

LOVE invests

**Because love
gives itself
for others.**



We pray.



We show up.



We give.



We serve.



We share.

**Welcome to
Yadkinville UMC
World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2026**



Traditional Worship Service

October 4, 2026 at 10:30 am

The Prelude

Welcome REVEREND SHARON T. LEE

Call to Worship

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it.

People: All that we have and all that we are belong to God.

Leader: We remember God's faithfulness through generations before us.

People: We give thanks for the people, places, and gifts entrusted to our care.

Leader: Around Christ's table today, we siblings in Christ throughout the world.

People: One body, gathered by grace and sent in love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose love has first been given to us.

People: With grateful hearts, we come to worship.

Leader: Let us pray.

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth (verses 1 & 5) UM HYMNAL, PAGE 92

Children's Moment PASTOR SHARON

Choral Anthem CHANCEL CHOIR

What a Friend BESIG / PRICE

Ways to Connect & Serve

Mission Focus for October: Clothing Closet

Prayer for Illumination VIRGIL DODSON

Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditation of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

Scripture, PSALM 24:1-6 VIRGIL DODSON

The Word of God for us, the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

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Message *Love Remembers*

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response CHANCEL CHOIR

Every Time I Feel the Spirit..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 404

Invitation

Leader: On this World Communion Sunday, Christians around the world gather at Christ's table. The languages, traditions, and bread may differ, but it is Christ who welcomes us. And what a fitting place to begin *Love Invests*—at a table where everything is gift.

Before we give, we receive. Before we make commitments, Christ welcomes us. Before we consider how we will invest our love, we remember the love God has already given us.

So come with gratitude for what has been, and hope for what God will yet do. Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Faithful God, we confess that we do not always recognize your gifts among us. We can become so concerned about what we lack that we overlook what you have already provided. We take people for granted. We hold tightly to what has been entrusted to us. We forget that our lives, our resources, our church, and even our hopes belong first to you.

Forgive us. Restore in us grateful hearts. Teach us to receive your gifts with joy and to care faithfully for all you have placed in our hands. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: God's grace is not scarce, and God's mercy is not withheld. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. We are freed from fear and invited again into lives of gratitude, generosity, and love.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

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Offertory USHERS: JOEY BOLICK & VALERIE PRIM

*Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

SERVERS: JOEY BOLICK, MARK MORAN, RICH PIZZUTI

Prayer following Holy Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Dedication

In Christ There Is No East or West (verse 1) UM HYMNAL, PAGE 548

Closing Prayer

* Benediction

Benediction Response CHANCEL CHOIR

Thank You, Lord UM HYMNAL, PAGE 84

* Those that are able are invited to stand.



From Gathering to Worship

On September 20, we added a five -minute countdown on the screens to help us transition from fellowship and conversation into worship . When the countdown reaches zero, the **Prelude begins—and so does our worship**. We invite you to be seated and allow the music to prepare your heart for worship.

At the conclusion of the service, please remain through the choir's **Benediction Response**, which is also an intentional part of our worship together.

From the first notes to the last, we worship God together.

Announcements, Sunday, October 4, 2026

Prayer Concerns

Church Family:

James Roseberry, Joy Prim (missionary), Dot Gish, George Reavis, Chris Riddle, Norma (& Frank) Noble, Helen Roseberry, Mary Reavis, Emmitte Winslow, Patty Choplin, Rosemary Riddle

Friends and Family:

Judy Brydebell, Tim Beedings, Sally Moseley, Mike Riddle, Emma Griffis, Anna Bolick, Kathy Powe, Jeane Tice, Amy Fan, Neil Myers, Leo Lopez, Danielle Lawrence, Angus McCleod Family, [Pam Shugart], Grace Ann Campbell Family [Frances Mabe], Braxton Durham

To have a name added to or removed from our prayer list, please complete the form in this bulletin, tear off, and place in the offering plate or one of the locked contribution boxes outside of worship. Prayer connections under Friends and Family will be posted for four weeks, unless requested for a specific length of time.

Prayer Request(s)

Names _____

From _____

Leave on prayer list for ____ weeks (Today is October 4, 2026).

Prayer Requests under Friends and Family will be posted for four (4) weeks, unless requested for a specific length of time. Please tear off this prayer request and place it in one of the locked contribution boxes outside of worship.

- ☐ Check this box if this is a confidential prayer request. If it is, you can place it in the church office door in an envelope labeled "Pastor".
- ☐ Check this box if you **DO NOT** want your prayer request sent out on email.
- ☐ Check this box if you **DO NOT** want your prayer request listed on our FaceBook page. (It would only be posted on the private section.)



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Care for Every Neighbor.

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204 West Main Street • Yadkinville, NC 27055
Located on the church campus



Call the church office at (336) 679-2566
with questions, to donate clothing or to volunteer.



YUMC Missions Focus October 2026

Clothing for Every Season Care for Every Neighbor

Our Clothing Closet is more than a place where clothing is given away. We want every person who walks through the door to be welcomed, treated with dignity, and able to find clothing for themselves and their family in a space that feels organized, inviting, and cared for.

During October, the Clothing Closet is our **Mission Focus**. Our **Loose Plate Offering and designated Mission Focus gifts** will support the Clothing Closet as we continue improving the space, purchasing needed organization items, and creating an experience where our neighbors know they are valued and seen.

We are especially in need of **children's clothing of all sizes** as we strengthen our connection with families in the community through Smart Start and the Early Education Advocacy Group. Clean, gently used clothing for women, men, children, infants, and teens in all sizes is always appreciated.

There are also many ways to serve. Our regular Clothing Closet Work Day is held on the **fourth Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – noon**. If you enjoy sorting, folding, organizing, or helping make a space welcoming, your gifts can make a difference. You can come for part of the morning or stay for the entire time.

Whether you give, donate clothing, or offer your time, you are helping us offer more than clothes. **You are helping create a place of welcome, dignity, and care for our neighbors.**

Clothing Closet REGULAR WORK DAY. Do you like to organize and keep things tidy? We have the right opportunity for your gifts then. EVERY FOURTH THURSDAY of EVERY MONTH, beginning at 10:00am until noon, we will have a work day in the clothing closet. We will fold clothes, throw away clothes, organize and clean the clothing closet. Come help for a part of the time or the entire time. We need your help! Next date: October 22, 2026

Announcements, Sunday, October 4, 2026

Monthly Mission Focus: For the month of October our Mission Focus is our Clothing Closet. You can make a check payable to YUMC, with a memo "Closet" or an online donation by choosing the "other" category and type "Closet" in the note section. Look for more details within this bulletin or as an insert.

Walk for Hunger. Yadkin Christian Ministries Annual Walk for Hunger in Memory of Susan Steelman is **TODAY** from 3:00pm until 4:30pm at the Yadkinville Community Park. Music by *Anointed By Grace*.

United Women in Faith. Monday, October 5, 2026 Executive Leadership Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Asbury Classroom. We will be discussing plans for Officers and budget for 2027. If you are interested in a leadership role, please plan to attend or let Maureen Silvernale or Francis Mabe know.

Church Bazaar. Calling all to help with the Bazaar. We will meet in the Mark Room (Craft Room) of the Education Building on Friday, October 9, 2026 and Friday, October 23, 2026 from 10:00 am until noon. We have something that YOU can help with—even if you are not "crafty". Join us for the fellowship. For those who have gifts of creativity—we invite your hands, ideas, and support.

Yadkin Christian Ministries. Please feel free to bring food items for Yadkin Christina Ministries and place in the baskets in the Commons Area. (YCM Food pick up for NEXT Sunday, October 11, 2026 is Maureen Silvernale.)

Sharing Pantry. Have you checked the Sharing Pantry today? It provides food, toiletries, and other supplies for our friends and neighbors. If you'd like to contribute food and/or supplies feel free to do it anytime! If you see that it is empty, there is (usually) food available in the church office workroom cabinet.

Shower Ministry. Did you know that we offer a shower ministry to those who may need it? Showers are located in the Commons area in both the men and women's restrooms. When individuals shower a gallon size storage bag is given to them with toiletry items for them to use and to take. At this time, we are in need of travel size (ONLY travel size items) shave cream, baby powder, women's razors, Q-tips, nail clippers, nail files, toothpaste. Thank you for considering donating these items.

Announcements, Sunday, October 4, 2026

United Women in Faith. Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 11:00 am the New Beginnings Circle meets in the Asbury Classroom. Gingi Parker will have the program on Social Action.

Nursery. If you would like to serve in the nursery, contact Sidney Matthews (336) 416-9160.

The Leadership Team meets every third **TUESDAY** of each month at 6:30 pm in the Asbury Classroom. Our regular monthly meetings are open to all members of the church. Because your voice matters, there is a designated time for YOU, our church membership, to ask questions, to communicate with the Leadership Team, or to just see what is happening with the church management. **Our next meeting is October 20, 2026 at 6:30pm.** If you would like to read the minutes of our meetings, see the budget, or YUMC's Guiding Principles, visit www.yadkinvilleumc.org/members (password: YadkinvilleMember). **Your 2026 Leadership Team** is: George Bisette, Virgil Dodson, Tom Dorsett, Joy Kinley, James McGrath, Karen Pizuti, Oz Prim, Kathryn Steelman, and Myron Williams.

United Women in Faith

All WOMEN of the Church and Community
are invited to our **Quarterly Gathering**

Sunday, October 18, 2026

after Worship
in the Family Life Center

Program

Mission Education and Interpretation

Mission U Study

Experiencing Emmanuel Through
Every Part of Our Lives

Light Lunch will be provided before the program.

In an emergency: Did you know that YUMC has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator)? It is just outside the main sanctuary doors to the left on the wall.

Financial Information through September 27, 2026

GENERAL FUND FOR BUDGET TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,061.25</u>
In Person	\$ 1,958.00
Online/Venmo	\$ 1,103.25
NEEDED per month (budget)	<u>\$ 22,428.42</u>
RECEIVED for this month (year-to-09/27/2026)	<u>\$ 10,346.36</u>

Year to September 27 2026

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS for budget (year-to-09/27/2026)....	\$ 162,854.96
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES YTD	<u>\$ (193,807.27)</u>
GENERAL FUND	<u>\$ (30,952.31)</u>
IMPROVEMENTS FUND receipts YTD	<u>\$ 5,302.11</u>
BUILDING FUND receipts YTD	<u>\$ 44,756.76</u>

* Building Fund payment is \$ 5,414.38 per month. Loan balance is \$ 388,012.37)

2026 Missions Focuses

Month	Focus	Loose Plate	Designated	TOTAL
January	YES Fund	\$ 168.00	\$ 1,659.00	\$ 1,827.00
February	Yadkin Christian Ministries	\$ 367.00	\$ 378.00	\$ 745.00
March	Neighbor Support	\$ 471.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 521.00
April	Missionary Support (Joy Prim)	\$ 367.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 667.00
May	Community Garden	\$ 530.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 730.00
June	Trevor Project	\$ 401.75	\$ 220.75	\$ 622.50
July	Back to School Extravaganza	\$ 442.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 562.00
August	Backpacks	\$ 864.00	\$ 833.00	\$ 1,697.00
September	Project AGAPE	\$ 252.00	\$ 616.50	\$ 868.50
October	Clothing Closet	First Sunday!		

Yadkinville UMC Worship Servers October 2026

Date	YCM	Greeters	Ushers	Children's Moment	Online Host	Nursery	Scripture Reader	Communion Servers
10/4	Rich & Karen Pizzuti	Joey Bolick & Valerie Prim	Joey Bolick & Valerie Prim	Pastor Sharon	Audrey Whitley	Dale Dodson	Psalm 24:1-6	Joey Bolick, Rich Pizzuti, Mark Moran
						Wanda Doss	Virgil Dodson	
10/11	Maureen Silvernale	Jerry Ivey & Dale Dodson	Jerry Ivey & Virgil Dodson	Valerie Prim	Rich Pizzuti	Karen Pizzuti	James 1:17-18; Genesis 1:26-31	
						Janet Culpepper	Dale Dodson	
10/18	Virgil & Dale Dodson	Karen Pizzuti & Janet Pizzuti	Karen Pizzuti & Janet Pizzuti	Pastor Sharon	Olivia Pizzuti	Marnie Matthews	Matthew 6:19-24	
						Sharon McGrath	Everette Hartzog	
10/25	Jim & Marcia Downey	Sharon McGrath & Mark Moran	Sharon McGrath & Mark Moran	Valerie Prim	Audrey Whitley	Wanda Doss	Malachi 3:10; Acts 2:42-47	
						Karen Pizzuti	Sharon McGrath	



Yadkinville United Methodist Church

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

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Regular Worship at YUMC

In-person10:30 am

Virtual Worship via YouTube10:30 am (live)

There are multiple ways to contribute to YUMC

Donate online at yadkinvilleumc.org and click on "MORE", then click on "CONTRIBUTE". Follow the online prompts.

Donate 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.

Donate by Venmo in the Venmo app or online, choose "Pay or Request", in the search bar type "Yadkinville UMC", follow the prompts.

Donate by check/mail a check, make checks payable to YUMC, drop in the offering plate, or mail to PO Box 25, Yadkinville, NC 27055