



YADKINVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newsletter June 2023

A message from Pastor Jonathan Gaylord

"The shortest distance between two people is a story" (attributed to multiple people).

One of my supervisors as a hospital chaplain intern in seminary once said a useful way to cut through noise and understand our interactions with patients and figure out how to meet the needs of those we served was to ask ourselves two questions:

1. Why are they saying/telling this now?
2. Why are they telling this to me?

Buried in these two questions is a wealth of information. Are they cursing because they are scared or hurting? Are they swearing at ME because I stand in for God and right now they are angry at God? Are they telling me about a childhood memory out of a desire to return to a simpler time when they were certain of their life? Are they recounting a story of safety because they feel unsafe?

Stories are fascinating things. The stories we tell each other help to define how we understand ourselves and how we want the world to understand us. Stories can reveal connections we didn't realize. The stories we listen to can change our perspective on the world and help us bridge divides we considered unfathomable. Being prompted to tell a story can bring up a surprising memory we hadn't considered for years. Telling stories and listening to other's stories can help us build deep community in ways that very few other things can.

Jesus told stories throughout his ministry with the parables. While we are asking for personal stories, Jesus' use of parables shows us the power of stories. The disciples didn't always understand what was going on in the parables, and the parables excited something in them. The parables drove the people around Jesus to ask questions, go deeper, answer their own questions, and hold their own lives in clear light. Imagine if Jesus had answered the religious leader's question "and who is my neighbor" with "the person you hate the most." Everyone would have gone home and entrenched themselves deeper into what they believed. Instead Jesus gives us the Parable of the Good Samaritan and at the end asks the questioner "which of these men was the man's neighbor?" Everyone went home with a connection they hadn't had before and confronted something in themselves that had previously been unseen.

Stories have that special ability to help us see ourselves and build connection and community. This summer we are going to share our stories. Our prompt is "Tell a story of a time you experienced awe and wonder." We aren't sharing our stories as a competition, there will be no vote or judgement. We are sharing our story as a way to build deeper community. We are sharing stories as a way to invite people into new and different community.

Share your story of awe and wonder at: www.yadkinvilleumc.org/storytelling



Grace & Peace,
Pastor Jonathan



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>



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

Giggles will not meet in June, July, or August.
See you in September!
Questions, Cookie Weatherman, (336) 468-0275.

New Beginnings Circle

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 11:00 am in the Asbury Classroom.
Karen Bricker and Mary Reavis will have the program.
Questions, Mildred Carter, (336) 466-0704.

Tuesday Circle

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Ashbury Classroom.
The program will be highlights from the Spiritual Growth Retreat.
Questions, Maureen Silvernale (336) 408-9704.

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).

July 28-29, 2023

UWF 2023 Mission U
New Date - New Time - New Place
Catholic Conference Center, Hickory, NC
"Living the Kingdom - Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation"
Leader - Renee Hayes, Deaconess UMC
Registration opens June 1, 2023
Questions, Gingi Parker or Valerie Prim

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

United Women in Faith awarded Special Recognition Pins to these three women for their faithful service to our church and community. Their leadership and support has inspired us and encouraged us to be involved in the work of UWF. Thank you, Dale and Keri and Karen for all that you are and all that you do.

The Recognition Pins were awarded on Sunday, May 7th at our UWF Sunday. Thanks to Amanda Mason for organizing this special day and to our Pastor Jonathan for his support. Kim Eller, a Lay Speaker and a past officer of the District and Conference UMF, was our speaker. Members of UWF served as ushers, greeters and with communion.



Keri

Dale

Karen



*Yadkin Valley District's
United Women in Faith
Cordially invites you to our
Wear a Hat, Bring a Hat Tea
on June 3, 2023
11:00 am until 1:30 pm
Pine Grove UMC
1130 Jonestown Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC*

Speaker: Renea Henderson

*Hat's that you bring will be donated
to cancer patients.
Undesignated giving will go to help the
Ukrainian People.*

United Women in Faith Giggles Circle
served YES teachers and staff on
May 8, 2023 during Appreciation Week.



A message from our Leadership Team

The Leadership team met on May 23, 2023, for the scheduled monthly meeting.

The YMCA Summer camp at YUMC will start on June 12, 2023 and run until August 4, 2023. Pastor Jonathan, met with the camp director Lauryn Scales, Marty Driver, Mildred Carter & Debby Gunnell last week to work on how YUMC can serve as more of a "hands-on" partner this summer. The YMCA is anticipating around 30 elementary aged children through out the summer.

We talked about a focus and schedule to pay off our apportionments by September 30, 2023 to avoid an end of year crunch. This push will begin in earnest after the HVAC capital campaign is completed. Jonathan has worked with the Mission and Outreach leaders to develop Apportionment Mission Focuses for June and July.

We celebrated the anticipation of our new members that joined on May 31st!

The Leadership Team talked about the Belief Statement and the results of the straw poll from the last fifth Sunday lunch. The Leadership Team discussed what our next steps were and unanimously voted to accept the statement as written. We also want to send the statement back to the entire congregation for a final approval. Pastor Jonathan is going to talk to the District Superintendent about a process for returning the belief statement to the congregation for a final approval.

We also approved a capital campaign to pay for the Sanctuary HVAC system.

Come and join us for the next Leadership meeting.

Gene Branon
Leadership Team Member

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 Clod-

elter, 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, Niná Canipe, Peggy Charles Family, Edward Hartzog family, Kathie McKinney

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.

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

Holiday Bazaar

On November 10, 2023 and November 11, 2023 we will have a church-wide craft and vendor bazaar. We are starting NOW with preparations. YOU are invited to fellowship with us on THE second and fourth Friday's each month. For June those dates are June 9, 2023, when we will be making bead objects, and June 23, 2023 when will be decorating flower pots.

We will have something for everyone to join in the fun. Or just come and enjoy the fellowship with your own craft. Do you have that "UFO" (unfinished object)? BRING it along.

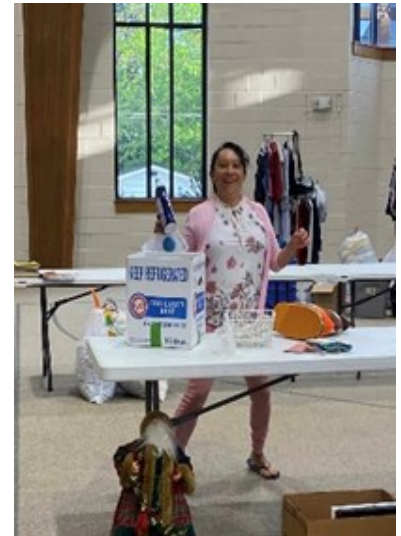
Any donations for craft projects are also welcome. Examples: fabric scraps, yarns, beads and other crafting.

We have been working on wreaths, book angels from old hymnals, and beading with fabric.



Deb, Gloria, Marcia and Sandy with creations

Reciprocity - try saying that in Spanish (*Reciprocidad*) - is at the core of NETworX. Reciprocity is the idea that we all have gifts and abilities to share regardless of income, age, ability level, background, etc. Our annual CommUnity Yard Sale is one of the best examples of reciprocity. We are gifted by the community with items to sell, and it's all hands on deck to set up, run things, and clean up. And while we may never be perfect, we strive never to let too much of the burden fall on one person. The same goes for a regular NETworX meeting. It takes many hands to set up and clean up, and we care for one another throughout the week, checking on and praying for one another. Reciprocity means that no one needs to be perfect. We can be the imperfect creatures we have always been and still love and give to one another despite these imperfections. No one needs to be the expert on how to live another's life and teach them how to fix themselves. We are allowed to share our skills, even simple ones like washing dishes and taking out the garbage, and see them as contributing to the community's well-being. The work we put in together helped us to raise **\$1,000.00** at our CommUnity Yard Sale, and those funds go back to serve NETworX. Reciprocity is never wasted, and in our sharing and love for one another, we are made whole.



WELCOME to Summer at the Y

YMCA camps offer kids a chance to explore places, activities and ideas outside their normal lives. At camp, they discover new talents, new interests and new friends. Parents have trusted YMCA camps for generations because they help foster leadership, self-confidence, and deepen respect for the environments and communities we live in. We offer a huge variety of camp locations, options and formats, so no matter what your background or summer schedule, there's a place for your kids at a Y camp.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

AGES: Rising 1st-8th, Campers are grouped into age-appropriate huddles with a 1:14 counselor to camper ratio.

DAYS/HOURS: Monday-Friday, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

SESSIONS: 2-4, 6-8

ITEMS TO BRING: Bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, bug spray, and a water bottle with your child's name on it. We recommend closed toed shoes for daily activities

Please do not allow your child to bring any electronics as we will not allow them to be used.

SESSION	DATE	THEME
2	June 12-16	Under the Sea Week
3	June 19-23	Zootopia
4	June 26-30	The Greatest Show Week
5	July 5-7*	Party in the U.S.A.
5	July 10-14	Mad Scientist Week
7	July 17-21	Christmas in July
8	July 24-28	Land Before Time
9	July 31-August 4	Community Hero Week

OFFERED AT ZERO COST TO PARENTS

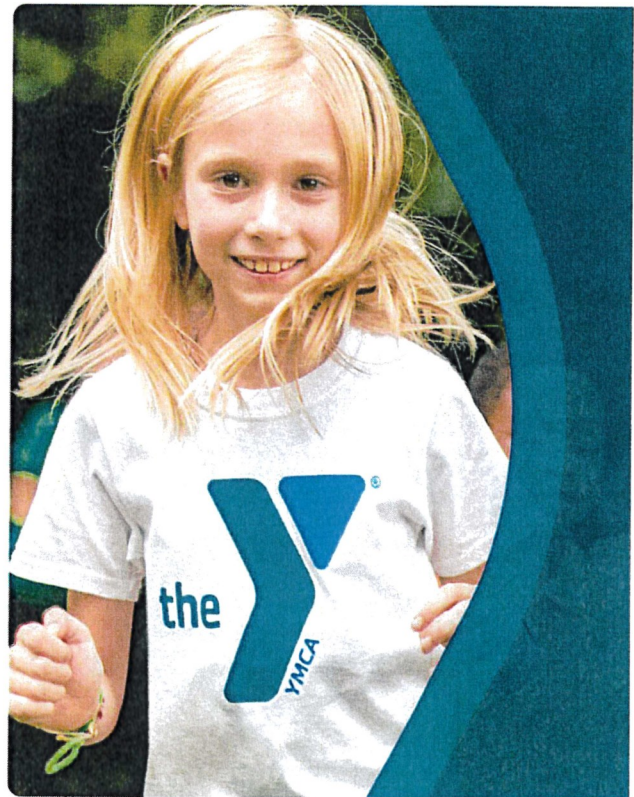
REQUIRED SIGNED DOCUMENTS TO REGISTER

- **Orders for Medication/Sunscreen/Bug Spray Form (if applicable)
- Medical Action Plan (if applicable)

QUESTIONS? Contact Lauryn Scales 336 778 6026 or l.scales@ymcanwnc.org



*Prorated week



YMCA CAMP HANES

OVERNIGHT CAMP

At YMCA Camp Hanes, you get to "unplug" and enjoy all kinds of exciting things that you can't do at home. And in the process, you'll learn new skills and make new friends (and memories) that you'll cherish forever. You can be yourself, while having a great time and building your self-confidence at your own pace.

So why do so many kids come back every summer? Ask the campers, and they'll tell you it's because of the terrific experiences they have here. Ask the campers' parents, and they'll say that their child seems more confident. Or more motivated. Or more outgoing.

The laughter and adventure and fellowship that thrive here at YMCA Camp Hanes may last a short time each summer. But the memories – and the lessons – will last a lifetime.

AGES: 6-15

CONTACT INFO: camphanes.org, 336 983 3131

YUMC: To volunteer to help with the YMCA Camp at YUMC go to:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DA5AB2CA0FB6-ymca>



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4. Highest level of education completed: ☐ Middle School ☐ High School or Equiv. ☐ Trade School
☐ Some College ☐ College Graduate ☐ Post Graduate

5. Do you have a child(ren) participating in YMCA programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, what program(s)? _____

6. Do you have experience with YMCA programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Please list emergency contact information: _____
Name Number

8. Have you **EVER HAD ANY FELONY** convictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES: Date of conviction: _____

Specific information related to the conviction: _____

Punishment imposed: _____

9. Have you ever been refused the opportunity to volunteer or have you been removed from volunteering with any other agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, on an additional sheet of paper, please list all such organizations and explain the circumstances as to each refusal or removal.

10. Please list the names, occupation and telephone number of 3 references who know you sufficiently well to provide a reference. Please include 1 relative. References may be contacted.

	Reference 1	Reference 2	Reference 3
Name			
Relationship			
Phone			
Street			
City			
State/Zip			

*** A criminal records check will be conducted on all volunteers prior to beginning their volunteer service. Authorization forms may be obtained from your YMCA supervisor. The YMCA reserves the right to decline volunteer service based on the results of the criminal records check.**



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If you are volunteering to be a YMCA youth sports coach, please complete the section below.

- What sport(s) have you coached/played? _____
- Where have you coached/played? _____
- Do you have an age level preference? _____
Please explain why. _____
- Please list previous coaching education/training (i.e. courses, clinics, books, videos, certifications, etc.)

YMCA COACH'S CREED

1. I pledge myself to uphold the mission of the YMCA in my association with team members, coaches, spectators, and opposing teams.
2. I will exemplify all the principles of good sportsmanship and instill them in the youth under my care. I will not permit any unsportsmanlike conduct from players or spectators representing the team I am coaching.
3. I will, by personal example, display the qualities of leadership, which will inspire youth to strive toward the goal of good leadership and sportsmanship.
4. In accordance with the YMCA principles, I shall make fair play and good sportsmanship the primary objective of all competition.
5. My primary aim as a YMCA coach shall be the development of youth spiritually, mentally, and physically.
6. I will abide by and uphold the rules and regulations governing athletic contests, as established by the YMCA.
7. I will, at the conclusion of each game, line up my team facing our opposition and lead them in shaking hands with each member and coach of the opposing team.

VOLUNTEER BEHAVIORAL CODE

1. At no time during a YMCA program may a volunteer be alone with a single child where they cannot be observed by other adults.
2. Volunteers shall never leave a child unsupervised.
3. Volunteers will not abuse children including:
 - A. Physical Abuse – strike, shake, spank, slap
 - B. Verbal Abuse – humiliate, degrade, threaten
 - C. Sexual Abuse – including inappropriate touching and exposure
 - D. Mental Abuse or NeglectNorth Carolina state law requires that any suspicion of abuse or neglect must be reported to the Department of Social Services and/or a law enforcement agency.
4. Volunteers must use positive techniques of guidance, including positive reinforcement and encouragement rather than competition, comparison and criticism. Volunteers shall abstain from humiliating or frightening discipline techniques. Appropriate disciplinary action must not be associated with food, rest, or extensive separation from group.
5. Volunteers must treat all program participants, members, and other volunteers of all races, religions, and cultures with respect and consideration.
6. Volunteers will refrain from intimate displays of affection towards others in the presence of program participants, members and other volunteers.
7. Using, possessing, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will not be tolerated.
8. In keeping with promotion of healthy lifestyles, smoking or use of tobacco products on YMCA property and during YMCA activities/events is prohibited.
9. Volunteers must be free of health conditions that might adversely affect program participants', members', or other volunteers' health, including fever or contagious conditions.
10. Volunteers will portray a positive role model for youth by maintaining respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, tact, and maturity.
11. Volunteers may not be alone with children that they meet in YMCA programs outside of the YMCA. This includes but is not limited to baby-sitting, sleepovers, and inviting children to their home without the child's parental/guardian's permission.
12. Volunteers are discouraged from giving gifts to program participants or members. Volunteers may not accept substantial gifts from program participants or members.
13. The YMCA is committed to maintaining an environment that is free from discrimination. Volunteers are covered by the YMCA's anti-harassment policy.



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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

I have read and agree to abide by the **Volunteer Behavioral Code and Coach's Creed**. I understand that if I am in violation of any of the YMCA's codes of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination as a YMCA volunteer. In addition, I understand and agree that I may be removed as a volunteer by the YMCA at any time and for any reason in the YMCA's sole discretion.

I hereby affirm that I have accurately completed this volunteer application. My answers to all the questions are true and correct and I have not knowingly withheld any fact or circumstance that may, if disclosed, affect my application unfavorably. I understand that any false or incomplete information submitted in this application may result in my termination as a YMCA volunteer.

I hereby give my permission for the YMCA to utilize the services of an outside agency to obtain a security checks report, including a check of my criminal history, motor vehicle record, and social security number verification as part of the procedure for processing my application for volunteering. I understand that before I am denied the opportunity to volunteer based on information obtained in the report, I will be provided a copy of the report and a description in writing of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. I understand that if I disagree with the accuracy of any information in this report, I must notify the YMCA within five days of my receipt of the report. If I notify the YMCA within five days of the receipt of the report that I am challenging information in the report, the YMCA will not make a final decision on my volunteer status until after I have had a reasonable opportunity to address the information contained in the report. I understand that my volunteering with the YMCA is conditional based on the results of a criminal record check and MVR Report and that the YMCA has sole discretion in making this decision. Finally I authorize the YMCA to repeat the criminal history and motor vehicle records check at any time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under the age of 18, Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with the YMCA! Your volunteer efforts help the YMCA to successfully meet its mission.

No one is turned away from the YMCA due to an inability to pay a program or membership fee. Need-based financial assistance is available through our 'Open Doors' Program.

Our Mission: Helping people reach their God-given potential in spirit, mind and body.

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Volunteer Application

Please Print Clearly – Application to be completed by applicant ONLY!

Date: _____	Position Desired: _____	Branch: _____
Name: _____		
_____ Last	_____ First	_____ Middle
Address: _____		
_____ Street		
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip
Telephone: _____	Email: _____	
Funding received from United Way and other charitable organizations and foundations requests the YMCA to obtain the following information:		
Race: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander/Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

1. What do you hope to gain from volunteering at the YMCA? _____

2. What other organizations have you volunteered with (if any) _____
3. What is your occupation: (Please be specific) _____

Place of Employment: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
_____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip

Previous Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
_____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip

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Address: _____
_____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip



Yadkinville United Methodist Church

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

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On the web at: www.yadkinvilleumc.org

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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Give online at yadkinvilleumc.org and click on the online giving link (like the one pictured to the left). Or **give by text**. Send a text to 336-485-4309, with the amount you want to contribute and you will receive a text with further directions.



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Regular Worship at YUMC

In-person at YUMC 10:00 am

Virtual Worship via YouTube 10:00 am (live)