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February 2026



Pastor's Porch

Wisdom That Walks With Us — Turning Toward Lent

In these winter weeks, we are spending time with wisdom. Not wisdom as an idea, but wisdom is something we live into together.

At the heart of this season is the **kerygma**—the good news we return to again and again:

God's wisdom does not look like the world's wisdom. It shows up in Christ. It shows up in justice, mercy, and love lived out in real ways. And wisdom is not something we figure out on our own. It is shaped in a community. That shared life—**koinonia**—is how faith becomes real.

We worship together.
We listen together.
We learn together.

On **February 1**, we begin with *Wisdom that Walks*.

Micah asks a simple, challenging question:

What does God require?

Justice.

Kindness.

A humble walk with God.

Not perfection—faithfulness practiced over time.

On **February 8**, *Wisdom that Shows Up*, Jesus reminds us that faith is visible.

We are salt and light.

Wisdom shows up in how we treat others and how we live in the world.

On **February 15**, *Wisdom Revealed in God's Glory*, we come to Transfiguration Sunday.

Peter, James, and John see Jesus clearly for a moment. Not forever. Not to stay on the mountain. But long enough to remember who he is as they head toward the cross.

That's why we will share a slideshow of family photos and meaningful moments that day.

These images are not about nostalgia.

They are about remembering.

They remind us of people, relationships, and moments that have shaped us.

Just like the disciples carried the memory of the mountain with them,

We carry these memories as touchstones—reminders of love, belonging, and what matters most.

As we move closer to Lent, the focus shifts.

On **February 18**, *Drawn by What We Treasure*, Jesus tells us plainly: our hearts follow what we value.

Lent begins by asking honest questions. What do we hold onto? What shapes our priorities? What do we believe will sustain us?

Then, on **February 22**, *Held by More Than Bread*—our Children and Youth Sunday—we hear that life is not sustained by bread alone. In the wilderness, Jesus resists the idea that survival depends on control or consumption. Instead, he trusts God to hold him.

That is how we enter Lent.

Drawn toward what truly matters.

Held by grace when things feel uncertain.

This season is not about doing more or getting it right.

It is about paying attention.

Walking together.

And trusting that God's wisdom will meet us along the way.

Peace in God's Love,
Pastor Elizabeth



From the Desk of the Chair...

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose” –Romans 8:28

“We are most like Jesus when we choose to do the less-than-beautiful, unseen, hidden work.” Last month I challenged each of you to share Jesus’ teachings with a smile, a hello, a call with someone new and/or familiar. This month, I am sending out a Time and Talent Call.

Are there places you may be able to volunteer that you may not have known help was needed?

Liturgists-- read on Sunday mornings

Altar Guild-- hang banners, change flowers or candles in the sanctuary, and keep the pews looking nice

Choir-- meets on Wednesday for practice and we teach you all you need to know (young and old)

Soup Sundays-- cook, serve, clean-up

Building and grounds--possible project manager, regular building maintenance

SLT—Leadership Team meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. New positions opening in June.

See Carrie DeFuss or Sue Kimes for more information

What ideas do you have for new activities or fellowship?

The process of becoming a **WISE** (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, Engaged) Congregation for Mental Health is underway. This will let those in the community living with mental health challenges, the neurodivergent community, and substance abuse challenges know we are a safe environment for worship. Our WISE committee has written our covenant. Now begins the important work of awareness. This will be on-going in the months to come.

The Little Pantry and Little Library are both still serving our community quite well. Items are rotated weekly. Donations are welcomed and appreciated (bins are at the back of the sanctuary). Thank you to the MLK Community Committee for recent donations from the January 19th event.

“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.”
-John 15: 9

Upcoming events to be aware of:

Feb 1: Pancake Breakfast (Youth Retreat fundraiser)—11AM, Grief Group—11:30AM

Feb 5: Bingo 1pm

Feb 15: Soup Sunday—11AM

Feb 18: Baked Potato Bar (Youth Retreat Fundraiser)-5-6:30pm, Ash Wednesday Services 6:30pm-7pm

Feb 20: Daybreak

Feb 22: Children and Youth Sunday

As always, do not hesitate to reach out for any specific comments or concerns.

Blessings,

Carrie DeFuss

SLT Chairperson



A few years ago, I was part of a conversation with a friend of mine's mom. In this conversation we were talking about our word of the year. The new year had just started, and these words were supposed to reflect how we want our year to go and how we want to use this word to reflect on ourselves. Many people often use words like "enough" or "power" or maybe even "perspective". So, at the end of last year, as I was reflecting on my 2025, I decided that my word for 2026 would be "faith".

Now, why would I pick "faith" when I work as the Christian Education Director for YCUCC? To be honest, I cannot tell you the last time I have sat through a complete worship service that wasn't Christmas or Easter. Why is that? Well, I am usually running around behind the scenes with the teachers and students of our church making sure our students get the best education they can get while they are here. As bad as that may sound, believe it or not, it is a common occurrence for many ministers and lay leaders. It's a topic that gets brought up weekly in the many youth ministry Facebook groups I am in.



I thought about a certificate program years ago and at the time I was too busy with marching band or a musical, and major events here like VBS or a mission trip. So, I put this thought on the back burner and decided that it wasn't the right time. The next year I had the same thought, and even looked into multiple schools with this program, but again these programs ran in the fall or ran into the summer, when I am the busiest.



After putting off these programs is when I really started to think about my faith and almost felt lost with it. It's a scary thought being the CE Director. I almost started questioning myself, thinking "Do I know these stories well enough to teach them?" or "What if a student asks me a question that I can't answer?". Imposter syndrome...ever heard of it?

A few months ago, after marching band had ended, and heavy prep for the youth retreat hadn't started, I got an email about certificate in youth ministry program that was starting soon and application were opening. I thought about it, talked to the people that I needed to talk to, and I applied. I decided that it was time to put my faith first. If I wait for marching band to end, for youth group to be on hiatus, for VBS to be over or wait until I'm not busy then I was never going to get this certificate.



Beginning February 9th, I will be taking classes through Princeton Theological Seminary as part of their Certificate of Youth Ministry program that their youth ministry program offers. The first class I am taking is titled, "You, the Youth Minister: Who Are You?" a course based on who we are and our personal faith journeys. Throughout this program, I will learn about myself, my students, and the community surrounding us. Most importantly, this program is about exploring theology and how to creatively make an impact on those we are teaching. This certificate program will conclude in July, during the same week as Vacation Bible School.



I am excited to rediscover my faith. I am excited to continue my education in a field completely different than what my college degree is in. I am excited to learn how to make a stronger impact on my students. Most importantly, I'm excited that this class is completely online and that I jumped on this opportunity. So, I'm curious, what is your word for this year?

Faithfully,
Robin Campos, Christian Education Director



..... about YOU

Contact Pastor Elizabeth, the church office,
Carrie DeFuss or Salli Walden to learn about how a
Care Team person can care for you!

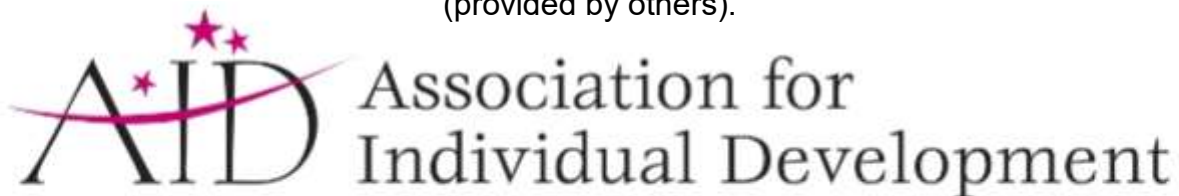
MISSIONS MINISTRY NEWS February 2026

Correction: Total for the A.I.D. (Association for Individual Development) Christmas Tree came to \$1,650.00. Thanks to all who helped make this happen.

Our 5 for 5 Mission, "The Christmas Fund" came to \$365.00. Thank you all for your contributions.

Soup Sunday, January 18th came to \$367.00. This amount along with line item from the Missions Budget of \$350.00 totals \$717.00 that will benefit the La Salle Veterans Home in LaSalle, IL.

February's Soup Sunday, on the 15th, will have proceeds going to Senior Services in Yorkville. Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. No desserts or drinks needed this time (provided by others).



What's for Dinner?

Join us for dinner every Wednesday
from 5:00-6:30 pm!

February 4th– Tacos

February 11th– Spaghetti

February 18-Baked Potato Bar

February 25th– Sloppy Joes

Join us for **BINGO** the first Thursday of the
month!

1:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

No RSVP needed!



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

are once again partnering with World Relief
to offer resettled refugee families the opportunity
to attend the 2026 Spring Rummage & Bake Sale.

Refugee Vouchers

are available on the
Giving Tree
in the Narthex.
Cash, check,
or online donations
via the YCUCC
website or QR code →
are accepted
through Sunday,
March 15, 2026.



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

world relief 
CHICAGOLAND



Feeling cranky and unfriendly? Please don't sign up to greet

But if you're feeling your usual smiling, friendly self, then PLEASE DO sign up to greet people arriving for worship. You can sign up for one or more Sundays on the bulletin board in the Narthex. It's an easy job. All you have to do is smile, maybe open the door, shake hands, and say hello to those arriving. You're going to know almost all of the people and find they are also very friendly. That makes the job really easy!

If someone you don't know comes in, there will be a member of the Outreach Ministry nearby to help you out. They will make sure the visitor gets a welcome packet, a bulletin, a tour of the building if they want one, and even someone to sit with them.

You just have to keep being your pleasant, smiling, friendly self.
It's really easy. Please give it a try and sign up soon.





When PADS had to end during COVID, our compassion and concern for the homeless continued. So YCUCC partnered with Cross Lutheran Church to provide lunch once a month for the residents of the Daybreak Homeless Shelter in Joliet. We take sloppy joe sandwiches, a vegetable, fruit, potato chips and homemade desserts with the food provided by church members. Volunteers serve the lunch, including, left to right, Kathy Farren, Nancy Flowers, Duane Walden and Salli Walden. "Serving at Daybreak gives me connection with friends from church, Daybreak, and all the people who are in need at the facility. It has helped me to grow as a Christian in many ways," Salli said.

NEW ILLINOIS LAW -

NEVER put batteries OF ANY KIND in your curbside recycling bin or trash



Types of Batteries FOR DROP OFF

Primary cells:

Single-use, non-rechargeable batteries (e.g., AAA, AA, A, C, D, 9V, button/coin type)

Secondary cells:

Rechargeable batteries (e.g., lithium-ion, lead acid, nickel-metal hydride)

RECYCLE HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Beginning January 1, 2026, Illinois law requires battery manufacturers to fund battery collection, with no cost to the consumer.

FREE drop-off location at HOME DEPOT

Battery Dangers

Batteries, particularly those with lithium or toxic metals can be hazardous. Improper disposal may cause fires or environmental contamination.

Today, alkaline batteries are considered benign and of little risk to people or the environment. However, other batteries can pose dangers to the environment and to human health due to toxic ingredients or by posing a fire hazard.

Other Batteries

NEVER discard lead acid or nickel cadmium batteries in trash or recycling bins!

Both lead acid and nickel cadmium batteries contain heavy metals (cadmium and lead) that are toxic to the environment. These batteries must also be sent to specialty recycling programs. *It is illegal to put automotive lead acid batteries in garbage or recycling bins in Illinois!*

Lead-acid car batteries are accepted at some auto part retailers. Call around.





**Illinois paint recycling
FREE DROP-OFF
at Ace Hardware, Yorkville
Sherwin Williams, Yorkville**

Prepare Your Paint: Ensure paint is in its original container with the manufacturer's label.

Drop Off: Take up to 5 gallons per visit (some sites accept more), but call ahead to confirm hours and acceptance.

Accepted Products: Latex/acrylic, oil-based paints, primers, stains, sealers, and varnishes for buildings are accepted.

Not Accepted: Aerosol (spray) paint, leaking containers, unlabeled, or empty containers.

Illinois has a new, free statewide paint take-back program run by **Paint Care**, effective December 1, 2025, allowing households and businesses to recycle leftover architectural paints, stains, and varnishes at hundreds of retail and local government drop-off sites, funded by a small fee on new paint sales, with locations found by searching your zip code on the Paint Care website. [This initiative, established by the Illinois Paint Stewardship Act \(P.A. 103-372\), aims to keep paint out of landfills and make recycling convenient.](#)



meeting

J.O.Y. Circle Meeting

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2026

in YCUCC's Fellowship Hall

Agenda

~ ~ Update plans for the 2026 Spring Rummage & Bake Sale ~ ~

*** Scheduled for April 17th & 18th ***

~ We welcome new members & new ideas, so please join us! ~



2026
Valentine's
DAY





Sixteen, energetic YCUCC women persevered the cold weather on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 to volunteer at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora, IL.

'Superstars' of the Day were:

Diane Dillow, June Davis, Kathy Farren, Linda Haan, Pastor Elizabeth Hartung, Sue Kimes, Mary McCracken, Joan McEachern, Linda Melhouse, Regina Moe, Jo Pierce, Connie Pierrepont, Lori Runkle, Diane Stablein, Peg Trumble, & Salli Walden.

Following FMSC, everyone enjoyed lunch at the Pomegranate Restaurant & Café in Aurora.



Results of all Volunteers' Packing Session on Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Boxes packed: 110; Meals: 23,760;
Kids fed a daily meal for a year: 65; Cost: \$6,890.40



Adult Education

February is Black History Month. This month, pick up a book to deepen your understanding of Black culture, history, and to recognize the profound contributions of Black authors and creators to literature and society. Here are some suggested books:

Fiction

Beloved by Toni Morrison: A haunting novel about the legacy of slavery, set in the post-Civil War era.

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett: Explores twin sisters who choose to live in two very different worlds—one Black, one white.

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi: Traces the descendants of two half-sisters in Ghana through centuries of history.

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead: A speculative novel reimagining the Underground Railroad as a literal railway.

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison: A classic exploring the experiences of a Black man in a racist America.

Nonfiction & Memoir

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson: Examines the hidden caste system in America.

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates: A letter to his son about growing up Black in America.

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou: The iconic first volume of her autobiography.

The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson: Chronicles the Great Migration of Black Americans.

Classics & Foundational Texts

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin: A seminal work on race relations in America.

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison: A debut novel exploring the damaging effects of racism on beauty standards.

The Autobiography of Malcolm X, as told to Alex Haley, is a pivotal autobiography.

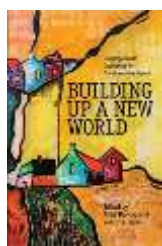
Contemporary & Modern Voices

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas: A young adult novel that resonates with adult readers, tackling police brutality.

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson: About a lawyer's fight for justice in the South.

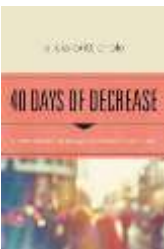


Pastor's Bible Study will begin a study of Matthew on Wednesday, February 4. Class meets at 5:00 p.m. in the conference room. Books are available in the office for \$15.00.



The **Spiritual Development Group** is reading the 2025 United Church of Christ all-church read selection, *Building Up a New World: Organizing for Transformative Impact*, edited by Anne Dunlap and Vahisha Hasan.

The reading schedule is:
February 10--Section 3 (Chapters 10-15)



Beginning February 18, SDG will be reading *40 Days of Decrease: A Different Kind of Hunger: A Different Kind of Fast* by Alicia Britt Chole.

Discussion begins February 24 at 7:00 p.m.

The SDG meets every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., online, using Google Meet. Contact Diane Stablein at ycucctech@yorkville-ucc.org for the joining link.

Aimee List ajlsan1@hotmail.com

2026 SPRING RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE



APRIL 17TH & 18TH



**** This event is a *CHURCH-WIDE* Rummage & Bake Sale! ****

Donation Acceptance Dates:

Sunday, April 12th: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Monday & Tuesday, April 13th & 14th: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Items we 'Cannot' Accepted as Donations

Sofas/loveseats, Entertainment Centers, China Hutches; 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 seats; All mattresses, box springs, cribs

More information and updated, Donation Guidelines will be included in *The Happenings* 2026 March Newsletter.

J.O.Y. CIRCLE REQUESTS 'YOUR' HELP TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL 2026 SPRING R&B SALE



Peg Trumble | J.O.Y. Circle Chair | Rummage Sale Chair

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



We understand that grief doesn't have a timeline. We've added a grief support group on the first Sunday of the month after worship. All are available to attend. Speak with Pastor Elizabeth for more information.



SPONSOR A STUDENT
FOR OUR
**SUMMER
YOUTH
RETREAT**

The cost for each student to attend our retreat this year is \$150. Many students need sponsors!

Visit

https://www.continuetogive.com/4864057/donation_prompt or www.yorkvilleucc.org to donate!

Please mention youth retreat on donation



Ash Wednesday Baked Potato Bar

Donations will benefit the Youth
Retreat to Tower Hill!

February 18th from 5:00-6:15 pm

Stay after dinner for our Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 pm.

Those Grieving:

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Pearl Undesser

Health Concerns:

Fred Anderson
 Deb Bezroukoff
 Rick Falato
 Gayle Jacobs
 Wyatt Jones
 Jonathan Lamp
 Finley Walker

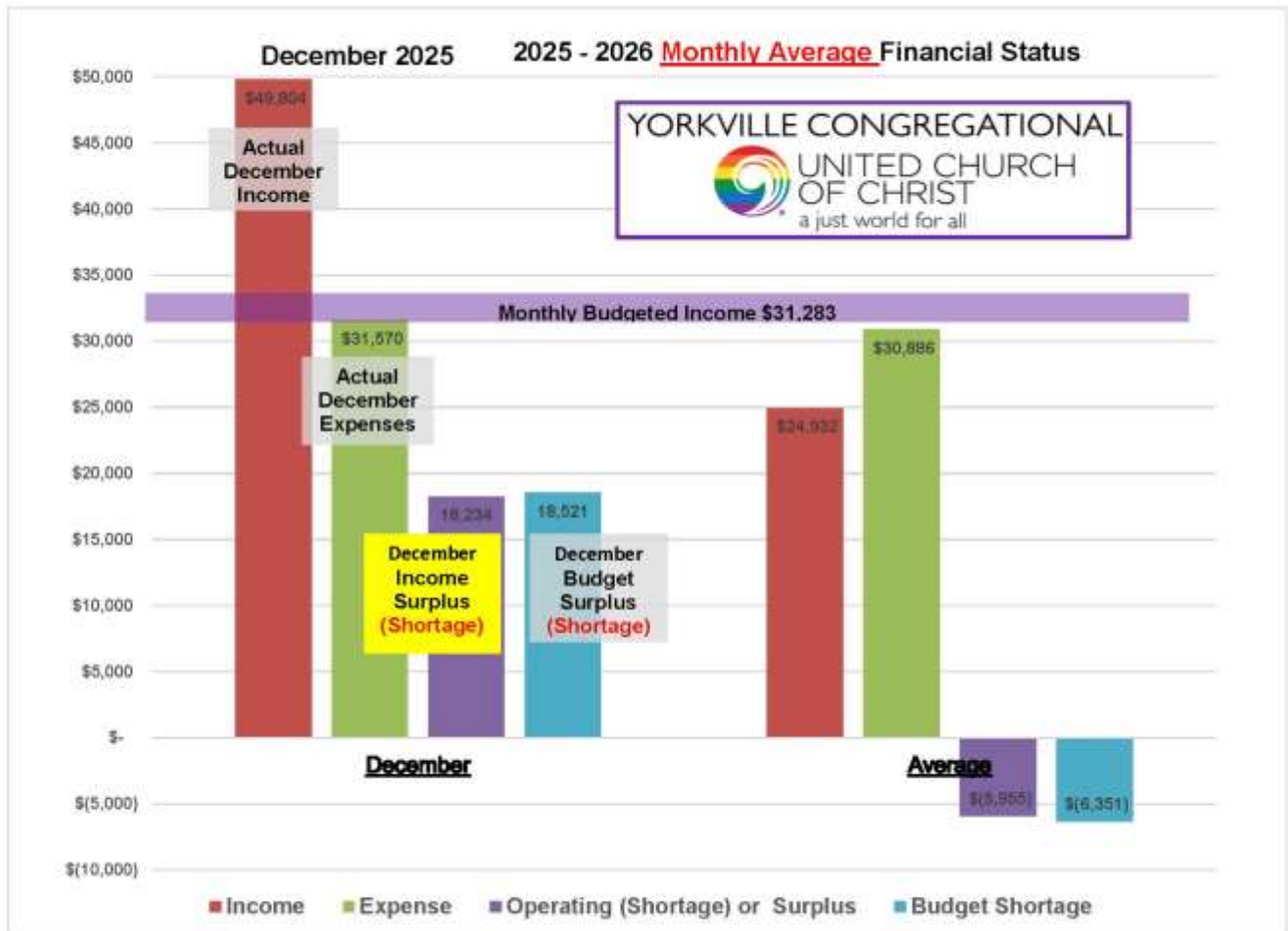
General Concerns:

The Prochaska Family
 The Mendell Family
 The Hughes Family



Homebound/Assisted Living:

Fred Anderson, Delores Cruise, Pat Dietz, Dave Encinas, Gayle Jacobs, and Fred Wayne



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9am - 7-12th Voyageurs 10am - Sunday School 10am - Worship w/ 11am - Pancake Breakfast 11:15am - Youth Choir 11:30am - Grief Support</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11am - Staff Meeting 5:30pm - AA Meeting- 6:30pm - Green Team 7pm - Sacred self care</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30am - Tai Chi 9am - Building and Grounds</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3:30pm - Homework Club 5pm - Bible Study 5pm - Sonshine Choir 5pm - Wednesday Night 7pm - Adult Choir 7pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1pm - Bingo</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9am - 7-12th Voyageurs 10am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Fellowship 11am - Confirmation Class 11:15am - Worship Team 11:15am - Youth Choir</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11am - Staff Meeting 5:30pm - AA Meeting-</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30am - Tai Chi 9am - Building and Grounds 10am - Pastoral Care 7pm - Spiritual Development</p>	<p>11</p> <p>3:30pm - Homework Club 5pm - Bible Study 5pm - Sonshine Choir 5pm - Wednesday Night 6pm - Pastoral Care 7pm - Adult Choir 7pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6pm - Finance Meeting 7pm - SLT Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9am - 7-12th Voyageurs 10am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Soup Sunday 11am - Valentine's Day 11:15am - Youth Choir</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11am - Staff Meeting 5:30pm - AA Meeting- 7pm - Outreach</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30am - Tai Chi 9am - Building and Grounds 12pm - JOY Circle</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Ash Wednesday 3:30pm - Homework Club 5pm - Baked Potato Bar 5pm - Bible Study 5pm - Sonshine Choir 6:30pm - Ash Wednesday 7pm - Adult Choir 7pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Newsletter Articles DUE</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:15am - Daybreak</p>	<p>21</p>
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February Birthdays			
Diana Lee	01	Emily Frisk	18
Jean Anderson	01	Alissa Jones	18
Ken Olvera	03	Philip Gaebler	19
Mathew Patterson	03	Lennox Strong	19
Carol Schulz	04	Joanna Goss	20
Carla Skinner	05	Lindsay Martinez	20
Fred Gaebler	06	Cody Hornyak	22
Randy Ems	07	Lindsay Grunke	22
Maureen Tully	07	Sadie Pottinger	22
Lori Melhouse	07	Kylie Brewick	23
Lauren Rhodes	07	Connie Dickson	24
Joe Stablein	09	Alex McLeod	27
Leslie Inukai	10	Cory Strong	27
Malia Skinner	10	Joan McEachern	28
Amy Corwin	12	DJ Melhouse	28
Kyle Mulligan	12	Marcella Culberson	29
Alex Goldman	12		
Renley Rebsom	12		
Xander Skinner	12		
Andy Hamblin	13		
Keenan Trashavil	13		
Liam Rhodes	13		
Connie Pierrepont	18		
Steve Gawne	18		

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
 GREEN
 Micah 6:1-8
 1 Cor. 1:18-31

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
 GREEN
 1 Cor. 2:1-16
 Matt 5:13-20

Transfiguration
 WHITE
 Exodus 24:12-18
 Matt 17:1-9

Ash Wednesday
 VIOLET
 Matt 6:16, 16-21

First Sunday in Lent
 VIOLET
 Gen. 2:15-17, 3:1-7
 Matt 4:1-11

February Anniversaries	
2/07 Justin & Jean Heffernan	17 Years
2/10 Doug & Peg Trumble	53 Years
2/10 Louise & Carrie DeFuss	14 Years
2/21 Chris & Stacy Skinner	17 Years
2/26 Matt & Courtney Skinner	4 Years



Date	Acolytes	Liturgists	Sermon Titles
2/1	Rhylen Rebsom	Sandy deRidder	Wisdom that Walks
2/8	Benajmin DeFuss	Sandy deRidder	Wisdom that Shows Up
2/15	Lincoln Skinner	Sandy Lindblom	Wisdom Revealed in God's Glory
2/22	Jacob DeFuss	YCUCC Students	Held by More than Bread (Youth Sunday)

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

YCUC 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 YCUC 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.

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