law and updated our current employment agreements accordingly. Our employees have been made aware of these benefits and we are in compliance with the law.

Somehow, all of this makes God's law seem not so complicated after all!

### **Mother's Day Men's & Boy's Choir** May 12, 2024

Thank you to the men and boys of our church for sharing two beautiful songs dedicated to the women of our church.



### **Music Sunday 2024** May 19, 2024

Thank you to all of our choirs for blessing us with the gift of music!







### Exodus World Service | Mission Statement

Exodus World Service mobilized the Christian community to welcome and befriend refugees. We do this by educating churches and individuals about the plight of refugees, connecting volunteers with refugees through practical service projects, and empowering people to be the champions for refugees.

LYN Chair Diane Stablein, her two friends Karin & Liz, members of YCUCC and 'Love Your Neighbor' Ministry, plus approximately 1200 other people attended the April 4, 2024 Celebration of HOPE at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace, IL in support of refugee families. The evening included a 'complimentary' dinner and refugees' stories of courage and resilience from fleeing war to building new lives of meaning and purpose.



Seated: Jo Pierce, Mary Ann Doetschman, Karin Anderson, Diane Stablein, Liz Wadey, Ron Anderson, Fred Gaebler, Anne & Jerry Engelhardt | Standing: Peg Trumble, Deb & Chuck Steinbach, Pastor Elizabeth, Bob McGee, Doug Trumble



Jerry & Anne Engelhardt, Ron Anderson



Abdullah Al-Zoubi, a chef from Syria, established his own business called Sweet Anythings Pastries. He's currently a chef at Northwestern University. Abdullah baked cookies for everyone attending the event!



Sajjad and family, refugees from Iraq, resettled in Chicago in 2014. They were welcomed by the Kim family, Exodus volunteers, who set up their apartment and walked beside them. Ten years later, they remain close, and were featured together again at the 2024 Celebration of HOPE (bottom R). Sajjad's brother is currently serving in the U.S. Military - expressing his appreciation for living in the U.S.

Exodus World Service | Home Page  
<https://exodusworldservice.org/>  
 Exodus World Service | Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/ExodusWorldService/>  
 Exodus World Service | Share About Refugees  
<https://exodusworldservice.org/share/>







## **YCUCC's 'Record-Breaking' 2024 Spring Rummage & Bake Sale 'Final' Total: \$13,572.36**



Thank you YCUCC Church Family, Robin Campos & Alex Houle, B&G, and J.O.Y. Circle for volunteering your time, energy, donations, and baked goods toward the 2024 Spring R&B Sale.

Proceed disbursements were determined at J.O.Y. Circle's May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting: Bake Sale (\$1,771.25) benefit CE/VBS; Collectibles/Jewelry (\$2,094.55), Knit & Crochet (\$371), and Rummage Sale profits (\$8,310.56) benefit both YCUCC's Capital Fund and charitable organizations: A.I.D., Feed My Starving Children, Mutual Ground, Chapel on the Green, Kendall County Community Food Pantry, Open Door Rehabilitation Center, We Are Called to Care, Suicide Prevention Services, Wayside Cross Ministries, and YCUCC 2024 Summer Mission Trip.



In cooperation with Erik Ostrem (World Relief), Love Your Neighbor Ministry, Refugee Voucher donations, Ron Anderson (driver), and J.O.Y. Circle, transportation & vouchers provided 14 refugee families the opportunity to attend the 2024 Spring R&B Sale.







**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**  
**Peg Trumble | J.O.Y. Circle Chair | Rummage Sale Chair**



**~ 2024 Fall Rummage & Bake Sale ~**  
**October 25 & 26, 2024**





Welcome and CE Update  
Robin Campos



Alleluia, He Is Risen! | Sonshine & Youth Choirs



Call to Worship  
Aidan Mendell



Sing to the Lord a New Song | Sonshine Choir



Prayer of Invocation  
DJ Melhouse



Kumbaya | Rainbow Choir

**Youth  
Sunday**  
April 14, 2024



And We Sing Gloria | Youth Choir



Invitation to Offering  
Addison Scheild



Youth - the Future of YCUC!



Scripture, Luke 24:36b-48 (CEB)  
Owen Shatters



Message | Journey of Faith: Joy  
Rev. Elizabeth Hartung



Luke DeFuss & Reagan Ramirez



Molly Davis & Evan Griffin



Mission Trip Moment &  
Charge to the Congregation  
Annabelle Reeder



Alleluia and Benediction

\*\* Sondra Shatters | Director of Youth Choirs







VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024!

JULY 7-11TH 5:00-7:30 PM

\$20 PER STUDENT (AGES 3-12)

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

[MYVBS.ORG/YCUCC](http://MYVBS.ORG/YCUCC)

In addition to the solar energy from solar panels on the church, YCUCC is now getting its remaining electricity from Clearway Community Solar. Community solar energy is available for YOU. Learn more . . .



## WHAT IS COMMUNITY SOLAR AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

“Community solar is a program for people who can’t put solar on their own homes. It allows consumers to save money on their electric bills from energy produced by large, offsite community solar projects, similar to how you would save on your electric bill if you installed panels on your own property.

The owner of the community solar garden pays the upfront costs to build, maintain and connect the garden to the utility’s power grid. When you sign up for community solar, you are subscribing to a portion of the project’s monthly output. Your community solar provider will analyze your household’s energy demand to determine your subscription size. Each month, you will pay your community solar provider for the amount of electricity generated by your subscription. The provider then reports the output of your subscription to the utility, and the utility company adds credits to your electric bill equal to that output.

To participate in this program, you must be an electric customer in the utility territory where the community solar project is built.”

Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF of CUB’s Community Solar fact sheet.  
[What is Community Solar? \(Illinois\) Click on this link.](#)

Research various community solar operations to find which could work best for you. Link to a Chart comparing Community Solar (Feb 2024)

<https://www.citizensutilityboard.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/SITC-Chart.pdf>

*Information above is from Citizens Utility Board (Illinois)*

**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)*

## Summer Refugee Welcome Pack Collection and First Aid Kit Collection

June 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 8<sup>th</sup>

We will be collecting a Welcome Pack as well as items to make 10 First Aid Kits that World Relief are in need of this summer. Look for our table for items you can donate starting on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.



The J.O.Y. Circle purchased a new 54” Loveseat for Robin Campos who has made the Christian Education Office her home over the last 6 months.

Thank you J.O.Y. Circle!



## Those Grieving:

## Those in Cancer Treatment:

Pat Dietz                      Dean Lohrbach  
Tom Lindblom              Terri Patterson  
Sandy Lindblom            Pearl Undesser



## Health Concerns:

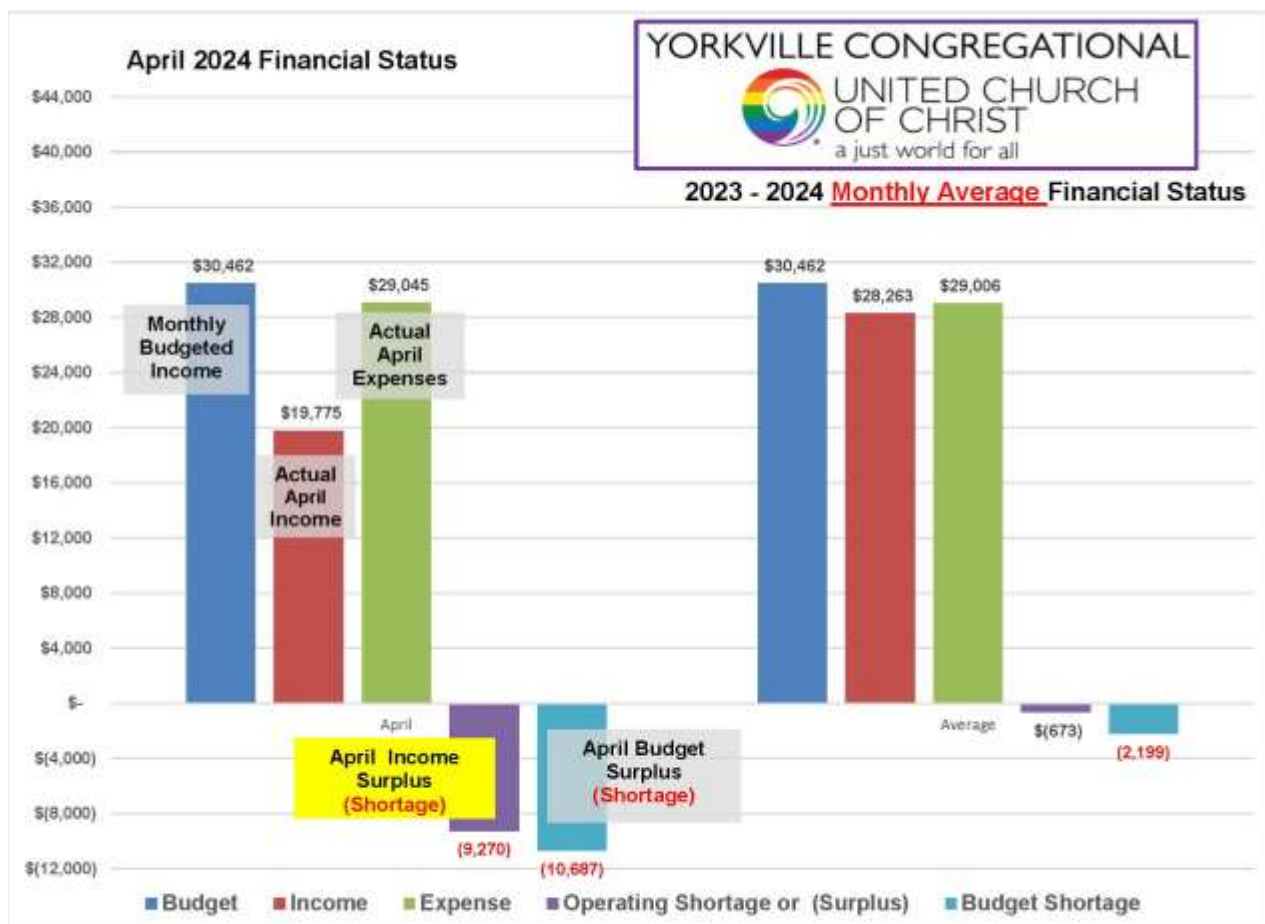
Deb Bezroukoff  
LouAnn Hoffman  
Gayle Jacobs  
Wyatt Jones  
Jonathan Lamp  
Finley Walker  
Mike Wickens

## General Concerns:

Prochaska Family

## Homebound/Assisted Living:

Myrah Baldwin, Earl Bushnell, Delores Cruise, Pat Dietz, Dave Encinas, Gayle Jacobs, Ruth Prince, and Fred Wayne



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:00 am Worship 11:00 Coffee Fellowship	3	4 9:00 am B&G MTG 11:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm FROG	5 No Youth Group	6 LYN @ Steinbach Home	7	8
9 10:00 am Worship 11:00 Coffee Fellowship	10 6:30 pm Green Team	11 9:00 am B&G MTG 10:00 am Pastoral Care 11:00 am Staff Meeting	12 6:00 pm Pastoral Care Conf. Rm No Youth Group	13 6:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm SLT Meeting	14	15
16 <b>Father's Day</b> 10:00 am Worship 11:00 Coffee Fellowship 11:00 am VBS Volunteer Mtg 11:15 am Care Team Mtg	17	18 9:00 am B&G MTG 11:00 am Altar Guild Mtg 1:00 pm Staff Meeting 6:30 pm FROG	19 Juneteenth 12-5 pm Mission Trip Workshop Church Office Closed	20 TBD LYN NEWSLETTER DUE DATE	21 Daybreak 8am-4pm Eagle Scout Project	22 8am-4pm Eagle Scout Project
23 Pride Sunday 10:00 am Worship 11:00 Coffee Fellowship 12pm-4pm Eagle Scout Project (If needed)	24	25 9:00 am B&G MTG	26 9:00 am Newsletter Mailing	27	28	29
Youth Mission Trip to Nashville, TN						
30 Mission Trip Sunday 10:00 am Worship 11:00 Coffee Fellowship						



### June Birthdays

Ben Moe	03	Pat Norr	29
Lauren Betzviser	05		
Erik Mallon	05		
Rebecca Morello	05		
Deb Steinbach	05		
Zack Gette	06		
Matthew Olvera	06		
Douglas Clevenger	07		
Paige Sartori	07		
David Strandell	12		
Mary Ann Doetschman	13		
Shawn Corwin	14		
June Davis	14		
Megghun Redmon	20		
Amanda Matlock	21		
Lincoln Parrilli-Trumble	21		
Coral Clevenger	22		
Rick Matuna	22		
Lisa Sheble	22		
Alison Strandell	24		
Richard Skogsberg	26		
Deanna Bazan	28		
Pat Dietz	28		
Makayla Duran	28		

### Second Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

1 Samuel 3:1-10

### Third Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

1 Samuel 15: 34-16:13

### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Galatians 3:28

1 Samuel 17:57-18:5

2 Samuel 1:26

### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

1 Peter 4:7b-11

### June Anniversaries

6/05 Linda & Alan Haan	53 Years
6/10 Gere' & Cissy Ryerson	23 Years
6/12 Wayne & Pat Norr	53 Years
6/15 Fred & Gail Gaebler	54 Years
6/20 Alison & Robbie Strandell	9 Years
6/22 Deb Mendell & Dave Encinas	15 Years



Date	Acolytes	Liturgists	Sermon Titles
6/02/2024	On Break	Sandy deRidder	Engaged Living: Responding to the Call
6/09/2024	On Break	Sandy deRidder	Engaged Living: Wisdom or Folly?
6/16/2024	On Break	Jo Pierce	Engaged Living: Seeing Beyond the Surface
6/23/2024	On Break	Jo Pierce	Engaged Living in Diversity
6/30/2024	On Break	Mission Trip Attendees	Engaged Living: Mission

### **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

1. Go to our YorkvilleUCC.org home page.
2. Click on the Worship/Media Tab.
3. Scroll down to select the appropriate sermon date.
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YouTube.com: [Click here](#) OR

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