



# YADKINVILLE

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Newsletter April 2023

#### A message from Pastor Jonathan Gaylord

This past month has had a particular bitterness to it for me. While 3 UMC's in Yadkin county voted to disaffiliate, at a personal level the church I served before moving to Yadkinville and the church that I consider to be my "Home" church both voted to disaffiliate. I struggle with the brokenness of the church and the codification of separation. On top of that this month a NC judge threw out a lawsuit brought by 38 churches in our conference, who were seeking to leave the denomination outside of the process established by the discipline. I am not going to lie to you upon hearing the news my bitterness inspired me to thoughts towards those congregations which reveled in their defeat. Celebration at the defeat of our brothers and sisters is contrary to the call of Jesus Christ.



Our hope is now and always the hope of Jesus Christ. This month we celebrate the feast of Easter. We are reminded that it is through the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ we find resurrection. New life is a tricky thing though. New life requires that we leave the old life built on divisions, pride, and certainty behind. New life contains the promise of joy and reconciliation with God through Christ and all those who have received New Life through God's grace.

This Easter season may we remember that Christ's actions on the cross was a defeat to death. That on the cross Christ declared that nothing could separate us from God's love. May we invite the healing of God's love that seeks to bring all within the saving embrace of Jesus Christ. May we see the Holy Spirits presence in our world, calling us to the sharing of that hope and love with all we meet.

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Jonathan



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#### Holy Week Worship 2023

Palm Sunday  
April 2nd  
10am

Rev. Jonathan Gaylord



Maundy Thursday  
April 6th  
7PM

Missionary Joy Prim



Good Friday  
April 7th  
7pm

Rev. Jonathan Gaylord





**YOU ARE INVITED.** The adult Sunday School Classes are watching The Chosen in the FLC on Sundays at 9:00 am. The entire church is invited to join and watch a portrayal of Jesus from the beginning of his ministry as He chooses His disciples and begins teaching His followers what God expects from His people. **Season 2** is being viewed and the discussion is continuing in the FLC on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. We hope that you will join us. Remember the Men's group provides breakfast starting at 8:45 am; eat while you watch.

## COOKBOOKS!

The United Women in Faith have Cookbooks! This is by far the best cookbook yet. If you haven't gotten one you should get one right away. The cost is \$20.00. Call Karen Pizzuti (336) 468-7669 or the church office.

## Feed Your Need for Christ!

Yadkinville UMC has two different podcasts to help you with your prayer practice.



The Yadkin Examen comes out every Monday morning and uses Sunday's worship to frame an contemplative prayer practice to help us center ourselves as we prepare to face the new week.

The Yadkin Lectio comes out every Wednesday and uses a prayer practice to pray through the scripture for the upcoming Sunday's worship service. It allows us to center ourselves in scripture and listen for the Holy Spirit among us.



Join us in prayer! You can find links to both practices on our website: <http://www.yadkinvilleumc.org/pray-together>



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## **Easter Sunday Worship**

### **Sunrise Worship 7am**

### **Traditional Worship 10am**

Dear YUMC Church Family,

New Horizons consumers and staff would like to extend our deepest appreciation for sharing the church facility with us over the last 3 months. The flood and destruction at our center was devastating to our program.

Yadkinville United Methodist Church members and staff quickly responded to us with open doors and open arms. Due to your kindness and generosity, we were able to continue services for our special population of adults.

The consumers enjoyed getting to know Jonathan, Bobbi and George. They also enjoyed playing basketball and volleyball in the family life center. We are excited to return to the center and we will carry wonderful memories of our time at Yadkinville United Methodist Church.

Please feel free to come visit us New Horizons! May God bless this beautiful church and each and every member.

*Leah Hanes*, Executive Director

*Jill Matthews*, Program Director

**THANK**  
**YOU**  
**SO**  
**MUCH**

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## **COMING IN MAY**

*United Women in Faith Sunday*

May 7, 2023

Speaker: Kim Eller

What will you do to participate in UWF Sunday?

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## United Women in Faith

What is happening with our United Women in Faith? Not sure, drop by one of these meetings or call one of the Circle leaders and ask. We welcome newcomers and invite all women of our church, and their friends, to come and to enjoy fellowship and Christian love.

### **Giggles**

Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm 2520 Tavern in Clemmons.

We will carpool from the church at 6:00 pm.

Note: We changed our regular first Thursday of the month in observance of Maundy Thursday.

Dale will provide the meal and Charlene Zachary has the devotion.

Questions, Cooky Weatherman, (336) 468-0275.

### **New Beginnings Circle**

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 11:00 am in the Asbury Classroom.

Sara Williams will provide the program.

Questions, Mildred Carter, (336) 466-0704.

### **Tuesday Circle**

We will not meet separately in April.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the gathering on the April 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Patty Choplin will provide the program.

Questions, Maureen Silvernale (336) 408-9704.

Joy Prim  
Tuesday, April 11, 2023  
7:00 pm

You are invited to hear  
Joy speak to  
UWF at Faith UMC  
1645 Griffin Rd.  
Rural Hall  
and  
to celebrate  
Joy's birthday.

### **District Prayer Breakfast**

The Yadkin Valley District United Women in Faith will be have their District Prayer Breakfast, April 22, 2023, at New Hope UMC in Winston Salem. Registration and breakfast is 9-9:45am with the program starting at 10am. This year's theme is "From Scraps, Through Stitches, Creates a Sisterhood of Grace.". Speaker is Jean Wall. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND, as Barbara Stephenson and Gerri Reynolds will be memorialized.

### **June 8-10, 2023**

Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska. The retreat leader is Reverend Jan Brittain and the theme is "Women Coming to Christ." For housing, call 800-222-4930. Questions, contact Gingi Parker (336-817-6581) or Mildred Carter (336-466-0704).

### **UWF Reading Program**

The following books from the reading program have been ordered and will be in our library soon.

- Being Sheela: The Life Journey of an Immigration Lawyer
- Pachinko
- A knock at Midnight: A Story of Hope, Justice and Freedom
- Nevertheless: American Methodists and Women's Rights
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism
- Stay THis Way Forever
- The Green New Deal
- I'm Still Here: Black Diginity in a World Made for Whiteness
- Who Can We Be Together?: A Biblical Exploration of Luke 13

## UWF Reading Program (continued...)

The following books can be found in the local library system:

- How Far Do You LOve Me
- Pachinko
- Phoebe: A Story
- Stamped for Kids: Racism, Antiracism and You
- Super Cilantro Girl
- All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis
- Change Sings: A Children's Anthem
- Ida G. the Queen: The Extraordinary Liife and Legacy of Ida B. Wells
- A Knock at Midnight: A Story of Hope, Justice, and Freedom
- Miosotis Flores Never Forgets
- On the Come UP
- Spiritual Leadership
- The Barber:s Cutting Edge
- Eyes That Kiss in The Corners
- Firekeepers Daughter
- Magic LIKE THat
- The Prodigal Prophet
- Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World
- White Fragility: Why Its So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism
- World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments
- Black Was The Ink
- Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent
- Cousins Connected Through Slavery, A Black Woman and a White Woman Discover Their Past and Each Other
- The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
- The Green New Deal
- The New American
- Nibi's Water Song
- What Can I Do? My Path From Climate Despair to Action
- Freedom, We Sing
- I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness
- Until Unity
- What is God Like?

Many of the above can be found on the Library's Free E Book App "Libby"

The following books can be borrowed from Gingie Parker

- I Am A Man a history about the Indians
- Ida B the Queen: The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells
- Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek
- Firekeeper's Daughter
- On the Come Up
- The Girl with 7 Names

The complete list of books is available with small summaries on the United Methodist Womans web-site. I have a copy and would be glad to read a summary or give you the list to look at and then give it back to me.

Valerie has *One Dress One Year* a true story of a 16 year old girls attempt to raise awareness about human trafficking.

There are some great books here. Some are mentally harder then others to read, but all are worthwhile.

Enjoy!!!

*Marcia Downey*

# You're Invited!

Yadkinville United Methodist Church (YUMC) United Women in Faith are holding their Spring Gathering Membership Event and you're invited!

When: Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, @ 7:00pm

Location: YUMC Family Life Center

Event Details: Bring a friend and enjoy refreshments, fellowship, fun, a silent auction, and prizes!

The Silent Auction will feature:  
**Homemade Baked Goods, Take-n-Bake Meals,  
Tasty Treats, and Other Special Items**

**This year's event is tea party themed! Just for fun, guests are encouraged to wear sun hats and tea party attire!**

**All proceeds support and go directly to United Women in Faith missions!**

**Questions about the event?**

**Contact Amanda Mason!**

Cell: 336-785-5378

Email: [agmmomof02@gmail.com](mailto:agmmomof02@gmail.com)





If we grow nothing else in the plot of land that Oz Prim graciously allows us to use, we are growing joy! Recently we were all able to gather together in the garden on a warm evening under the shed Mr. Hartzog has built and see our names etched in the bricks below us. It inspired a kind of pride in the space. All of NETworX began smiling as they listened to the monthly plans for the garden, enjoyed the warm breeze, and recognized one another's names on the bricks below them. We enjoyed one another's company as we checked on the recently planted minuscule muscadines and learned about the acidity that we need to maintain in the blueberry bed prepared for our anticipated blueberry bushes. We laughed as we remembered having planted the asparagus we were plucking, the first of the season, five years ago. The garden is where we grow food, but it is also where we grow together as a community. We harvest produce to feed our bodies and joy to feed our souls. Who doesn't need a little of that?





## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Church Family:

Helen Roseberry, James Roseberry, Patty Choplin, Dustin Spencer, Barbara White, Donna Bowman, Joy Prim (missionary), Dot Gish, Tony Macemore, Kenneth Baity, Ginny Taylor, George Reavis, Mary Reavis, Paul Williams, Lois Williams, Chris Riddle, Allen Brandon, Bart Davis, Bill Shugart, Denise Kent

### Friends and Family:

Wayne Ray, Katie Cloninger, Ann Callahan, Jan Hess, Alma Simmons, Sharon Bell, Steve Clodfelter, Bill Goings, Don Tucker, John McCormick, Kathy Brown, Una Graham, Leigha Cirillo, Dennis Crotts, Lora Hall, Angus McCleod, Terry Lee West, Bryon Campbell Family, Martin Reece Family, Libby Wiles Family

To have a name added to or removed from our prayer list, please contact Pastor Jonathan (pastor@yadkinvilleumc.org) or Bobbi (bobbi@yadkinvilleumc.org). Prayer connections under Friends and Family will be posted for four weeks, unless requested for a specific length of time.

## Yadkinville Crafters Classic and Bazaar

**November 10 and 11, 2023**

**We will have an organizational meeting for planning the event and starting a craft group.**

**All are invited. Bring your ideas for making this a success.  
The event will be open to the church and community.**

**Meeting on Wednesday April 12, 2023  
at 10am in the Sunday school wing.  
Hope to see you there!!**

**Thank you Maureen**

## Yadkinville UMC Worship Servers April 2023

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Online Host	Nursery	Scripture Reader	Communion Servers
April 2	Jerry & Anne Ivey	Gene Branon & Jerry Ivey	Rich Pizzuti	Bety Dixon	<b>Matthew 21:1-11</b>	Drama Choplin, Janet Culpepper, & Karen Bricker
				Rosemary Riddle	Marcia Downey	
April 9	Marnie & Gene Matthews	Rich Pizzuti & Marnie Matthews	Rich Pizzuti	Keri Gaylord	<b>John 20:1-18</b>	
				Dale Dodson	Everette Hartzog	
April 16	Brad Mason & Mark Moran	Wayne Dixon & Brad Mason	Sandy Tucker	Sidney Matthews	<b>TBD</b>	
				Jo Dorsett	Keri Gaylord	
April 23	Rich Pizzuti & Emily Raymond	Tom Fagerli & Janet Culpepper	Chris Riddle	Marnie Matthews	<b>TBD</b>	
				Marty Driver	Brad Mason	
April 30	Harry & Kathryn Steelman	Harry & Kathryn Steelman	Sandy Tucker	Karen Pizzuti	<b>TBD</b>	
				Emily Raymond	Sharon McGrath	



## A message from our Leadership Team

The YUMC Leadership Team met on Tuesday night March 28, 2023. These are some of the discussions during the meeting.

The Sanctuary heat and air unit needs to be replaced after 30 years. A new unit has more than doubled in price in the past 4 years. Mark Diachenko is leading the discussions with the possible suppliers and he had the following information. The lead time for a unit such as we have, has a lead time of 26 weeks from the time ordered. Other unit options are being discussed and we may have to spend money to repair the existing unit. A gas pack unit cost is \$54,250 and the lead time could be reduced as some of these units are available at this time. Also, there is some water going under the Sanctuary that may be caused by the bottom of the old unit being gone.



Since we do not have enough money in reserves, financing options are being explored. There will be request, starting in April, for donations to cover the cost of a new heat and A/C unit for the Sanctuary. Please give if you can.

The Leadership Team will make a decision on or before the April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The general fund income for January and February is \$48,370 and the expenses for this period were \$57,844.

There will be special services for Holy week: Palm Sunday Worship at 10 am on April 2<sup>nd</sup>; Maundy Thursday Worship at 7 pm on April 6<sup>th</sup> with Joy Prim preaching; Good Friday Worship at 7 pm April 7<sup>th</sup>; Easter Sunrise service on April 9<sup>th</sup>, time TBA; Easter Service on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

Mission Focus for April will be for the ministries of Joy Prim.

Bishop Carter has called 2 virtual special sessions of the Annual Conference to discuss the disaffiliation of Congregations and Clergy who are departing the UMC.

The YMCA will host a Spring break camp for elementary student at our Church on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. After this camp, the YMCA will have an after-school program for students at Yadkinville Elementary School and are looking at a potential summer camp.

Hopefully we will be publishing a calendar of events for YUMC soon.

Look in the Church newsletter for the YUMC Belief Statement. Your input is needed and the results will be discussed at April 30<sup>th</sup> Church luncheon.

The next meeting of the YUMC Leadership Team will be at 7 pm April 25, 2023. All are welcome.

*Virgil Dodson*  
Leadership Team Member

## Flowers

The appearance of flowers lets us know spring will soon arrive.

If you would like to put flowers in the church for a Sunday Worship Service on any special occasion such as birthdays, anniversaries, or in memory of someone, please let me or Bobbi know.

One thing to keep in mind, the arrangement doesn't have to be big but needs to be tall. I will appreciate any help.

Thank you,  
*Connie Randleman*

## What We Believe

With all that is going on in the United Methodist Church, the Leadership Team has been working on a belief statement. Our hope is that through this statement we can move beyond the divisions and distractions of the denominational politics of this moment and state clearly to ourselves and our community what we believe and who we hope to be in our community and world.

The statement is broken into 4 sections.

1. What we believe as Christians
2. What makes us United Methodist
3. Statement of Inclusion
4. How we live out our faith as a Church.

In Sections 1-3 and again in each piece of section 4 there is a straw poll. As you read through the entire statement please give each section the number that best fits where you are. Please return these to the office by April 23rd. Our fifth Sunday lunch we will talk about the statement in more detail, invite more feedback and conversation, and answer any questions that you submit.

### Section One: What do we believe as Christians

Our beliefs are grounded in the Bible interpreted through the historic creeds of the Church, especially the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds. This means that:

- We affirm that there is one God who exists as three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
- This God created everything in the universe;
- The second Person—the Son or Word—became the Jewish human being Jesus of Nazareth;
- The Son became human (this is what “was incarnate” means in the Nicene Creed), lived among us, taught us, died on the cross for us so all our sins could be forgiven;
- Jesus did all these things so we can return to right relationship with God, grow into who we were created to be, and ultimately be raised from the dead like him;
- Holy Scripture, or the Bible, is composed of the Old and New Testaments and contains all the things we need to get to know God, return to right relationship with God, and grow into who God wants us to be;
- God has given us ways to know we are forgiven and become more like Jesus such as being baptized, receiving communion regularly, being part of a Christian community (Church), and praying and reading the Bible;
- Having our sins forgiven, coming back to right relationship with God, growing into who God created us to be, and being freed from death are completely the result of God's love freely given (grace) and we do not earn these things through our own power;
- Any ability we have to respond to God or work alongside God comes from the Holy Spirit working within us.

While this is what we teach and believe, we understand that not everyone who comes here is ready to accept all these claims—and that's OK. Church is not a place for people who have everything together or figured out. We want to walk with you as you explore these ideas. We are more interested in helping you get to know God's love through Jesus Christ than getting you to accept a checklist of ideas.

1. Yes, I support this statement
2. I am leaning in favor, and would like to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I feel sufficiently informed, but am still undecided
4. I am leaning against, and would like to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_.
5. No, I do not support this statement

## What We Believe

### Section Two: What makes us United Methodist?

We are part of a world-wide connectional system called Methodism, and as such we adhere to polity and doctrine found in our United Methodist Book of Discipline. (See Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church Part III Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task ¶102-105)

We believe that salvation is a gift from God that is enacted through God's grace freely given before we are aware of our need and that salvation is a process that continues throughout our lives.

We share John Wesley's belief that faith and love are the marks of a Christian life, and they must be put into practice. Faith and Love are put into practice through "good works", not only through formal efforts within our congregation, but by individuals in the church.

We believe that as a church we are to be in mission. Some of the ways we reflect that belief is by working with and supporting organizations such as Yadkin Christian Ministries, Hands of Hope, the Yadkinville Elementary School program, and NETworX

We believe we are to follow Wesley's "Ordinances of God". We have the opportunity to participate in public worship every Sunday morning either in person or online. We celebrate Holy Communion every first Sunday. We are provided with Podcasts, book studies, and devotional materials to aid us in our personal and family life walk in faith.

We believe that we are an inclusive church. Our hearts and doors are open to all people because as disciples of Jesus Christ we are commanded to love and serve in Christ's name.

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3. I feel sufficiently informed, but am still undecided
4. I am leaning against, and would like to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_.
5. No, I do not support this statement

### Section Three: Statement of Inclusion

#### Membership & Inclusion

Yadkinville UMC believes that God is the essence of Love, and we welcome all people wishing to fellowship and worship in the name of Jesus. We serve God and all his children by striving to be an inclusive church family with a common goal to serve as disciples for Christ in our community and beyond. We celebrate the many differences related to our diverse backgrounds, experiences, talents, culture, and families that make us unique and special.

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3. I feel sufficiently informed, but am still undecided
4. I am leaning against, and would like to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_.
5. No, I do not support this statement



## What We Believe

### Section Four: How do we live out our faith as a Church?

#### Service & Participation

Yadkinville United Methodist Church believes that God loves ALL his children. As disciples in our community and world, we are an open and hospitable place for spiritual growth with paths for disciples to carry out their work in our community. The doors of our church are open to all who wish to fellowship and worship with us.

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3. I feel sufficiently informed, but am still undecided
4. I am leaning against, and would like to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_.
5. No, I do not support this statement

#### Church Leadership

When considering persons for leadership in the church, local and universal, we will not disqualify someone on the basis of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, physical ability, education, or social status. We will seek a diversity of voices and opinions, and our primary focus will be on equipping and empowering leaders with the proficiency & passion to meet the needs of our community, church, and denomination.

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4. I am leaning against, and would like to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_.
5. No, I do not support this statement

#### Remain UMC

We remain part of the United Methodist Church and trust that God is at work transforming the church to better follow Christ' example of love.

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3. I feel sufficiently informed, but am still undecided
4. I am leaning against, and would like to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_.
5. No, I do not support this statement

#### Book of Discipline

We call on the General Conference to change the Book of Discipline to open Ordination and Marriage in the Church to members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

1. Yes, I support this statement
2. I am leaning in favor, and would like to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I feel sufficiently informed, but am still undecided
4. I am leaning against, and would like to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_.
5. No, I do not support this statement

# Lawsuit by 36 Churches Against WNC Conference, Bishop Carter Dismissed

March 21, 2023

**By:** WNCC Office of Communications

Contact: Aimee Yeager,  
Director of Communications  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE HUNTERSVILLE, NC (March 20, 2023)** - On Monday, March 20, 2023, North Carolina Superior Court Judge Richard L. Doughton issued an oral ruling from the bench granting the Western North Carolina Conference's motions to dismiss the lawsuit brought against the conference, its board of trustees, and Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr. by 36 United Methodist local churches represented by the National Center for Life and Liberty.

We are grateful for this ruling, which further sustains the separation of church and state jurisprudence, especially for matters already resolved by The United Methodist Church's internal church government's adjudicative process.

United Methodists throughout the world are compelled through a connectional covenant to support and uphold one another for faithful discipleship and the mission of Jesus Christ. United Methodist congregations are not autonomous. As the apostle Paul reminds us, the body, though it is made of many members, is one, each member belonging to all the others. (Romans 12:5) So, too, are we as United Methodists. As United Methodists, we hold our churches and properties in common for the benefit of the denomination, each church, and the ministry and mission of The United Methodist Church locally and throughout the world. In the Western North Carolina Conference alone, we are a connection of over one thousand local churches, fresh expressions, and campus ministries; we are in ministry with camps, retirement communities, persons with disabilities, food ministries, and children's homes across the western half of North Carolina.

As affirmed by The United Methodist Church's Judicial Council, churches wishing to disaffiliate from the Western NC Conference and The United Methodist Church may do so through the established and affirmed processes as laid out in paragraph 2553 of The Book of Discipline. The Western NC Conference is committed to work

ing with each church moving through the approved processes with fairness and grace.

In all this, the overarching goal of the Western NC Conference is to move through this process in a spirit where we can support, bless, and love each other. A tenet of our faith is that we embrace a Church built through loving relationships rather than uniformity in thought and action. As John Wesley is quoted, "though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike?"

We continue to give thanks for the good works and ministries of faithful United Methodists in Western North Carolina and abroad.

*The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church (WNCC-UMC) is a connection of more than 1,000 congregations, fresh expressions of church, campus ministries, and outreach initiatives across the 44 westernmost counties of North Carolina. The WNCC-UMC exists to serve & equip United Methodist ministries, congregations, and clergypersons as we work together to fulfill the mission of The United Methodist Church, which is to **follow Jesus, make disciples, and transform the world.** Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr. serves the resident bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference.*

Bishop Carter has called for two Called Annual Sessions of the Annual Conference each with an executive session of the clergy members. The first session on May 6th and the second on November 4th. Both will be held Virtually. The sole purpose of the called executive sessions of clergy members is to vote on clergy withdrawals. The sole purpose of the called session is to vote on the WNC Conference Board of Trustees' recommendations for churches choosing to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church through the authorized process outlined in Paragraph 2553.

You can find more information on the conference website at:

<https://www.wnccumc.org/newsdetail/bishop-carter-special-session-announcement-2023-17295609>

<https://www.wnccumc.org/newsdetail/bishop-carter-special-session-announcement-fall-2023-17357749>



## Yadkinville United Methodist Church

Offering care and hope through living, learning,  
and loving God and each other.

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### General Information

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am until 1:00 pm

Other times are available,  
call or email Bobbi or Pastor Jonathan.

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### Regular Worship at YUMC

**In-person at YUMC** ..... 10:00 am

**Virtual Worship** via YouTube ..... 10:00 am (live)