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Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 am
Voyageurs: 9:00 am

The Happenings

September

2024

*So let's not get
tired of doing
what is good.*

*At just the right
time we will reap a
harvest of blessing
if we don't give up.*

GALATIANS 6:9





Pastor's Porch

Dear Church Family,

I look forward to the start of the program year and the excitement of witnessing the church family reconnect after a busy summer. The church calendar will be full of fellowship and educational opportunities for all ages. The more we engage our faith, the more we can learn and grow together.

I want to share the course I took this past summer with you. It was a class on Gender and Sexuality, and for the final project, I prepared two forums to be shared with our church family and community. After much prayer, the Spirit brought me this project idea because I witnessed many questions about our inclusive faith and the importance of our neighbor's understanding that we are a church focused on loving, serving, and caring. Much of this occurs in two social media platforms that inquire about inclusive, welcoming churches affirming gender and sexuality differences. I will present my work on October 7th and 17th. Here is an excerpt from my paper,

"The Upside-Down Church: Affirming Gender and Sexuality in the Church"

Purpose: *To provide two forums for Kendall County, IL, that work to give an understanding of an inclusive community in Christ focusing on Sex and Gender. The forums below will be marketed to the community of Yorkville and Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ to foster awareness and understanding of affirming theologies regarding gender and sexuality.*

Outcome: *Two empowering forums will be held, one titled "Brick by Brick: Unearthing the Foundation of Inclusive Justice-Minded Communities" and the second titled "Upside Down Bible: Texts that Empower all of God's Creation." Participants will foster an understanding of historical constructions of gender and sexuality, Queer Theology, and the Biblical inclusion of all people in "Unity through Diversity."*

Upcoming Sermon Series: Beyond Limits

"Beyond Limits" explores how faith, compassion, and intentional action can push us beyond our perceived boundaries, enabling us to embrace and live out the radical inclusivity, generosity, and transformative love taught in Scripture. Each sermon in the series focuses on a specific aspect of this journey—whether it's welcoming the marginalized, sustaining the weary, or acting out faith in the face of reluctance—showing how stepping beyond limits leads to a deeper, more expansive understanding of God's call to discipleship and community.

September 8

Sermon Title: Beyond Limits: Faith Surpassing Reluctance

Scripture: Mark 7:24-37

Focus Verse: Mark 7:24 - "From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice."

Illustration: *The Pursuit of Happiness*

Join us as we explore the story of Jesus' journey to the region of Tyre, where he sought solitude but was nonetheless noticed. How do we, like Jesus, surpass reluctance in our faith journeys?

September 15

Sermon Title: Beyond Limits: Sustaining the Weary - Pastoral Care Sunday

Scripture: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Focus Verse: Isaiah 50:4 - "The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens-- wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught."

Illustration: *Helpers of the Weary*

This special Pastoral Care Sunday will center on the theme of sustaining those who are weary. How can we, as a community, offer support and encouragement to those in need?

September 22

Sermon Title: Beyond Limits: Welcoming the Least

Scripture: Mark 9:30-37

Focus Verse: Mark 9:37 - "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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As we delve into Jesus' teaching on welcoming the least among us, we'll reflect on what it means to embrace those often overlooked in our society truly.

September 29

Guest Preacher: Rev. Michael Obenauer

We are blessed to have Michael preach this Sunday. Please join us for a meaningful message from a cherished member of our community.

Peace in God's Love,
Pastor Elizabeth



Monthly Medical Minute

- 1 in 5 American adults will have a diagnosable mental health condition in a year
- 50% of Americans will meet the criteria to be diagnosed with a mental health condition in their lifetime
- 1/2 of those will develop that condition by the age of 14

Optimize Your Mental Health

- Journaling and creative expression; Practice mindfulness
- Challenge negative thinking; Find meaning in everything you do

Did you know?

- 48 thousand people died by suicide in 2021. It was the 11th leading cause of death.
- 2nd leading cause of death in 10-14 y/olds and 3rd leading in 15-24 y/olds.
- LGBTQIA2S+ youth are 4x more likely to attempt than peers because of mistreatment and stigmatization.



Common triggers: Bullying, Financial burdens, Emotional stressors, Weight gain, Grief, rejection, Sense of worthlessness, Mental illness

Protective factors: Community, Housing, Family togetherness, Access to Healthcare, School Safety, Overall Resilience, Financial Security

Talk. Listen. Be available. Take action. Text "TALK" to 741741 (Crisis Text Line)

As your Care Team leader, I am also available to listen should you need some time about these sensitively important topics.

Blessings,
Carrie DeFuss
SLT Chairperson



September is National
Suicide
Prevention Month
If you know someone in
crisis, call or text the hotline below





What's happening in Building and Grounds?

By Alex Houle, Admin Assistant

During the month of August, Building & Grounds has been keeping things in order. With the bigger projects out of the way (for now anyway) the team has been able to focus on the little things. Outside we've been picking weeds and mulching trees. We could also use your help during our fall cleanup day on Saturday, October 19th from 9am-12pm. Inside we've been setting up for events, moving and organizing storage to improve efficiency, fixing a toilet and a sink drain, and keeping all our cabinets nice and tight.

Science of the month:

Did you know that we have a pin oak tree out front that has been struggling this year? Don't worry; B&G is on the case!

We learned that plants not only use nitrogen fixing bacteria to create chlorophyll and thus allow for photosynthesis to feed the circle of life on earth, but they also use fungal mycelium (tiny tubes) to exchange water and nutrients with one another. Approximately 90% of land-based plants are connected through this mycorrhizal network. But I digress. The Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts recommended lowering the pH of the soil with the addition of mulch to help the natural flora recover in order to balance the soil microecosystem.

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



J.O.Y. Circle Meeting

12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 in YCUCC's Fellowship Hall



Agenda



Finalize plans for the 2024 Fall Rummage & Bake Sale

(Scheduled for October 25th & 26th)

We welcome new members, so please come join us!

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR



MINISTRY

*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 Collection

All items for our collection are due Sept. 8th. Thank you all for your support.

International Tasting Honoring Our Refugee Neighbors

Please join members of Love Your Neighbor Ministry for an ‘International Tasting’
to celebrate World Refugee Sunday,
as well as World Communion Sunday on Sunday, Oct 6th in Fellowship Hall.

Immediately following the morning worship service,
we invite you to stay and enjoy foods and beverages
from the regions/countries of origin of our refugee neighbors.

This tasting will be in the format as Soup Sundays.
You are not required to bring a dish to participate and enjoy the food; however, if you are
adventurous and want to try a recipe,
we will have recipes available in the Narthex beginning September 8th
for you to explore and/or bring one that you know!

Sign up to attend the event on the bulletin board outside the entrance to Fellowship Hall.
If you are willing to prepare a dish to pass for the tasting,
please include the title of your food selection and its country/region.

We look forward to your attendance at the International Tasting Celebration
scheduled for Sunday, October 6, 2024 in Fellowship Hall
immediately following the morning worship service.

LYN Ministry

Stewardship Thought for September 2024

The one who sows sparingly, will reap sparingly!
The one who sows bountifully, will reap bountifully!
(2 Cor 9:6)

Letters for Our Stewardship Pledge-Giving's Campaign will go
out in mid-October.



Help provide lunch for the homeless Sept. 20!

It will be our church's turn to provide lunch at Daybreak Homeless Shelter on Friday, Sept. 20.

After the PADS program had to close during COVID, some PADS volunteers decided to continue helping the homeless living at Daybreak. Currently Cross Lutheran Church and YCUCC alternate months providing the food for one meal a month.



Since the menu is so popular with Daybreak guests, we will again be serving sloppy joe on buns, coleslaw, applesauce, potato chips and dessert.

If you would be willing to make 3 pounds of sloppy joe or a dessert for 18 to 24 people, let Kathy Farren (ednpub@earthlink.net) know. Not a cook or baker? You could donate buns, coleslaw or the applesauce. We have a standing donation of the needed potato chips.

Daybreak is a cooling shelter this summer so the lunch crowd can be substantial. All of your help and donations are appreciated.

In July, the Daybreak meal was provided by Jill Mickelson, Sandy Lindblom, Lori Redmon, Gail and Fred Gaebler, Sandy DeRidder, Peg Trumble, Anne Engelhardt, Salli Walden, Mary McCracken and Tim Andrus.

In August, we were happy to have Duane Walden join the usual serving crew.

J.O.Y. Circle & Love Your Neighbor Ministry

are once again partnering with World Relief
to offer newly, resettled refugee families the opportunity
to attend the 2024 Fall Rummage & Bake Sale.



Thank you,
YCUCC Church Family,
for your continued
partnership with

world relief®

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Refugee Vouchers
are available on the
Giving Tree in the
Narthex. Donations
are accepted
through
September 30th

Learn more about groups at YCUCC at **YORKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL** **Ministry Fair!**



Ever thought about joining the church choir? Wondering just what the LYN group does? Or the Altar Guild? Or Building and Grounds Ministry? Want to get more involved in YCUCC but you're not sure how? Then you need to put the Sept. 29 Ministry Fair on your calendar!

Every ministry and organization at Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ has been invited to have a table with information about their group in Fellowship Hall after worship that Sunday. They would all welcome more members, more help and fresh ideas.

You will be able to ask questions, talk to the folks involved and learn more about what they do and how you might fit in.

Every time you visit a table, you will get a ticket that is a chance to win a gift card. Winning tickets will be drawn throughout the event. In addition to information and prizes, you can enjoy a hot dog lunch. It all starts right after worship on Sunday, Sept. 29. You won't want to miss it!

Does your group need a table at the Ministry Fair?

If your ministry or group would like a table at the Ministry Fair, just email adminasst@yorkvilleucc.org by Wednesday, Sept. 25. That will ensure that enough tables are set up in the Narthex.

All we ask is that each group provide a \$10 gift card for a prize. You can decorate or set up the table as you wish with information, photos or even treats! There will be time on Saturday, Sept. 28 to set up the displays.

Someone will need to be at the table during the Ministry Fair to talk to people and to distribute tickets for the prize drawings.



Do you need –

- A sunshine call?
- A coffee clutch?
- Positive time with a friend?
- A good listener?
- Care Team is confidentially here for you.

Questions? See Pastor Elizabeth, Carrie DeFuss or Salli Walden

MISSIONS MINISTRY NEWS SEPTEMBER 2024

Our first Soup Sunday will be September 22nd after
Worship. Sign-up to bring soup on the
bulletin board in the Narthex.

Proceeds supporting the
Kendall County Community Food Pantry.



Mark your calendars for Soup Sundays on October 13, and November 10th.

Staff Verse of the Month

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 (NRSVue)



**YCUCC's 2024 FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

**FROM JUNK >>
TO TREASURES**



Dig into your overflowing closets, cabinets,
and clean out garages & basements!

**** ALL DONATIONS ****

Must be: clean, stain-free, no holes/rips
Basically - 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 to donate and
schedule an October 21st or 22nd
Building & Grounds pickup, or text a
picture of your donation for
pre-approval!

**B&G pickup service offered
'ONLY'
for our YCUCC Church Family!**

Furniture Donation Guidelines

Furniture accepted: living room (sofas up to 8' in length), bedroom,
dining room, office, and outdoor furniture

Electronics Accepted

Speakers; 'Working' Flat Screen TVs up to 48" with plug & USB port
(TV donations are ONLY accepted on Sunday, October 20th from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Items we 'Cannot' Accepted as Donations

Oversized entertainment centers; Construction debris; Large appliances;
Electronics: Tube TV and/or flat screen larger than 48", computers, monitors, printers, typewriters,
land/cell phones, fax equipment; Infant/Child car and/or booster seats; All mattresses, box springs, cribs

J.O.Y. Circle requests 'your' help to ensure a successful 2024 Fall R&B Sale!

Volunteer Sign-up Sheets will be displayed beginning Sept. 29th at the YCUCC Ministry Fair 2024

Set-up: Sunday, October 20, 2024 - immediately following the worship service

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

- Sorting/Organizing donated items (Volunteer to fit 'your' schedule)
- Bake items, provide treats and/or help Bake Sale Chair Sandy Lindblom with Bake Sale Set-up & Preparations on Thursday, October 24th
- Friday and Saturday Sale Days, October 25th & 26th

Tear-down: 12:00 p.m. - @ 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 26th

Thank you for your continued support of YCUCC's R & B Sales!

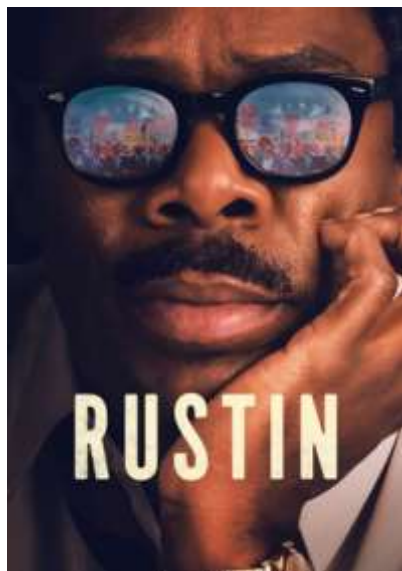
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Peg Trumble - J.O.Y. Circle/Rummage Sale Chair
pjltrumble@comcast.net 630-768-5924 (C)

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

Adult Education

As the adult education coordinator, I aim to provide opportunities for adults to explore their faith, feed their souls, and reach out and seek understanding of others.



Summer Movie Series

Our final movie discussion this summer will be *Rustin*.
Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Conference room.

“The film tells the story of the gay civil rights activist [Bayard Rustin](#). Rustin encourages Martin Luther King Jr. to lead a protest in Los Angeles ahead of the 1960 Democratic National Convention.” (Wikipedia)

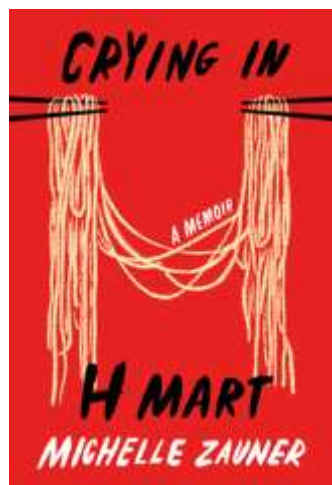
For more information: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rustin_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rustin_(film)) To watch the Trailer on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lBqMhZ3NBg>

Spiritual Development Group (SDG)

The SDG will begin meeting on September 17 at 7:00 p.m. on Google Meets.

We will begin studying the Listen Up! Genesis 37-47 bible study. God's word is alive. God always has something new to say to us. That's why the purpose of the LISTEN UP! Bible Study series is not simply learning information about the Bible; it is hearing God speak. There is a difference. To join us, send an email to Diane Stablein at infoshep@yorkville-ucc.org.

Book Discussion



A memoir by Michelle Zauner about growing up Korean American, losing her mother, and forging her own identity.

Save the Date!

November 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Aimee List
ajlsan1@hotmail.com
Adult Education Shepherd

BIBLE

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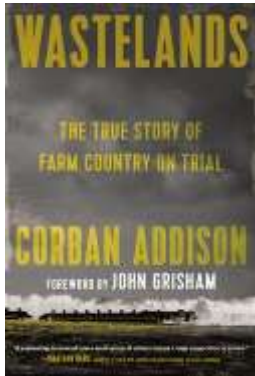


Scan the QR Code to register for Sunday School!

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Book Recommendation



Wastelands: The True Story of Farm Country On Trial by Corban Addison.

This book opens your eyes to the reality of industrial hog farming and how it impacts the people who live near these farms. It reads like a John Grisham novel, but it is all true!

Beautifully written, impeccably researched, and told with the air of suspense that few writers can handle, *Wastelands* is a story I wish I had written. --From the Foreword by John Grisham

Pastor's Bible Study

"Voices of Change: Faith in Action with Corinthians and Isaiah"

Wednesdays at 5 pm Sept 11, 18, Oct 2, 9, 16, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, Dec 4, 11, 18

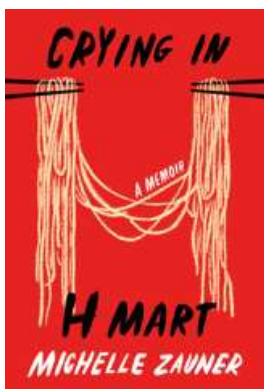
Voices of Change: Faith in Action with Corinthians and Isaiah" invites participants to engage with the powerful teachings of these biblical books. This study is a journey of personal growth and transformation as we explore how Isaiah and Corinthians address justice, love, and leadership, guiding us to apply these principles daily. Discover how ancient wisdom can drive meaningful change and inspire action in today's world.

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SAVE THE DATE!

November 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Aimee List ajlsan1@hotmail.com

July 2024 Financial Status



Those Grieving:

Those in Cancer Treatment:

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



Health Concerns:

Deb Bezroukoff	Finley Walker
Rick Falato	
LouAnn Hoffman	
Gayle Jacobs	
Wyatt Jones	
Jonathan Lamp	
Doug Trumble	

General Concerns:

Prochaska Family
Mendell Family

Homebound/Assisted Living:

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

Join our combined UCC co-ed, just for fun adult bowling league.
Every other Sunday beginning September 8th thru April 6th @ 2:30 p.m.
Location: Parkside Lanes
34W185 Montgomery Rd. Aurora IL 60504

A 3D rendered image of a red bowling ball striking a set of white bowling pins on a wooden lane. The pins are flying through the air, and there is a bright, fiery explosion of light and sparks behind the pins.

If interested, please email pamela.campos@comcast.net or text (630)235-8139 by August 18th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>10am - Worship w/ 11am - Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>2</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9am - Building and Grounds 10:30am - Staff Meeting 1pm - FROG</p>	<p>4</p> <p>NO Youth Group 9:30am - Breathe Life Tai</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9am - 7-12 Voyageurs 10am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Fellowship 11:15am - Care Team 11:15am - Worship Team</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30pm - Green Team</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9am - Building and Grounds 10am - Pastoral Care 10:30am - Staff Meeting 7pm - Reverent Worship</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30am - Breathe Life Tai 5pm - Bible Study 5pm - Dinner 5pm - Sonshine Choir 6pm - Pastoral Care 6pm - Youth Choir 7pm - Adult Choir 7pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6pm - Finance 7pm - Shepherds</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Church Picnic 9am - 7-12 Voyageurs 10am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Fellowship 1:30pm - Confirmation</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7pm - Outreach</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9am - Building and Grounds 10:30am - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - FROG 7pm - Spiritual</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30am - Breathe Life Tai 5pm - Bible Study 5pm - Dinner 5pm - Sonshine Choir 6pm - Youth Choir 7pm - Adult Choir 7pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Newsletter Articles Due</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9am - Daybreak</p>	<p>21</p> <p>2pm - Private Party</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9am - 7-12 Voyageurs 10am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Soup Sunday</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9am - Building and Grounds 10:30am - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>25</p> <p>NO Bible Study 9am - Newsletter Mailing 9:30am - Breathe Life Tai 5pm - Dinner 5pm - Sonshine Choir 6pm - Youth Choir 7pm - Adult Choir 7pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9am - 7-12 Voyageurs 10am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Ministry Fair</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>

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
Jasper Parrilli-Trumble	03	Cecil Hembree	21
Leah Secrest	04	Betty Naden	21
Ruth Prince	05	Lori Runkle	21
Dan Gette	06	Lauren Ciccolini	22
Adam Kolowski	06	Christopher Erickson	22
Kristine Arch	07	Ellie Gentile	22
Finley Walker	07	Jami Green	22
Tracy Andrus	08	Jeff Dillow	23
Jim Kokes	09	Jon Runkle	23
Aidan Donahue	13	Mike Mallon	25
Judy Iverson	13	Tyler Wilson	25
Gulianna Goldman	14	Jenna Anderson	27
Dawn Mulligan	14	Pat Stewart	28
Brett Rhodes	14	Rev. Mark Gregory	29
Fred Anderson	15		
Julie Kline	16		
Elise Phillipp	16		
Sandy Ramirez	16		

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Song of Songs 2:8-13

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Mark 7:24-37

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Mark 9:30-37

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

Mark 9:38-50

September Anniversaries

9/04 Frank & Phyllis Yabsley	42 Years
9/04 Aimee & Troy List	25 Years
9/05 Cecil & Marge Hembree	42 Years
9/17 Scott & Amy Corwin	41 Years
9/19 Fred & Connie Dickson	60 Years
9/20 Allan & Beth Goss	44 Years
9/22 Ben & Regina Moe	23 Years
9/22 Alex & Kaitlin Mulligan	6 Years
9/23 Joe & Diane Stablein	7 Years



Date	Acolytes	Liturgists	Sermon Titles
9/01/2024	On Break	Carrie DeFuss	Engaged Living: Divine Union Pulpit Supply: Rev. Jeffery Phillips
9/08/2024	Isabelle Shatters	June Davis	Beyond Limits: Faith Surpassing Reluctance
9/15/2024	Evan Griffin	June Davis	Beyond Limits: Sustaining the Weary - Pastoral Care Sunday
9/22/2024	Avery Ramirez	TBD	Beyond Limits: Welcoming the Least
9/29/2024	Jacob DeFuss	June Davis	Pulpit Supply: Rev. Michael Obenauer

Our Mission Statement

*To live as Jesus lived: Love without Judgement, Welcome without Exception,
Serve with Compassion, Teach by Example.*

Our Vision Statement

God's community of unconditional love, made real for everyone, everywhere.

Open & Affirming Covenant

YCUCC is an open and affirming congregation that seeks to meet each child of God—persons from the full diversity of creation including gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, physical and intellectual ability, age, race, nationality, economic and social status, faith background, marital standing and family structure—where they are on life's journey as together we seek to transform all our lives through Christ's Gospel.

Watch our church services on the internet!!

Facebook: [Click here](#) OR

1. Go to our YCUCC Facebook page.
2. Click on the videos tab on the left side of the home page.
3. Scroll down to select the appropriate sermon date.
4. Click the arrow to view the sermon video.

Website: [Click here](#) OR

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YouTube.com: [Click here](#) OR

1. Go to the search bar.
2. Type in "Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ".
3. Click on the channel.
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