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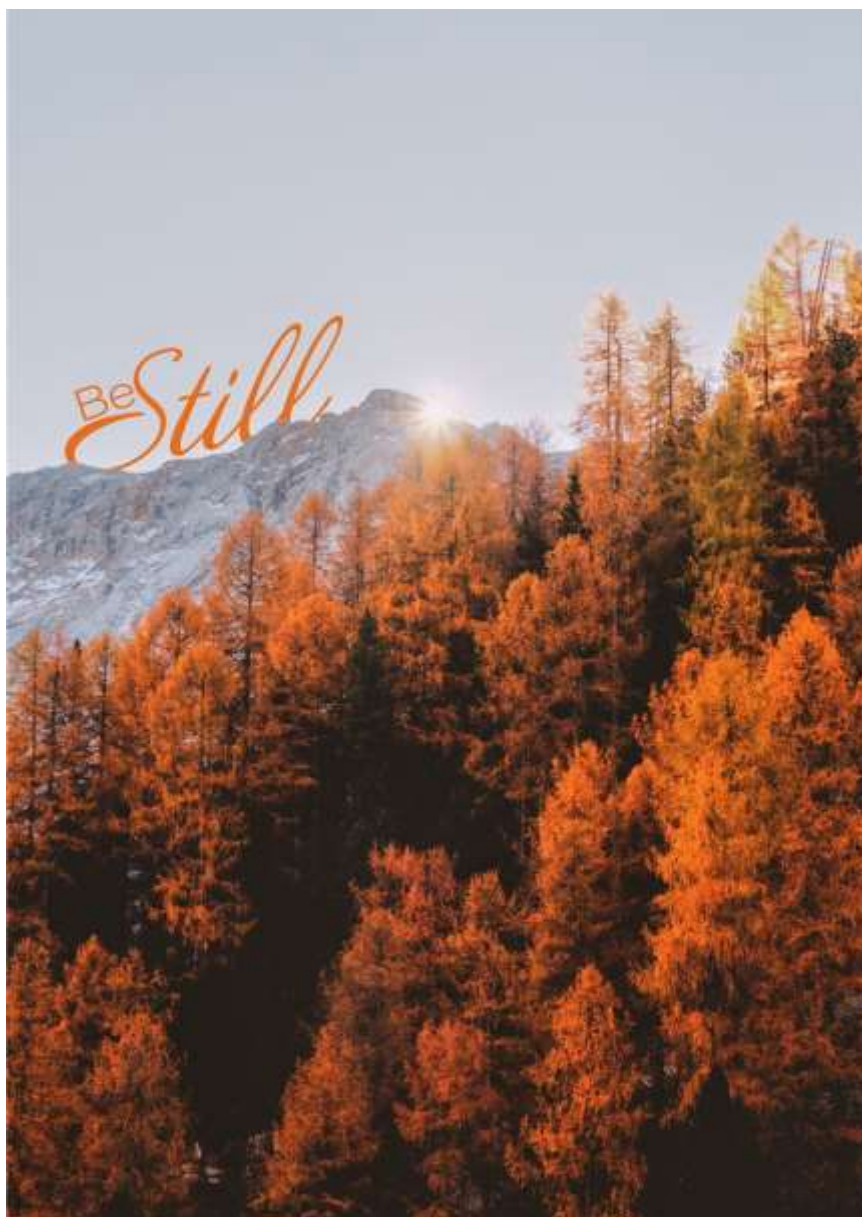
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Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 am
Voyageurs: 9:00 am

The Happenings

October

2024





Pastor's Porch

Dear Church Family,

As the trees' colors change, I'm reminded of God's beautiful creation and the Spirit at work. The vibrant hues of fall serve as a testament to the transforming power of God's love, constantly renewing and guiding us. Let this season remind us of how God's presence colors our lives with beauty, hope, and grace and how nature directly reflects God's love. I challenge you to take a moment in God's beauty, pause, and reflect on where God is at work in your life.

This poem reminds us of how the forest sings God's beauty, reinforcing the deep connection between nature and spirituality.

The forest sings God's praises-
the long exhalation of the earth waking from winter
sings God's praises,
and the mosses hear, and the trees,
the trees with their miraculous white leaves,
like angel wings-they hear,
and add their voices
and the pines whisper it,
and the trailing arbutus carries it over the ground
so that all the forest knows,
singing in silence,
who made them in love and joy,
and they stretch to reach Him,
and I feel their singing
in my hands as I touch them;
in my eyes as I see them;
in my feet as I walk among them.
O God, help me to keep listening.
-Bonita Fogg Smith
Earth Praises
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As we reflect on this poem by Bonita Fogg Smith, we are reminded of the deep spiritual connection between nature, ourselves, and God. Just as the forest sings praises and reaches toward God, we, too, are invited to recognize God's work in the world around us and within us. This season, as the colors of fall remind us of transformation, our upcoming sermon series, Beyond Limits, will explore how God continues to move beyond the boundaries of what we think is possible, inviting us to deepen our faith and embrace God's endless possibilities.

October 6: The Heart of the Table

Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

Theme: World Communion / Refugee Sunday

Jesus welcomes the little children, showing us the boundless hospitality of God's kingdom. On this World Communion and Refugee Sunday, we reflect on an open table for all, especially those seeking refuge.

October 13: Beyond Limits of Possibilities

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

Theme: Space Travel / Hidden Figures

Jesus reminds us that with God, all things are possible. This Sunday, inspired by Hidden Figures, we explore how faith breaks through human limitations and opens new possibilities.

October 20: God's Whirlwind

Scripture: Job 38:1-7

Theme: Environmental Justice

God speaks to Job from the whirlwind, reminding us of creation's vastness. We connect this to today's environmental justice efforts, inspired by the Green Belt Movement.

October 27: Acting Out Faith

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Theme: The Greatest Night in Pop

Jesus heals Bartimaeus, showing the power of faith in action. We reflect on how faith calls us to bold steps, much like pop culture's greatest moments of impact.

Peace in God's Love,
Pastor Elizabeth



What's happening in Building and Grounds?

By Alex Houle, Admin Assistant

We want your help at our fall cleanup on Saturday, October 19th from 9am-12pm. During the month of August, Building & Grounds has been fixing whatever breaks and finding new ways to improve the church. We've been setting up for events, moving and organizing storage, repairing toilets and sinks, and hanging up banners.

From the very small to infinity and beyond:

Did you know there are about 100 trillion atoms in each of the 100 trillion cells of your body? They live in a smaller world all doing their part in the ecosystem of life. There are around 200 different cells types and 100 trillion bacterial cells inside your body among the millions of animals like mites and tardigrades that form their own circle of life.

Let's zoom out a bit so we can see the planet earth as a living being. Earth breathes, it eats, it poops, it sweats, and it bleeds. There are global carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and water cycles that allow lots of chemistry to occur among the roughly 8 million different species of life on this spaceship (Earth) that we all fly around space in.

Lets zoom out a lot (off planet, out of the solar system and beyond the galaxy) so we can see our own universe, within the multiverse. Each universe is infinitely close to one another and contained within an infinitely small singularity. The interactions of different universes may actually be the same way particles interact within atom.

From the very small to beyond our understanding we must all play our role in the great circle of life.

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

Monthly Medical Minute

Did you know?

- **1 in 8 women** will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer in their lifetime
- **2,790 men** will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer in the U.S. in 2024 with about **530** expected to die from the disease.
- The two most common risk factors of getting Breast Cancer are **being female** and **getting older**.
- Lack of awareness and stigma can be barriers to detection and care in **men, trans men**, and non-binary people, yet they still account for **1 in 100** of diagnosed Breast Cancer diagnosed each year



What can you do?

- **Get Screened:** Mammograms beginning at age 40 (unless your family history indicates you're high risk and should be screened earlier)
- **Maintain A Healthy Lifestyle:** Limit alcohol & tobacco and exercise regularly to decrease risk
- **Know your normal:** Know what your normal tissue feels like (by performing monthly breast self-exams (BSE) will help you in early abnormal detection

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Blessings,
Carrie DeFuss
SLT Chairperson



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



Jen Hall, Caregiver Support Coordinator for We Are Called To Care, gave an informative, 45-minute presentation about the organization's help and support for foster children in Kendall and surrounding counties at the August 20, 2024 J.O.Y. Circle Meeting. A home in Yorkville has been purchased by We Are Called To Care and is currently being renovated by the organization to house children waiting to be placed in foster homes by DCFS.



The house being renovated is called Selah Home. Pronounced "say'-luh," it is a Hebrew word that means a pause, rest, or reflection.

Jen explained how our past contributions from rummage sale proceeds have benefited the organization. Q/A followed the presentation.



Although Selah Home is still being renovated, Jen invited J.O.Y. Circle to tour the home following the Sept. 17th J.O.Y. Circle meeting.



Nursery Items Needed!

Have your little ones grown out of their baby furniture? We are looking to update and add a few items to the YCUCC nursery.

Items needed:

- Crib or Pack-n-Play
- Crib Mattress
- Crib Sheets
- Changing Table
- Infant toys (0-24 months)
- Foam play mat
- Disinfecting Wipes



Stewardship Thought for October 2024

FAITH

"Is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."
-Hebrews 11:1

Letters for Our Stewardship Pledge-Givings Campaign "Imagine Together", will go out in mid-October.



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)



Thank you!



The Love Your Neighbor Ministry would like to thank the congregation for making the Welcome Pack and First Aid Kit collection a success!

International Tasting of Our Refugee Neighbors

Please come and join us in fellowship on Oct. 6th. We will have a guest speaker, Jason Mohn from Exodus World Service. EWS is an organization that our congregation have collected items for. Come listen talk about the organization and the current situation.



Due to the 2024 Fall Rummage & Bake Sale, there will be no J.O.Y. Circle Meeting in October

Fall Bake Sale

October 25th and 26th

Please bring your baked Items to the church on Thursday, October 24th between 9 AM and 6 PM. Sign up sheet will be available.

Profits will go to Vacation Bible School.



Suggested Items:

- Pies
- Fudge
- Brownies
- Carrot Cake



Thanks for your continued support!

Any questions: contact Sandy Lindblom at slind55378@aol.com or 630-553-6214



Kendall Area Transit

Serving the community and fulfilling the public transportation needs of Kendall County.

**Kendall Area Transit (KAT)
Dial-A-Ride-Services**

Phone: (630)822-6970

TTY: (800) 526-0844 or 711

Voice: (800) 526-0857 or 711

Do you need transportation to and from appointments? What about the grocery store? Maybe a ride to church on Wednesday or Sunday? The Kendall Area Transit provides affordable transportation for individuals around and in the Kendall County area.

For more information about their hours, rates, and how to reserve a spot, call 630-822-6970 or visit their website <https://vacdk.com/transportation/kat-kendall-area-transit/>

Information regarding the Kendall Area Transit can be found at the welcome center located in the Narthex.



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**YCUCC, J.O.Y. Circle, &
Love Your Neighbor Ministry**



Refugee Voucher Donations

- Donations are accepted through **September 30th**, providing newly - resettled Refugee Families the opportunity to attend YCUCC's 2024 Fall Rummage & Bake Sale.
- Sunday, Sept. 29th, will be the last Sunday to donate!
- Refugee Voucher Tags: Giving Tree in the Narthex. Donate via cash, check, YCUCC's website, or the attached QR code.



Thank you for your continued partnership with World Relief.

Dear Friends,

A year ago, when Dean was diagnosed with cancer, you all began praying for him. During his treatments from October through January, we received cards from the prayer group and also from many in the Yorkville congregation. Those messages gave him comfort and support in a very difficult time. We are both so grateful to be remembered so faithfully.

Dean has now had 6 months of recovery, and the last scans showed no signs of cancer! He is still in recovery with the swallow and eating challenges slowly improving.

You have a special place in our hearts, and we thank you for your prayers and for the love shown to us!

With love,
The Lohrbachs, Dean & Barbara



MISSIONS MINISTRY NEWS OCTOBER 2024

Our first fall Soup Sunday was September 22, 2024
Proceeds supported the Kendall County Community Food
Pantry. No dollar total at the time of this printing.



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

GREEN TEAM Yorkville Congregational UCC



THREE SIMPLE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT THE EARTH

1. With cooler autumn weather, we will be turning our thermostats to 'heat.' Remember, your furnace is probably burning fossil fuels. **WHAT YOU CAN DO: PUT ON A SWEATSHIRT OR SWEATER** and you can keep your inside temperature lower. Lower temperatures in cool months help to conserve resources and reduce climate change.
2. We all know that it is important to stay hydrated. Last year (2023), Americans went through about 50 billion plastic water bottles. **WHAT YOU CAN DO: BYOB — BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE (OR HOT-DRINK THERMOS)**. Fill it at home to avoid using throw-away, one use bottles and cups.
3. Recycling doesn't only mean putting bottles, cardboard, plastic and cans into the recycling bin. There is a better approach. **WHAT YOU CAN DO: USE THINGS A SECOND OR THIRD TIME.** An example: envelopes in the mail - use for scratch paper. A packaging envelope - turn inside out and use it for mailing again. Some plastic containers can be washed and used for storage.

GREEN TEAM - MISSION STATEMENT

The YCUCC Green Team's mission is to exemplify good stewardship by promoting environmental awareness and practice through projects in our church and community.

MEETINGS: Green Team usually meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room at the church. Contact Anne Engelhardt (630-308-5073) if you would like more information. You are welcome to come to attend any meeting without commitments.



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



SORT



PRICE



BAKE



HELP

Schedule of Events: Week of the 2024 Fall Rummage & Bake Sale

- Sunday, 10.20** **Set-Up Crew** begins immediately following the Worship Service
 Drop off Rummage Sale donations: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Volunteers: sorting/organizing
- Monday, 10.21** Drop off Rummage Sale donations: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Call Tony Houle/B&G at **815-546-1061** to schedule a rummage sale donation pickup (YCUCC Family Only).
 - Volunteers: sorting/organizing
- Tuesday, 10.22** Drop off Rummage Sale donations: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Call Tony Houle/B&G at **815-546-1061** to schedule a rummage sale donation pickup (YCUCC Family Only).
 - Volunteers: sorting/organizing
- Wednesday, 10.23** Volunteers continue sorting/organizing: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, 10.24** Volunteers finalize sorting/organizing/pricing: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Bake Sale Donations:** Deliver between 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, 10.25** **1st Sale Day:** 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday 10.26** **2nd Sale Day:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; \$3-a-Bag Sale | ½ price day
Tear-Down Crew begins promptly at **NOON**
- Box/Bag up remaining items for a 1:00 p.m. pickup for Wayside Cross.
 - Bag remaining clothing & shoes to donate to KCCFP.

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

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

~ ~ THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT ~ ~

Peg Trumble - J.O.Y. Circle/Rummage Sale Chair
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Sandy Lindblom - Bake Sale Chair
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2024 J.O.Y. CIRCLE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Christmas is coming and so is the 2024 J.O.Y. Circle Christmas Luncheon. We invite all the women of the Church to join us for this annual event. Lunch will be served at The Oaks Grille in Bristol, IL on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 from noon - 2:30 p.m. Entrée selections are listed below. The cost of the meal is \$29.00, which includes tax and tip. You may pay with either cash or check (made payable to YC'UCC Women's Fellowship). Please return your entrée selection and money to Mary McCracken by Sunday, November 17, 2024.

Name: _____

Entrée Selections:

- _____ Roast Beef served with mashed potatoes, salad, & seasonal vegetables
- _____ Baked Cod served with a baked potato, salad, & seasonal vegetables
- _____ Chicken Limone served with mashed potatoes, salad, & seasonal vegetables
- _____ Pasta Primavera

Served with your choice above will be:

Water, Tea, or Coffee | Bread & Butter | Asst. Cakes

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

As a service to our community, it has been our tradition to donate fast food gift cards (McDonalds, Wendy's, Culver's, etc.) to the Yorkville Kendall County Community Food Pantry for their teenage clients. We recommend cards in \$10.00 increments, and give as many as you like to Regina Moe at the Christmas Luncheon.





TRICK OR TREAT

IN THE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 3

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

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.

Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 - October 15

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AMERICAN HISTORIA
THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF LATINOS

For Hispanic Heritage Month this year PBS has a new documentary about the widely unknown history of Latinos in America. "American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos (on PBS, PBS.org, and the PBS app September 27, October 4, and 11)" The three-hour series includes Leguizamo traveling to historical sites and interviewing notable historians and Latino cultural figures on a chronological journey through Latino history, from the Great Empires and civilizations in Mexico, South America, and the Caribbean to the present." (<https://www.cpb.org/spotlight/American-Historia-Forefront-Hispanic-Heritage-Month-Programming#:~:text=American%20Historia%3A%20The%20Untold%20History,%E2%80%9CLatin%20History%20for%20Morons.%E2%80%9D>)

Watch the Preview here: [VOCES American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos | Extended Preview | PBS](#)

If anyone is interested in meeting to discuss the series, contact Aimee List (ajlsan1@hotmail.com).

Pastor's Bible Study

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

Wednesdays at 5 pm 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.

Spiritual Development Group (SDG)

October 1, 15, and 29 at 7:00 p.m. on Google Meets.

We will begin studying the Listen Up! Genesis 37-47 bible study. In this part of Genesis, we will discuss the themes of love, faithfulness, rebellion, forgiveness, and redemption in the story of Joseph. We will cover Lesson 2, Oct 1; Lesson 3, Oct.15; and Lesson 4 Oct. 29. God's word is alive. God always has something new to say to us. That's the purpose of the LISTEN UP! 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.

November 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Aimee List

ajlsan1@hotmail.com



2024 Fall Rummage & Bake Sale

Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

409 Center Parkway, Yorkville, IL 60560

(North of Rt. 34 & West of Rt. 47)

Friday, October 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 26, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\$3 Bag Sale and ½ price day

Adult Clothing/\$1, Children's Clothing/\$.50, Collectibles, Jewelry, Sports, Tools, Books, Toys/Games/Puzzles, Furniture, Kitchen, Household, Holiday, Much Misc.

Proceeds support church programs + multiple, charitable organizations.

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2025 Spring Rummage & Bake Sale Dates: April 11th & 12th



Venta de artículos horneados y artículos usados de otoño de 2024

Iglesia Congregacional Unida de Cristo de Yorkville

409 Center Parkway, Yorkville, IL 60560

(Al norte de la ruta. 34 y al oeste de la ruta. 47)

viernes, 25 de octubre de 2024

9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

sábado, 26 de octubre de 2024

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Oferta de bolsa de \$3 y ½ día de precio

Ropa para adultos/\$1, Ropa para niños/\$0,50, Coleccionables, Joyería, Deportes, Herramientas, Libros, Juguetes/Juegos/Rompecabezas, Muebles, Cocina, Hogar, Vacaciones, Mucho misceláneo.

**Las ganancias apoyan programas de la iglesia
+ múltiples organizaciones caritativas.**

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Fechas de venta de pasteles y artículos usados de primavera de 2025: 11 y 12 de abril



Those Grieving:

The Patterson and deRidder Families

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Pat Dietz Pearl Undesser
Tom Lindblom
Sandy Lindblom



Health Concerns:

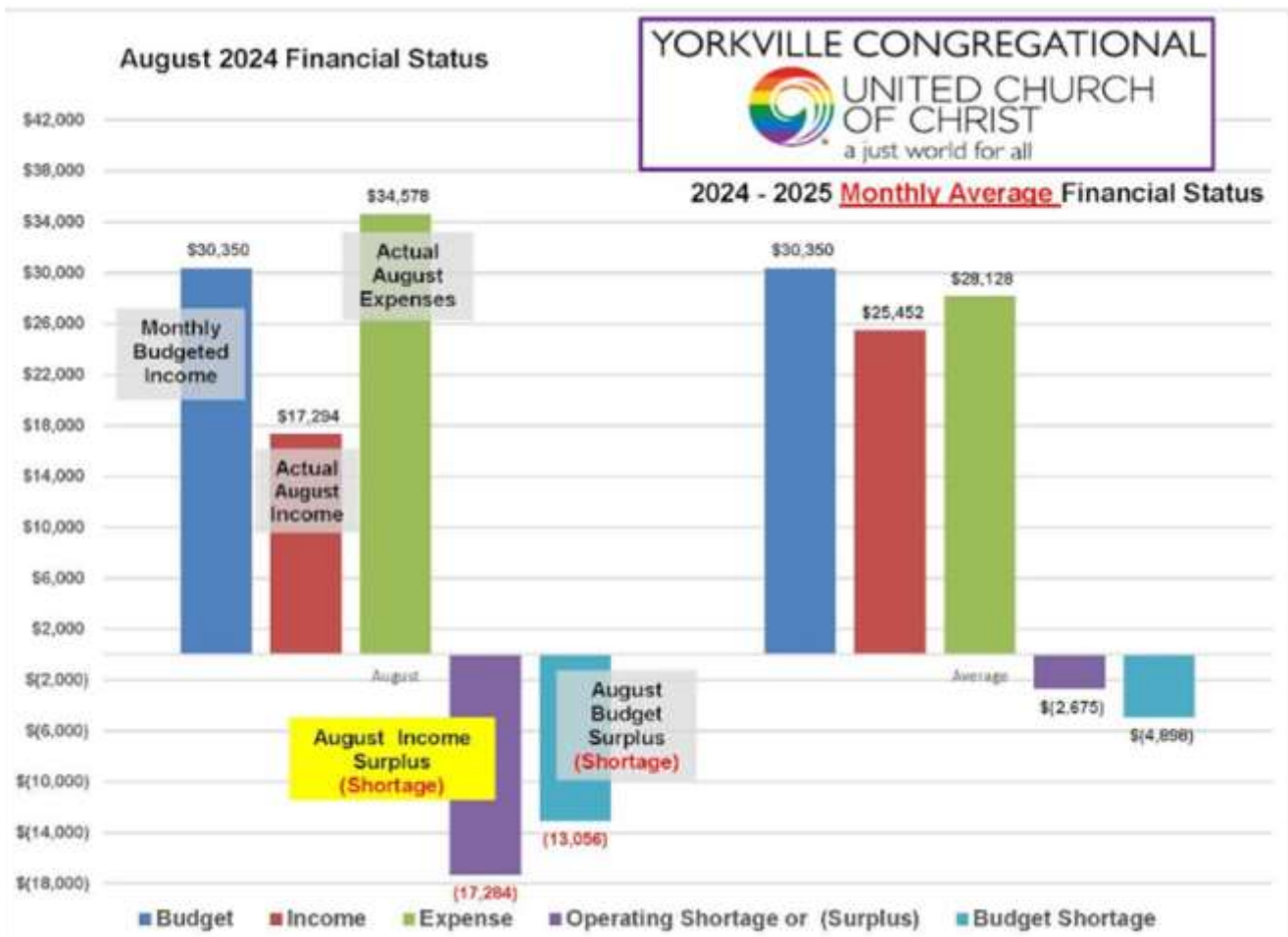
Deb Bezroukoff
Rick Falato
Gayle Jacobs
Wyatt Jones
Jonathan Lamp
Doug Trumble
Finley Walker

General Concerns:

Prochaska Family
Mendell Family

Homebound/Assisted Living:

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>29</p> <p>9am - 7-12 Voyageurs 10am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Ministry Fair</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9am - Building and Grounds 10:30am - Staff Meeting 1pm - FROG 7pm - Spiritual Development</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30am - Breathe Life Tai Chi 5pm - Bible Study 5pm - Dinner 5:30pm - Sunshine Choir 6pm - Youth Choir 7pm - Adult Choir 7pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7pm - Upside Down Church Forum</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9am - 7-12 Voyageurs 10am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Love Your Neighbor</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9am - Building and Grounds 10am - Pastoral Care 10:30am - Staff Meeting 7pm - Reverent Worship</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30am - Breathe Life Tai Chi 5pm - Bible Study 5pm - Dinner 5:30pm - Sunshine Choir 6pm - Pastoral Care 6pm - Youth Choir 7pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6pm - Finance 7pm - Shepherds Leadership</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9am - 7-12 Voyageurs 10am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Soup Sunday 11:15am - Care Team 11:15am - Worship Team Meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30pm - Green Team</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9am - Building and Grounds 10:30am - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - FROG 7pm - Spiritual Development</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30am - Breathe Life Tai Chi 5pm - Bible Study 5pm - Dinner 5:30pm - Sunshine Choir 6pm - Youth Choir 7pm - Adult Choir 7pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7pm - Upside Down Church Forum</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9am - Daybreak</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Fall Rummage and Bake Sale 9am - 7-12 Voyageurs 10am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 1:30pm - Confirmation Class</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9am - Building and Grounds 10:30am - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NO Bible Study NO Dinner NO Youth Group 8:30am - Breathe Life Tai Chi 5:30pm - Sunshine Choir 6pm - Youth Choir</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Newsletter Articles Due</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>NO Sunday School 9am - 7-12 Voyageurs 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Fellowship 11am - Photo Directory Shoot #1</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9am - Building and Grounds 10:30am - Staff Meeting 7pm - Spiritual Development</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30am - Breathe Life Tai Chi 9am - Newsletter Mailing 3pm - Photo Directory Shoot #2 5pm - Bible Study 5pm - Dinner 5:30pm - Sunshine Choir 6pm - Youth Choir 7pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>

October			
Marina Olvera	02	Diane Dillow	15
Chanel Bravo	03	Jeffrey Pratt	15
Brooke Keith	03	Aimee List	16
Tim Andrus	04	Colton Pranga	16
Ashley Brown	04	Alex Houle	18
Isabelle Shatters	04	Julie Gette	19
Melissa Myers	06	Frank Yabsley	20
Steven Redmon	06	Emelia Ciccolini	23
Joanne Vitek	06	Kamron Brewick	24
Wendy Walker	06	Bradley Brown	26
Melissa Lee	07	Dee Cruise	26
John Reeder	07	Rhonda Matlock	28
John Morello	08	Mary McCracken	28
Kyle Pratt	08	Sondra Shatters	28
Tony Campos	09	Lori Redmon	29
Emily Mallon	09		
Alex Betzviser	12		
Gail Fisher	12		
Bob Kolowski	12		
Avery Ramirez	12		
Mike Ramirez	12		
Lane Elleby	13		
Dakota Kolowski	13		
Eric Redmon	13		

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
GREEN
Mark 10:2-16

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
GREEN
Mark 10:17-31

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
GREEN
Job 38:1-7 (34-41)

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
GREEN
Mark 10:46-52

October Anniversaries	
10/12 John & Kathy Reeder	19 Years
10/13 Tim & Tracy Andrus	23 Years
10/25 Carol & John Schulz	49 Years
10/26 Gavin & Lori Redmon	39 Years
10/26 Brad & Natalie Schroder	11 Years
10/28 Megan & Sara Gelsomino	7 Years
10/30 Jeff & Kathy Farren	53 Years



Date	Acolytes	Liturgists	Sermon Titles
10/06/2024	Benjamin DeFuss	Salli Walden	Beyond Limits: The Heart of the Table
10/13/2024	Gabe Keith	Salli Walden	Beyond Limits of Possibilities
10/20/2024	Evan Griffin	John Morello	Beyond Limits: God's Whirlwind
10/27/2024	Isabelle Shatters	TBD	Beyond Limits: Acting Out Faith

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.
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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

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